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Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 24: March 09-13, 2025.

Message from the Grade 5 Team:

ELA: "What does it take to settle a new land?" That is the big question we are exploring in Unit 6. To answer it, we are reading, writing, and talking about the history of the western United States. Be a part of our exploration! With your child, read the new words and talk together about the history of your town or country. Share what you know about how and when it was settled. Try to use some of the new words in your discussion.

Math: In our unit 7, we continue learning how to interpret numerical expressions. This week, students will graph ordered pairs on a coordinate plane to solve problems involving two numerical patterns

Science: This week, we will explore daily patterns caused by interactions between Earth, the sun, and the stars. Students will analyze how the sun moves across the sky, how stars appear to shift at night, and how daylight hours change throughout the year.

Spelling Test Tuesday March 11th, 2025

Math Quiz Chapter 7 Wednesday March 12th, 2025

English Language Arts

Reading Selection: Westward Bound! By Michael J. Noble

Essential Question: What does it take to settle a new land?

Language Focus: Describe Experiences

Content Vocabulary: construction, gold, rush, ranching, reservation, settler

Academic Vocabulary: establish, expansion, explore, frontier, individual

Spelling Words: reached, wanted, claimed, interested, doubled, enslaved, noticed, provided, portrayed, occupied, moving, mining, living, interesting, recording, containing, heading, exciting, husking, ranching

Reading Strategy: Visualize

Genre: History Article

Math

Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic Chapter 7 Expressions and Patterns Lessons 8, 9 and 10

Key Vocabulary: coordinate plane, ordered pair, origin, x-coordinate, y-coordinate

Essential Question: How are patterns used to solve problems?

Science

Book/Chapter/Unit: Science Dimensions: Unit 5: Systems in Space Lesson 2

Big Idea: Patterns can be observed in the sky daily, monthly and yearly.

Essential Question: What Daily Patterns Can Be Observed?

Science Vocabulary: axis, constellation, gravity, hemisphere, orbit, revolution, rotation

Homework

* Homework is due on Thursday each week.

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| ELA IXL Skills | Q2 and W1 |
| Math My Math Student Book | Pages: 529 – 530, 535 - 536 |
| Science (Teams Assignment) | MS Forms |

Important Notes:

- Sick notes must be submitted to the reception within **three working days** of the absence.
- **Ramadan working hours** are from **9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**.
- **Star Student Certificates** distribution will **resume after Ramadan**.

