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## Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 17: January 8-12, 2023.

### Message from the Grade 5 Team:

- **ELA:** *“What is justice?” That is the big question we continue to explore in this unit. To answer it, we are reading, writing, and talking about fairness and human rights. Be a part of our exploration!*
- **Math:** *In our Chapter 5 students are learning how to add and subtract decimals using concrete models or drawings and strategies. Students will apply their understanding of the meaning of operations using whole numbers to decimals. They will be extending previous experiences with place value understanding to adding, subtracting decimals. Students will focus on place value understanding to allow them to determine whether answers are reasonable.*
- **Science:** *In Science we will continue with Unit 5 Ecosystems. In this unit students will learn how all living organisms are interdependent upon each other, as well as the nonliving factors within an ecosystem. In this unit, students will also learn about environmental problems and how these problems are impacting our world. The activities in this unit provide students with opportunities to develop skills such as observation, critical thinking, communication, and creativity.*
- **Mandatory MAP testing- will start on January 8<sup>th</sup> 2023. The scores will be counted as a marked grade. Please use this website to practice. Students should choose Grade 4 not Grade 5.**

<https://prepdog.org/>

### English Language Arts

**Reading Selection:** The Troublemaker: The Story of Nelson Mandela

**Essential Question:** What is justice?

**Language Focus:** Negotiate

**Content Vocabulary:** conditions, demands, labor, nonviolence, protest, strike

**Academic Vocabulary:** barriers, conflict, demonstrate, oppose, require,

**Reading Strategy:** Sequencing

**Genre:** Genre Biography

### Math

**Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic** Chapter 5 Add and Subtract Decimals Lessons 7 and 10

**Key Vocabulary:** decimal, round, sum, difference, place value

**Essential Question:** How can I use place value and properties to add and subtract decimals?

### Science

**Book/Chapter/Unit:** Science Fusion: Ecosystems Unit 5 Lesson 3

**Big Idea:** Ecosystems change over time, both naturally and as a result of human activity.

**Essential Question:** How Do Environmental Changes Affect Organisms?

**Science Vocabulary:** environment, ecosystem, population, community, habitat, niche

**Homework**

\* Homework is due on Thursday each week.

<b>ELA IXL Skills</b>	<b>IXL: A1 and A2</b>
<b>Math My Math Student Book</b>	<b>Page 365, 366</b>
<b>Science Student Book</b>	<b>Page 277</b>



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