

Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 5: October 1-5, 2023.

Message from the Grade 5 Team:

- **ELA** "How can where you are, change who you are?" That is the big question we are exploring in this unit. To answer it, we are reading, writing, and talking about immigration. Be a part of our exploration!
- **Math:** Students continue Chapter 1 by exploring place-value relationships in multidigit numbers. They learn that a digit in a particular place-value position is worth 10 times as much when it moves one place to the left and 1/10 as much when it moves one place to the right.
- **Science:** Scientists discover new things and figure out how things work. They answer questions by careful observations and investigations. In this unit we will learn about different kinds of scientists and what they do!

- **Math Test Place Value Lessons 1-4, Tuesday October 3rd 2023**
- **Grammar and Comprehension Test, Wednesday October 4th 2023**

English Language Arts

Selection: A Writer's Journey: A biography of Xiaolu Guo

Essential Question: How can where you are change who you are?

Language Focus: Ask and Answer Questions

Content Vocabulary: Citizenship, Custom, Ethnic, Foreign, Origin

Academic Vocabulary: Adapt, Challenge, Diversity, Identity, Society

Spelling Words: adjustment, bluntly, bundles, triumph, uproar, other, money, sunrise, studied, country, customer, surrounded, dumplings, publish, company, culture, customs, become, sometimes, understand

Reading Strategy: Monitor and Clarify

Genre: Biography

Grammar: Complete Sentences

Writing: Personal Narrative

Math

Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic: Chapter 1 Place Value Lessons 5, 6 and 7

Key Vocabulary: decimals, decimal point, place value, value,

Essential Question: How does the position of a digit in a number relate to its value?

Science

Book/Chapter/Unit: Science Fusion: Unit 1: What Are Some Science Tools? Lesson: 5

Big Idea: Scientists answer questions by careful observations and investigations.

Essential Question: What are some science tools?

Science Vocabulary: microscopic, accurate, spring scale, balance

Homework

* Homework is due on Thursday each week.

ELA IXL Skills	JJ2
Math My Math Student Book	Pages 1.6 page 47-48 Pages 1.7 page 53-54
Science	Paper plane experiment (assigned through MS Teams)



STAR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



5A	Ahmad Mohammad Abdullatif
5C	Fahad Yousef Al-Shammari
5D	Loulwa Fahad Al-Rukaibi
5E	Hajar Saqer Al-Adwani

