

Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 22: February 25-29, 2024.

Message from the Grade 5 Team:

ELA: "Why is water so important?" That is the big question we are exploring in this unit. To answer it, we are reading, writing, and talking about the water cycle and how people depend on it. Be a part of our exploration!

Math: Students will continue learning about decimal multiplication and division in our Chapter 6.

Science: The big idea we are exploring in our Unit 7 in science is that natural resources are essential to life and must be used with care. The Earth provides all the resources that sustain and enhance human life. Plants, animals, water, air, soil, and rock provide food energy, nourishment, and oxygen needed for life, as well as materials for building shelter and making clothing. Fossil fuels and wood are harvested and burned to provide the energy we need to cook food, produce heat and electricity, and provide transportation. Be a part of our exploration!

- ✓ **Math Quiz Multiplying Decimals (in columns) Wednesday, February 28th, 2024.**
- ✓ **ELA Selection Test My Great Grandmother's Gourd (Vocabulary, Comprehension and Grammar Skills), Tuesday, March 05th 2024.**
- ✓ **Science Quiz Unit 6 Lessons 1 and 2 Thursday, March 07th 2024.**

English Language Arts

Reading Selection: "My Great-Grandmother's Gourd" by Cristina Kessler

Essential Question: Why is water so important?

Language Focus: Clarify

Content Vocabulary: aquifer, canal, channel, climate, course, gourd, region

Academic Vocabulary: acquire, availability, capacity, distribution, scarcity.

Reading Strategy: Make Connections

Genre: Realistic Fiction

Grammar: Possessive Nouns and Adjectives

Math

Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic Chapter 6 Multiply and Divide Decimals Lessons 11 and 13

Key Vocabulary: divide, divisor, dividend

Essential Question: How is multiplying and dividing decimals like multiplying and dividing whole numbers?

Science

Book/Chapter/Unit: Science Fusion: Unit 7: Natural Resources Lesson 1

Big Idea: Natural resources are essential to life and must be used with care.

Essential Question: How do people use resources?

Science Vocabulary: natural resource, renewable resource, non-renewable resource, pollution

Homework

* Homework is due on Thursday each week.

ELA IXL Skills	I1 and S1
Math My Math Student Book	Pages: 447 – 448, 459 -460
Science IXL Skills	IXL Q2



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