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## Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 20: February 09-13, 2025.

### Message from the Grade 5 Team:

Welcome back! We hope you had a great break and are ready to jump back into learning. We missed all of you and can't wait for the exciting things we'll do together for the rest of the school year. Thank you, parents, for trusting us with your child's education, and thank you, students, for bringing your energy and effort to the classroom every day. Let's make this a great quarter!

**ELA:** "Why is water important?" That's the big question we're exploring. We'll read, write, and discuss topics like the water cycle and why water is so important for life. Stay tuned for some fun activities as we dive deeper into this topic!

**Math:** We're reviewing Chapter 6 on multiplying and dividing decimals. Even though we finished the chapter before break, we'll spend time going over everything to make sure everyone is ready for the test next week.

**Science:** We're reviewing Unit 4: Energy and Matter in Ecosystems from *Science Dimensions*. This week, we'll go over lessons 1 and 2 to get ready for a quiz on lesson 2 next week.

### English Language Arts

**Reading Selection:** "Picturing the Pantanal" by Lisa Berti

**Essential Question:** Why is water so important?

**Language Focus:** Define and Explain

**Content Vocabulary:** atmosphere, condensation, evaporation, fresh water, precipitation, runoff, water cycle, watershed

**Academic Vocabulary:** access, consequence, conservation, deplete, shortage

**Spelling Words:** crops, droop, demand, industry, disrupted, icecaps, raindrop, snowflake, groundwater, livestock, overloading, evaporation, transpiration, condensation, precipitation, accommodate, dew, strange, access, shrivel

### Math

**Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic** Chapter 6 Multiply and Divide Decimals- Chapter Review

**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- Unit Review

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

## Homework

\* Homework is due on Thursday each week.

<b>ELA IXL Skills</b>	<b>IXL: E1 and N1</b>
<b>Math My Math Student Book</b>	<b>Pages: 467-468</b>
<b>Science (Teams Assignment)</b>	<b>MS Forms</b>



### STAR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



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<b>5C</b>	Abdulrahman Fahad Al-Daihani
<b>5D</b>	Mia Kadić
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