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Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 27: April 06-10, 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	E3
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 absence.
- To prevent grade deductions, it is mandatory to always wear the appropriate uniform and ID.

