

Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 15: December 10-14, 2023.

Message from the Grade 5 Team:

- **ELA:** *We're diving deep into the concept of justice in our current unit. Join us in exploring through discussions, writings, and readings on fairness and human rights. Take part in this intellectual journey by reading and incorporating our new vocabulary words with your child, helping them better grasp the interconnected elements of justice.*
- **Math:** *This week, we're continuing our study of decimals. Students will use their knowledge of operations with whole numbers to work with decimals. They'll build on their understanding of place value to add and subtract decimals, and the key focus is on using place value to check the reasonableness of their answers.*
- **Science:** *In Science, we're continuing Unit 4. We started by learning that living organisms are grouped based on shared characteristics. Reproduction is a key feature of living things. This week, we'll delve into physical and behavioral adaptations that help organisms survive.*

Writing Test (How-to Article) Wednesday, December 13th, 2023

English Language Arts

Reading Selection: Crossing Bok Chitto by Tim Tingle

Essential Question: What is justice?

Language Focus: Justify

Content Vocabulary: abolish, emancipation, escape, law, plantation, slavery

Academic Vocabulary: distinguish, equality, freedom, risk, route

Reading Strategy: Make Inferences

Genre: Tale

Writing: How-to Article

Math

Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic Chapter 5 Add and Subtract Decimals Lessons 1, 2 and 6

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 6

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

Essential Question: What are the physical and behavioural adaptations?

Science Vocabulary: adaptation, instinct

Homework

* Homework is due on Thursday each week.

ELA IXL Skills	IXL: B1, H3
Math My Math Student Book	Page 313
Science Fusion Book	Page 238



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