

Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 32: May 5-9, 2024.

Message from the Grade 5 Team:

ELA: “Why should we care about garbage?” That is the big question we are exploring in this unit. To answer it, we are reading, writing, and talking about trash as a resource. Be a part of our exploration!

Math: This week, students will continue learning what the metric and imperial units of measurement are and will relate these to objects in real life contexts.

Science: In Science we will explore Unit 13, Matter. There are three states of matter: solid; liquid and gas. They have different properties, which can be explained by looking at the arrangement of their particles. All particles are constantly in motion. Adding or removing energy from particles can cause them to change state.

- ✓ Comprehension Test – unseen passage week 33
- ✓ Chapter 12 Math Quiz week 33
- ✓ Please hand in any due Assignments/Projects

English Language Arts

Reading Selection: Cynthia Stout Will Not Take the Garbage Out by Shel Silverstein

Essential Question: Why should we care about garbage?

Language Focus: Make Comparisons

Content Vocabulary: biodegradable, dispose, generate, landfill, transform.

Academic Vocabulary: affect, behavior, benefit, effect, responsibility

Reading Strategy: Synthesize

Genre: Poem

Grammar: Prepositional Phrases

Writing: Writing a Persuasive Essay-Graded Assignment

Math

Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic Chapter 12 Geometry Lessons: 1, 2 and 3

Key Vocabulary: polygon, attribute, acute, right, obtuse, scalene, congruent

Essential Question: How does geometry help me solve problems in everyday life?

Science

Book/Chapter/Unit: Science Fusion: Unit 13: Matter **Lesson:** 1

Big Idea: All matter has properties that can be observed, described, and measured.

Essential Questions: What are solids, liquids, and gases?

Science Vocabulary: matter, temperature, volume, liquid, solid, gas

* Homework is due on Thursday each week.

ELA IXL Skills	QQ3, Q33
Math My Math Student Book	Pages: 907, 913 and 919
Science IXL Skills	D1

Important notes:

- *Sick notes must be submitted to the reception within 3 working days of the absence.*
- *Parents and guardians, we wanted to remind you that if your child ever loses their ID, it's important to get it replaced as soon as possible. The replacement fee is only 5KD, and having an ID is necessary for daily attendance tracking, library book check-out, textbook return at the end of the year, and participation in exciting field trips. Your child's official presence and safety are important to us, so please don't hesitate to have their ID replaced if needed.*

Thank you for your cooperation!

