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Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 8: October 20-24, 2024.

Message from the Grade 5 Team:

- **ELA:** "What is the power of the sun?" That is the big question we are exploring in this unit. To answer it, we are reading, writing, and talking about solar energy. Be a part of our exploration!
- **Math:** We will be busy finishing our Chapter 2. We will explore the Distributive Property, multiplication patterns, and we will multiply by one- and two- digit numbers.
- **Science:** This week, we will begin our new unit on matter. Students will explore the different states of matter, learn how to measure it, and investigate its properties. They will also compare physical and chemical changes to better understand how matter transforms.

Reading Week will be from Sunday, October 20th to Thursday, October 24th. On Thursday, students should dress up as their favorite book characters for the Character Dress-Up Parade!

English Language Arts

Selection: For Reading Week, each class has chosen their own selection to read.

Essential Question: What is the power of the sun?

Vocabulary: absorb heat reflect thermal transmit assume event explanation power theory

Reading Strategy: Analyzing Character

Vocabulary Skill: Word origins **Grammar:** Four Types of Sentences

Math

Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic Chapter 2 Multiply Whole Numbers Lessons 8, 9, 10

Key Vocabulary: prime number, prime factorization, exponent, cubed, squared, Associative Property of

Multiplication; Commutative Property of Multiplication; Identity Property of Multiplication

Essential Question: What strategies can be used to multiply the whole numbers

Science

Book/Chapter/Unit: Science Dimensions: Unit 2: Lesson: 1

Essential Question: What is Matter?

Science Vocabulary: Boiling point, melting point, chemical change, mixture, conservation of matter, physical

change, freezing point, physical properties, matter, solution.

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Homework

* Homework is due on Thursday each week.

ELA	Practice Book page 2.5
Math My Math Student Book	Pages: 141 – 142
Science (assigned on MS Teams)	MS Forms



STAR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



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