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Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 30: April 27 - May 1, 2025.

Message from the Grade 5 Team:

ELA: We are continuing our environmental awareness unit with a new reading selection: *Where I Live* by Gary Soto. Students will explore the question, "Why should we care about garbage?" through the lens of personal responsibility and transformation.

Math: This week, students will review all four operations with fractions: addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. They'll solve real-world problems, practice with visuals, and play games to solidify their understanding.

Science: We're beginning Unit 6: Earth's Systems with Lesson 1: What Are Earth's Major Systems? Students will identify the four major systems: geosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, and biosphere - and explore how they interact. Through models and hands-on activities, students will examine the cycles that shape our planet.

- Quarter 4 Projects Due: Week 31
- Math Chapter 10 Test (Fractions): Tuesday, May 6, 2025
- ELA Unit 7 Test: Tuesday, May 13, 2025
- Science Quiz: Unit 6 Lessons 1 & 2: Thursday, May 15, 2025

English Language Arts

Reading Selection: *Where I Live* by Gary Soto

Essential Question: Why should we care about garbage?

Language Focus: Make Comparisons

Content Vocabulary: biodegradable, dispose, generate, landfill, transform

Academic Vocabulary: affect, behavior, benefit, effect, responsibility

Reading Strategy: Synthesize

Genre: Short Story

Grammar: Prepositional Phrases

Writing: Writing a Persuasive Essay

Math

Chapter: Chapter 10 Operations with Fractions

Focus: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division

Key Vocabulary: numerator, denominator, equivalent fractions, mixed numbers, LCM, GCF

Essential Question: *How can I confidently apply different strategies to solve fraction problems?*

Science

Book/Chapter/Unit: Science Dimensions Unit 6 Lesson 1

Big Idea: Earth is made up of major systems that interact with one another.

Essential Question: *What are Earth's major systems, and how do they work together?*

Vocabulary: atmosphere, biosphere, geosphere, hydrosphere, system, water cycle, evaporation, condensation, precipitation, coastline

Homework

* Homework is due on Thursday each week.

ELA IXL Skills	PP3 and PP5
Math IXL Skills	U1 and V1
Science IXL Skills	W4

Reminders & Updates

Attendance Matters

With end-of-year performances and unit assessments around the corner, each school day is important for building student confidence and success.

Library Book Returns

Please return any checked-out books to avoid replacement charges.

Sick Notes

If your child is absent, a sick note must be submitted to the reception within three days of returning to school.

