



Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 33: May 11-15, 2025.

Message from the Grade 5 Team:

ELA: We are beginning **Unit 8: "How Can One Idea Change Your Future?"**

To answer this big question, students are reading, writing, and discussing how people start businesses. Our main text this week is "Starting Your Own Business - Seven Steps to Success" by Arlene Erlbach. Be a part of our exploration!

Math: We are continuing Chapter 12 on Geometry. Students will strengthen their understanding of polygons, lines, and angles as they explore classification and symmetry. Through hands-on tasks and diagrams, students will apply vocabulary to analyze shapes and solve problems.

Science: In Science, students will finish Lesson 2 and begin reviewing both Lessons 1 and 2 from Unit 6 in preparation for the quiz. They'll revisit how Earth's systems interact, using visuals, models, and group discussions.

- **ELA Unit 7 Test: Tuesday, May 13, 2025**
- **Science Quiz - Unit 6 Lessons 1 & 2: Thursday, May 15, 2025**

English Language Arts

Reading Selection: "Starting Your Own Business - Seven Steps to Success" by Arlene Erlbach

Essential Question: How Can One Idea Change Your Future?

Content Vocabulary: business, earnings, goods, income, profit, services

Academic Vocabulary: analyze, apply, cost, supply, value.

Reading Strategy: Review

Grammar: Nouns

Math

Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic Chapter 12 Geometry 12.4 and 12.5

Key Vocabulary: congruent angles, congruent sides, hexagon, octagon, pentagon, polygon, regular polygon, acute triangle, attribute, equilateral triangle, isosceles triangle, obtuse triangle, right triangle, scalene triangle, parallelogram, rectangle, rhombus, trapezoid, square

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

Science

Book/Unit: Unit 6 Lessons 1 & 2 Review

Focus: Earth's systems and their interactions

Preparation: Group discussions, visuals, review games

Assessment: Quiz on Thursday, May 15, 2025

Homework

* Homework is due on Thursday each week.

ELA IXL Skills	Q5
Math My Math Student Book	PP1, PP2 and PP3
Science IXL Skills	W3



Attendance Matters:

Dear students and parents,

As we approach the end of the school year, please remember that attendance remains crucial. We're still actively studying, and absences or tardies can impact grades. Let's stay committed to finishing strong together.



End-of-Year Show Practice:

Students are also preparing for our **End-of-Year English Performance**. Regular attendance ensures your child is ready, confident, and in sync with their group during rehearsals.



Library Book Returns:

Please return all checked-out library books to avoid replacement fees.



Sick Notes:

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