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## Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 31: May 4 - May 8, 2025.

### Message from the Grade 5 Team:

**ELA:** We are continuing our exploration of environmental awareness through literature. This week, students will read *Cynthia Stout Will Not Take the Garbage Out* by Shel Silverstein. They will reflect on the importance of personal responsibility in caring for our environment while sharpening their reading and comparison skills.

**Math:** This week, we are beginning an exciting new unit on Geometry. Students will explore the properties of shapes, lines, and angles. Through hands-on activities, visual models, and problem-solving tasks, they will learn how geometry connects to real-world situations and everyday problem-solving.

**Science:** This week in science, students will continue exploring Earth's systems by focusing on how they interact. In Lesson 2, *How Do Earth's Systems Interact?* Students will investigate the ways Earth's geosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, and biosphere affect one another. Through discussions, model-building activities, and real-world examples, students will deepen their understanding of the powerful connections between Earth's systems.

**Quarter 4 Projects are due this week**

**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:** *Cynthia Stout Will Not Take the Garbage Out* by Shel Silverstein

**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:** Poem

**Grammar:** Prepositional Phrases

### Math

**Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic:** Chapter 12 Geometry (Lessons 1, 2, and 3)

**Key Vocabulary:** polygon, attribute, acute, right, obtuse, scalene, congruent

**Essential Question:** *How does geometry help me solve problems in everyday life?*

### Science

**Book/Chapter/Unit:** Science Dimensions Unit 6 Lesson 2

**Big Idea:** Earth's systems are interconnected and affect one another in multiple ways.

**Essential Question:** *How do Earth's systems interact?*

**Vocabulary:** geosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, system, water cycle, evaporation, condensation, precipitation, landforms, weather patterns



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**\* Homework is due on Thursday each week.**

<b>ELA IXL Skills</b>	<b>QQ3 and QQ4</b>
<b>Math My Math Student Book</b>	<b>RR1, RR2, and RR3</b>
<b>MS TEAMS</b>	<b>Complete the MS Teams MS Forms Assignment</b>

### Reminders & Updates

✅ **Attendance Matters: End-of-year performances and unit assessments coming.**

📖 **Library Book Returns: Return books to avoid replacement charges.**

📝 **Sick Notes: Submit within three days of returning to school.**

