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## Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 26: March 23-27, 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:** *This week we continue learning about fractions. A fraction is a part of a whole number, and a way to split up a number into equal parts. It is written as the number of equal parts being counted, called the numerator, over the number of parts in the whole, called the denominator.*

**Science:** *This week, students are exploring Earth's motion and sky patterns! They will investigate how Earth's orbit around the sun and the moon's movement creates predictable patterns, from seasonal daylight changes to the moon's phases. Through hands-on activities and observations, students will deepen their understanding of how these cycles shape what we see in the sky. Exciting discoveries ahead!*

### English Language Arts

**Reading Selection:** *The Road to Rhyolite by Phyliss Edwards*

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

**Language Focus:** Express Opinions

**Content Vocabulary:** boomtown, claim ghost town, investor, limited resources, mining

**Academic Vocabulary:** development, discovery, economy, population, speculate

**Reading Strategy:** Visualize

**Genre:** Play

**Grammar:** Pronoun Agreement

### Math

**Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic** Chapter 8 Fractions Lessons 5,6 and 8

**Key Vocabulary:** common multiples, least common factor (LCF), multiple, least common denominator, decimal, fraction

**Essential Question:** How are fractions and multiples helpful in solving problems?

### Science

**Book/Chapter/Unit:** Science Dimensions: Unit 5: Systems in Space Lessons 1 and 2 Review

**Big Idea:** Earth's orbit around the sun and the moon's movement create predictable patterns in the sky, shaping seasons and moon phases.

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

## Homework

\* Homework is due on Thursday each week.

ELA IXL Skills	D3
Math My Math Student Book	Pages: 581 – 582, 587 – 588, 599
Science (Teams Assignment)	MS Forms

### Important notes:

- Sick notes must be submitted to reception within 3 working days of the absence.
- To prevent grade deductions, it is mandatory to always wear the appropriate uniform and ID.

