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Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 18: January 12-16, 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 continue Chapter 6. Students will learn about decimal multiplication and division.*
- **Science:** *This week in science we will continue Unit 4, Energy and Matter in Ecosystems. We will complete lesson 2, How Do Organisms Change Their Ecosystems? Students will explore invasive species.*

Spelling Test – Monday, January 13th

Science Quiz – Wednesday, January 15th, Unit 4, Lesson 1

English Language Arts

Reading Selection: *Sisters Fighting for the Ocean* by Penelope McKimm

Essential Question: What is justice?

Language Focus: Negotiate

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

Academic Vocabulary: barrier, conflict, demonstrate, oppose, require

Reading Strategy: Sequencing and making Inferences

Genre: Social Studies Article

Grammar: Forms of *Be* and *Have*

Math

Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic Chapter 6 Multiply and Divide Decimals, Lessons 6, 8 and 9

Key Vocabulary: powers of 10, associative property, commutative property, identity property, estimate, quotient

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

Science

Book/Chapter/Unit: Science Dimensions: Unit 4 Energy and Matter in Ecosystems: Lesson 2 How Do Organisms Change Their Ecosystems?

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

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

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

Homework	
ELA IXL Skills	IXL: MM1 and Q1
Math IXL Skills	415
Science IXL Skills	R3 and R4

* Homework is due on Thursday each week.



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