

Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 4: September 21-25, 2025.

Message from the Grade 5 Team:

- **ELA** “How can where you are, change who you are?” That is the big question we are exploring in this unit. To answer it, we are reading, writing, and talking about immigration. Be a part of our exploration!
- **Math:** Students move on to Chapter 5 by exploring place-value relationships and adding /subtracting decimals. They learn how to align the standard decimal form horizontally, keeping the decimal point in place. They apply basic knowledge of regrouping, to add and subtract the decimals.
- **Science:** In this lesson, students will explore the vital role of science and math in engineering. They'll discover how these subjects work together to solve everyday challenges through creativity and innovation. The key focus is on the engineering “design process”
- **Water bottles:** **REMINDER:** that ONLY plastic water bottles are allowed at school – no metal or glass.
- **Map testing:** The first cycle of this benchmark testing will take place during Week 3 and 4, for ELA and MATH. Please encourage your child to practice the Grade 4 IXL skills.
- **“Back to School” Readiness Survey:** **REMINDER:** Please encourage your child to complete the survey on the link below.

<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/288246/34301>

IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

- **MATH TEST – Chapter 1 (Place value with whole numbers and decimals) – Thursday, September 25th**
- **ENGLISH PROJECT – “Parts of Speech” – Due: Thursday, October 2nd, 2025**
- **SCIENCE PROJECT – “Design a Ball Catcher” – Due: Sunday, 28th September, 2025**
- **SCIENCE TEST – UNIT 1: Engineering Design process and vocabulary – WEEK 5**

English Language Arts

Selection: A Writer’s Journey.... (pg. 44-62)

Essential Question: How can where you are change who you are?

Language Focus: Ask and Answer questions.

Content Vocabulary: citizenship, custom, ethnic, foreign, origin

Academic Vocabulary: adapt, challenge, diversity, identity, society

Spelling: beginning, submitted, regretted, permitted, interrupted, equipped, controlled, traveling, immigrating, settling.

Reading Strategy: Learn to monitor and clarify

Genre: Biography

Grammar: Compound subjects, subject-verb agreement

Math

Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic: Chapter 5, Lesson 1, 2– Add and Subtract decimals. Page 296-320

Key Vocabulary: place, place value, decimal, decimal point, commutative, associative and identity property of addition.

Essential Question: How can I use place value and properties to add and subtract decimals?

Science

Book/Chapter/Unit: Science Dimensions: Unit 1: Lesson: 1 How are Science and Math Used in Engineering?

Big Idea: Science and math are essential tools that help engineers design and create solutions for real-world problems. By understanding how to apply these subjects, students can see how innovations are brought to life

Homework

- * All homework is graded, and due on Thursday.
- * Extra IXL Practice, is not graded, but will help to improve your child's grade level and understanding.

ELA/ENGLISH:	IXL: JJ3 EXTRA PRACTICE: IXL – NN2; MM1; M3 READ AND SUMMARIZE THE STORY
MATH:	MY MATH, page 314-315 EXTRA PRACTICE: IXL – X1; X5; AA6 + REVIEW FOR TEST
SCIENCE:	MS Teams FORM



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