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Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 17: January 05-09, 2025.

Message from the Grade 5 Team:

- **ELA:** "What is justice?" That is the big question we continue to explore in this unit. To answer it, we are reading, writing, and talking about fairness and human rights. Be a part of our exploration!
- **Math:** We will begin our new chapter, Chapter 6. Students will learn about decimal multiplication and division.
- **Science:** In Science we will begin Unit 4, "Energy and Matter in Ecosystems." This week we will complete lesson 1. Students will model how energy and matter move through an ecosystem.

Dear Parents,

We would like to remind you that school will resume as normal after the winter holidays on January 5, 2025. Regular teaching and learning will take place, including classwork, homework, and tests. Participation and grades are key components of our academic program.

Please note that if students are absent without a valid medical note from a doctor, participation grades and other assessments may be affected. We encourage all students to attend school regularly to make the most of their learning opportunities.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding

- **Monday, January 13th, 2025. Spelling Test**
- **Wednesday, January 15th, 2025. Unit 4 Lesson 1 Quiz**

English Language Arts

Reading Selection: The Troublemaker: The Story of Nelson Mandela

Essential Question: What is justice?

Content Vocabulary: conditions, demands, labor, nonviolence, protest, strike

Academic Vocabulary: barriers, conflict, demonstrate, opposition, require

Spelling Words: clone, graze, vile, great, biome, canine, despise, intrude, provoke, wholesome, research, agitate, attribute, fascinate, hibernate, introduce, pesticide, estimated, overfishing, populations

Reading Strategy: Sequencing

Genre: Genre Biography

Math

Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic Chapter 6 Multiply and Divide Decimals Lessons 1, 3 and 5

Key Vocabulary: place value, estimate, decimal, multiply, factor

Essential Question: How is multiplying and dividing decimals like multiplying and dividing whole numbers?

Science

Book/Chapter/Unit: Science Dimensions: Unit 4 Energy and Matter in Ecosystems Lesson: 1

Big Idea: Matter moves among plants, animals, decomposers and the environment.

Essential Questions: How do energy and matter move through ecosystems?

Science Vocabulary: decomposer, energy pyramid, food chain, food web, invasive species, scavenger

Homework

* Homework is due on Thursday each week.

ELA IXL Skills	IXL: A1 and A2
Math My Math Student Book	Page 365, 366
Science (Teams Assignment)	MS Forms



STAR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



5A	Rakan Faisal Al-Otaibi
5B	Anas Nayef Al-Ajmi
5C	Mubarak Methker Al-Qouba
5D	Fawziya Talal Al-Aradah
5E	Semou Meshari Al-Mnawer

