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Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 15: December 08-12, 2024.

Message from the Grade 5 Team:

- **ELA:** We're diving deep into the concept of justice in our current unit. Join us in exploring through discussions, writings, and readings on fairness and human rights. Take part in this intellectual journey by reading and incorporating our new vocabulary words with your child, helping them better grasp the interconnected elements of justice.
- **Math:** This week, we're continuing our study of decimals. Students will use their knowledge of operations with whole numbers to work with decimals. They'll build on their understanding of place value to add and subtract decimals, and the key focus is on using place value to check the reasonableness of their answers.
- **Science:** Students will review how plants transform energy, how organisms use matter and energy, and how they interact within ecosystems, highlighting the connections that sustain life.

Science Test Unit 3 Lessons 1, 2 and 3 Wednesday, 11.12.2024.

Math Quiz Add and Subtract Decimals Thursday, 12.12.2024.

English Language Arts

Reading Selection: Crossing Bok Chitto by Tim Tingle

Essential Question: What is justice?

Language Focus: Justify

Content Vocabulary: abolish, emancipation, escape, law, plantation, slavery

Academic Vocabulary: distinguish, equality, freedom, risk, route

Thinking Map: Theme

Reading Strategy: Make Inferences

Genre: Tale

Math

Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic Chapter 5 Add and Subtract Decimals-Review

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-Review

Big Idea: Energy flows and matter cycles through ecosystems, connecting all living things and their environment in a web of interactions.

Essential Question: How do energy transformations, matter use, and interactions between organisms, support life within an ecosystem?

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: H1, H2, H3
Math My Math Student Book	Page 365
Science (Teams Assignment)	MS Forms



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