

Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 14: December 03-07, 2023.

Message from the Grade 5 Team:

- **ELA:** *In our English Language Arts class this week, we'll be delving deeper into Unit 3. The central theme of our exploration revolves around the question: "What is the interdependence between animals and plants?" To address this query, our activities will involve reading, writing, and engaging in discussions that focus on the interconnectedness of living organisms.*
- **Math:** *In our math class, we're embarking on a journey into decimals this week. We'll revisit decimal place value and dive into concepts like rounding and comparing decimals.*
- **Science:** *In Science, we're continuing Unit 4, exploring how living organisms are classified based on shared characteristics. This grouping system, including features like appearance and reproduction, simplifies the study of different organisms.*

Grammar (Plural Nouns) and Comprehension (Unseen Passage) Test Wednesday, December 6, 2023

English Language Arts

Reading Selection: Phyto-Power! By Mary M. Cerullo

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

Language Focus: Engage in Conversation

Content Vocabulary: chlorophyll, magnify, microscope, nutrients, photosynthesis.

Academic Vocabulary: classify, investigate, observe, propose, specialize.

Thinking Map: Main Idea and Details

Reading Strategy: Determine Importance

Genre: Science Article

Grammar: More Plural Nouns

Math

Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic Chapter 5 Add and Subtract Decimals Lessons 1 and 2

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: How Living Things Grow and Reproduce Unit 4 Lesson 5

Big Idea: All living things have observable characteristics that allow them to be classified.

Essential Question: How do animals grow and reproduce?

Science Vocabulary: vertebrate, invertebrate, life cycle, complete metamorphosis, incomplete metamorphosis

Homework

* Homework is due on Thursday each week.

ELA IXL Skills	IXL: KK5, KK6
Math My Math Student Book	Page 268 - 269 no. 1-5
Science Fusion Book	Page 220



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