

Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 26: March 24-28, 2024.

Message from the Grade 5 Team:

ELA: “What does it take to settle a new land?” That is the big question we are exploring in Unit 6. To answer it, we are reading, writing, and talking about the history of the western United States. Be a part of our exploration! With your child, read the new words and talk together about the history of your town or country. Share what you know about how and when it was settled. Try to use some of the new words in your discussion.

Math: This week we continue learning about fractions. A fraction is a part of a whole number, and a way to split up a number into equal parts. It is written as the number of equal parts being counted, called the numerator, over the number of parts in the whole, called the denominator.

Science: This week, we're diving into Unit 9: The Rock Cycle. It's a concept explaining how rocks transform over time due to Earth processes like plate tectonics, weathering, and erosion. The three main rock types—sedimentary, igneous, and metamorphic—are formed through physical changes like melting, cooling, and erosion. Join us on this exploration!

Math Mini Quiz Chapter 8 Lessons 2 and 3 Wednesday, March 27th, 2024.

Writing Realistic Fiction in-class assignment

English Language Arts

Reading Selection: The Road to Rhyolite by Phyliss Edwards

Essential Question: What does it take to settle a new land?

Language Focus: Express Opinions

Content Vocabulary: boomtown, claim ghost town, investor, limited resources, mining

Academic Vocabulary: development, discovery, economy, population, speculate

Reading Strategy: Visualize

Genre: Play

Grammar: Pronoun Agreement

Math

Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic Chapter 8 Fractions Lessons 5,6 and 8

Key Vocabulary: common multiples, least common factor (LCF), multiple, least common denominator, decimal, fraction

Essential Question: How are fractions and multiples helpful in solving problems?

Science

Book/Chapter/Unit: Science Fusion: Unit 9 What are minerals? Lesson 1

Big Idea: Rocks and minerals are formed and changed through different Earth processes.

Essential Question: What are minerals?

Science Vocabulary: diamond

Homework

* Homework is due on Thursday each week.

ELA IXL Skills	D3
Math My Math Student Book	Pages: 581 – 582, 587 – 588, 599
Science Fusion Student Book	Page: 420

Important notes:

- **Sick notes must be submitted to reception within 3 working days of the absence.**
- **To prevent grade deductions, it is mandatory to always wear the appropriate uniform and ID.**



STAR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



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