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## Grade 5 Newsletter

**Week 14: November 30 – December 4, 2025**

Message from the Grade 5 Team:

- **ELA:** This week in English Language Arts we are starting a new unit, Unit 3. The big question we are exploring in this unit is “How are animals and plants dependent on one another?”. To answer it, we are reading, writing, and talking about how living things are connected.
- **Math:** In our math class we will start with Chapter 7. Here we will learn all about mathematical expressions and patterns.
- **Science:** This week, we’re continuing Unit 3, where students will dive into how living organisms obtain and use energy, as well as how they interact within their environments. In Lesson 3, students will explore how matter and energy move between organisms.

**MATH TEST- CHAPTER 5 & 6 (Decimals), Monday December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

**ENGLISH PROJECT – Book Report, DUE: 1/12**

**MATH PROJECT – Decimals, DUE: 8/12**

**SCIENCE PROJECT – Nutrition in Food, DUE: 16/12**

### English Language Arts

**Reading Selection:** *Fish of the Future* by Cheryl Block, page 190

**Essential Question:** How are animals and plants dependent on one another?

**Content Vocabulary:** chlorophyll, magnify, microscope, nutrients, photosynthesis

**Academic Vocabulary:** classify, investigate, observe, propose, specialize

**Dictation:** My aunt is a very social person. Some people would even say she is an influencer. When it comes to fashion, she definitely is influential. She knows all the top designers. She is the best!

**Reading Strategy:** Learn to Determine Importance

**Language Focus:** Engage in conversation

**Genre:** Interview

### Math

**Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic** Chapter 7: Lesson 1, 2, and 3, page 481-493

**Key Vocabulary:** term, sequence, numerical expression, evaluate, order of operations

**Essential Question:** How are patterns used to solve problems?

### Science

**Book/Chapter/Unit:** Science Dimensions: Unit 3 Energy and Matter in Organisms -Lesson 3, pg. 126-134

**Big Idea:** Energy and matter is transferred between organisms in an ecosystem.

**Essential Question:** How does energy and matter move between organisms in a food chain?

**Science Vocabulary:** consumer, producer, herbivore, carnivore, omnivore, predator, scavenger, decompose, food chain, food web, apex predator.

## Homework

\* Homework is due on Thursday each week.

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| <b>ELA IXL Skills</b> | <b>IXL: A2 or SS1 (choose 1)</b> |
| <b>Math:</b>          | <b>IXL- H3 and H4 ( do both)</b> |
| <b>Science:</b>       | <b>Online MS Forms</b>           |



### STAR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



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| <b>5A</b> | Nayef Ahmad Almutairi    |
| <b>5B</b> | Majed Nawaf Almutairi    |
| <b>5D</b> | Dhuha Fhaid Almutairi    |
| <b>5E</b> | Danah Abdalrhman Al Ajmi |
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