

AJIAL BILINGUAL SCHOOL GRADE 5 NEWSLETTER

Dear Family,

"What does it take to settle a new land?" That is the big question we are exploring in Unit 6. To answer it, we are reading, writing, and talking about the history of the western United States. Be a part of our exploration! With your child, read the new words and talk together about the history of your town or country. Share what you know about how and when it was settled. Try to use some of the new words in your discussion.

Throughout the next few weeks, our math class will be learning about dividing whole numbers by unit fractions and dividing unit fractions by whole numbers. We will also learn how a fraction represents division. You can expect to see homework with real-world problems that involve division with fractions. Here is a sample of how your child will be taught to use a model to divide by a fraction.

Earth's surface is constantly changing. Wind, water, and ice break down large rocks and move sediments on the surface. It usually takes years for weathering, erosion, and deposition to cause noticeable changes. Some events, though, change Earth's surface much more quickly. These include volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, and landslides. These events have the ability to cause large changes in a much shorter period of time. In Unit 8 we continue Changes to Earth's Surface. Be a part of our exploration!

Spelling Test Thursday, March 24th 2022



ENGLISH

Selection: *A Day in the Life of a Cowboy* by Phylliss Edwards

Essential Question: *What does it take to settle a new land?*

Content Vocabulary: construction, gold, rush, ranching, reservation, settler

Academic Vocabulary:

establish, expansion, explore, frontier, individual

Genre: *Essay*

Grammar Pronoun Agreement

Spelling: your, you're, through, threw, thought, bought, people, another, happened, close, clothes, because, interesting, finally, beginning, business, happened, February, country, successful.

MATH

Chapter 8: Divide Fractions

Essential Question: *How do you divide a whole number by a fraction and divide a fraction by a whole number?*

How does a fraction represent division?

Go-Math Student Edition Chapter 8 Lessons 1, 2 and 3

SCIENCE

Unit 8 Changes to Earth's Surface

Essential Question: *How Do Movements of the Crust Change Earth?*

Science Fusion Student Book Unit 8 Lesson 3

HOMEWORK IXL Skills:

ELA: LL2 and J1

Math N9

Science: Science Fusion page 400 and 402