

Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 11: November 12-16, 2023.

Message from the Grade 5 Team:

- **ELA:** *This week in English Language Arts we are starting a 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 class we will continue exploring our Chapter 3, focusing on learning various strategies for dividing whole numbers.*
- **Science:** *We will continue with Unit 3 Cells to Body Systems. We'll explore how cells form tissues and organs specialized for body functions in multicellular organisms. The emphasis is on understanding how these subsystems interact and contribute to larger complex systems within the body.*

Science Unit 3 Test Thursday, November 16th, 2023.

Spelling and Vocabulary Test Unit 3 Monday, November 20, 2023.

English Language Arts

Reading Selection: *Coyote and Badger by Bruce Hiscock*

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

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

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

Spelling Words: *fiction, hungry, animals, across, through, too, squeezed, between, around, quietly, curious, together, successful, energy, ancient, lightning, predator, author, caught, ground.*

Reading Strategy: Learn to Determine Importance

Language Focus: Tell an Original Story

Genre: Realistic Fiction

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: Cells to Body Systems Unit 3: Lesson: 5

Big Idea: All living things are made up of cells.

Essential Question: How do our bodies digest food, remove waste and send messages?

Science Vocabulary: stomach, pancreas, liver, kidneys, bladder

Homework

* Homework is due on Thursday each week.

ELA IXL Skills	IXL: D1 and I1
Math My Math Student Book	Pages 187 and 205
Science Fusion Book	Pages 162 and 164



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