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Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 14: December 01-05, 2024.

Message from the Grade 5 Team:

- **ELA:** *In our English Language Arts class this week, we'll be delving deeper into Unit 3. The central theme of our exploration revolves around the question: "What is the interdependence between animals and plants?" To address this query, our activities will involve reading, writing, and engaging in discussions that focus on the interconnectedness of living organisms.*
- **Math:** *This week in math, students will master adding and subtracting decimals by aligning place values, building on their understanding of decimal concepts from last week.*
- **Science:** *This week in Lesson 3, students will explore how organisms interact within ecosystems, competing for resources and maintaining the balance of life.*

English Language Arts

Reading Selection: **Phyto-Power!** By Mary M. Cerullo

Essential Question: How are animals and plants dependent on one another?

Language Focus: Engage in Conversation

Content Vocabulary: chlorophyll, magnify, microscope, nutrients, photosynthesis.

Academic Vocabulary: classify, investigate, observe, propose, specialize.

Thinking Map: Main Idea and Details

Reading Strategy: Determine Importance

Genre: Science Article

Grammar: More Plural Nouns

Math

Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic Chapter 5 Add and Subtract Decimals Lessons 6, 7 and 10

Key Vocabulary: decimal, round, sum, difference, place value

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

Science

Book/Chapter/Unit: Science Dimensions: Unit 3 Energy and Matter in Organisms: Lesson: 3

Big Idea: Animals interact when competing for food.

Essential Question: How Do Organisms Interact?

Science Vocabulary: *community, consumer, ecosystem, environment, habitat, niche, photosynthesis, population, predator, prey, producer.*

Homework

* Homework is due on Thursday each week.

ELA IXL Skills	IXL: KK5, KK6
Math My Math Student Book	Page 339, 345 and 365
Science (Teams Assignment)	MS Forms



STAR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



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