

Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 25: March 26-30, 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: *This week we will start learning about fractions. A fraction is a part of a whole number, and a way to split up a number into equal parts. It is written as the number of equal parts being counted, called the numerator, over the number of parts in the whole, called the denominator.*

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 continue exploring Changes to Earth’s Surface. Be a part of our exploration!*

English Language Arts

Reading Selection: A Day in the Life of a Cowboy by Phyliss

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

Reading Strategy: Visualize

Genre: Essay

Grammar: Pronoun Agreement

Math

Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic Chapter 8 Fractions Lessons 1, 2 and 3

Key Vocabulary: denominator, fraction, numerator, common factors, greatest common factor (GCF), equivalent fractions, simplest form

Essential Question: How are fractions and multiples helpful in solving problems?

Science

Book/Chapter/Unit: Science Fusion: Unit 8 Changes to Earth’s Surface Lesson 3

Big Idea: Earth’s surface is constantly changing.

Essential Question: How do movements of the crust change Earth?

Science Vocabulary: crust, mantle, core, plate tectonics, earthquake, epicenter, fault, volcano

Homework

* Homework is due on Thursday each week.

ELA IXL Skills	EE2, LL2
Math My Math Student Book	Pages: 555 – 556, 561 – 562, 567 – 568
Science Fusion Student Book	Page: 401

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.**
- **Please note Ramadan hours during Ramadan will be 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**



STAR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



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