

Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 18: January 07-11, 2024.

Message from the Grade 5 Team:

- **ELA:** *“What is justice?” That is the big question we continue to explore in this unit. To answer it, we are reading, writing, and talking about fairness and human rights. Be a part of our exploration!*
- **Math:** Chapter 5 Review
- **Science:** *In Science we will continue with Unit 5 Ecosystems. In this unit students will learn how all living organisms are interdependent upon each other, as well as the nonliving factors within an ecosystem. In this unit, students will also learn about environmental problems and how these problems are impacting our world. The activities in this unit provide students with opportunities to develop skills such as observation, critical thinking, communication, and creativity.*
- **Math Test Chapter 5 Add and Subtract Decimals Monday, January 08th.**
- **Mandatory MAP testing- are ongoing. The scores will be counted as a marked grade.**

English Language Arts

Reading Selection: Sisters Fighting for the Oceans by Penelope McKimm

Essential Question: What is justice?

Language Focus: Negotiate

Content Vocabulary: conditions, demands, labor, nonviolence, protest, strike

Academic Vocabulary: barriers, conflict, demonstrate, oppose, require,

Reading Strategy: Sequencing and making inferences.

Genre: Social Studies Article

Grammar: Forms of *Be* and *Have*

Math

Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic Chapter 5 Add and Subtract Decimals-Review

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: Ecosystems Unit 5 Lesson 3

Big Idea: Ecosystems change over time, both naturally and because of human activity.

Essential Question: How Do Environmental Changes Affect Organisms?

Science Vocabulary: environment, ecosystem, population, community, habitat, niche

Homework

* Homework is due on Thursday each week.

ELA IXL Skills	IXL: MM1 and Q1
Math My Math Student Book	Page 367-368
Science Student Book	Pages 278-279



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