

Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 12: November 27-December 1, 2022.

Message from the Grade 5 Team:

- **ELA:** *This week in English Language Arts we will continue working on our 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 classes we will continue learning about long division.*
- **Science:** *In Science we will begin new unit, Unit 4. We begin our unit learning that all living organisms are classified into groups based on very basic, shared characteristics. Organisms within each group are then further divided into smaller groups. These smaller groups are based on more detailed similarities within each larger group. This grouping system makes it easier for scientists to study certain groups of organisms. Characteristics such as appearance, reproduction, mobility, and functionality are just a few ways in which living organisms are grouped together. These specialized groups are collectively called the classification of living things.*

ELA Comprehension Test - Unseen passage Thursday, December 1

English Language Arts

Reading Selection: *Living Links by Bruce Hiscock*

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

Content Vocabulary: carnivore, consumer, food chain, herbivore, omnivore, producer

Academic Vocabulary: *cooperate, essential, partnership, store, transfer*

Reading Strategy: Learn to Determine Importance

Language Focus: Engage in Conversation

Genre: Expository nonfiction

Grammar: Plural Nouns

Math

Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic Chapter 3 Divide by One-Digit Divisor Lessons 5, 7 and 8

Key Vocabulary: estimate quotient, compatible numbers, factor – variable, fact family, dividend, divisor, multiple, tens

Essential Question: What strategies can be used to divide whole numbers?

Science

Book/Chapter/Unit: Science Fusion: How Living Things Grow and Reproduce Unit 4 Lesson 1

Big Idea: All living things have observable characteristics that allow them to be classified.

Essential Question: How Are Living Things Grouped?

Science Vocabulary: classification, dichotomous key, domain, genus, species

Homework

* Homework is due on Thursday each week.

ELA IXL Skills	IXL: Y5, KK2
Math My Math Student Book	Pages 187, 199, 205
Science Fusion Book	Page 186



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