

Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 24: March 19-23, 2023.

Message from the Grade 5 Team:

ELA: *“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.*

Math: *In our unit 7, we continue learning how to interpret numerical expressions. This week, students will graph ordered pairs on a coordinate plane to solve problems involving two numerical patterns*

Science: *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 will be exploring Changes to Earth’s Surface. Be a part of our exploration!*

English Language Arts

Reading Selection: Westward Bound! By Michael J. Noble

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

Language Focus: Describe Experiences

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

Academic Vocabulary: establish, expansion, explore, frontier, individual

Spelling Words: *reached, wanted, claimed, interested, doubled, enslaved, noticed, provided, portrayed, occupied, moving, mining, living, interesting, recording, containing, heading, exciting, husking, ranching*

Reading Strategy: Visualize

Genre: History Article

Math

Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic Chapter 7 Expressions and Patterns Lessons 8, 9 and 10

Key Vocabulary: coordinate plane, ordered pair, origin, x-coordinate, y-coordinate

Essential Question: How are patterns used to solve problems?

Science

Book/Chapter/Unit: Science Fusion: Unit 8 Changes to Earth’s Surface Lesson 1

Big Idea: Earth’s surface is constantly changing.

Essential Question: How Do Weathering and Erosion Shape Earth’s Surface?

Science Vocabulary: weathering, erosion, deposition, sediment

Homework

* Homework is due on Thursday each week.

ELA IXL Skills	Q2 and W1
Math My Math Student Book	Pages: 529 – 530, 535 - 536
Science Fusion Student Book	Page: 379

Important notes:

- **Sick notes must be submitted to the reception within 3 working days of the absence.**
- **Please make sure to return library books on time so the others may borrow them and to avoid possible charges.**



STAR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



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5B	Khaled Faisal Otaibi
5C	Thunayan Yousef Al-Enezi
5D	Ghalia Methker AlQouba
5E	Amal Eissa AlShmis

