

## Grade 5 Newsletter

### Week 2: September 7-11, 2025.

#### Message from the Grade 5 Team:

- **ELA** “How can where you are, change who you are?” That is the big question we are exploring in this unit. To answer it, we are reading, writing, and talking about immigration. Be a part of our exploration! With your child, read new vocabulary. Talk together about where your family is from and where you live now. Do you know any anecdotes, or true stories, about your family's history? Share them. Try to use some of the new words in your discussion.
  - **Math:** Students begin Chapter 1 by exploring place-value relationships in multi-digit numbers. They learn that a digit in a particular place-value position is worth 10 times as much when it moves one place to the left and  $\frac{1}{10}$  as much when it moves one place to the right.
  - **Science:** In this lesson, students will explore the vital role of science and math in engineering. They'll discover how these subjects work together to solve everyday challenges through creativity and innovation.
- **Math: Timed Multiplication tables 1-12 Quiz Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

### English Language Arts

**Selection:** “My Diary Across Places and Time” by Robyn Montana Turner, page 5-28

**Essential Question:** How can where you are from change who you are?

**Language Focus:** Ask for and Give Information

**Content Vocabulary:** country, culture, education, employment, immigration

**Academic Vocabulary:** opportunity, refuge, symbol, transition, translate

**Spelling:** journey, cousin, neighbor, relative, family, village, passport, luggage, friend, family

**Reading Strategy:** Preview and Predict

**Genre:** Diary

**Writing:** Personal Narrative

### Math

**Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic:** **My Math:** Chapter 1 Place Value: Lessons 1-4

**Key Vocabulary:** place-value chart, period, place, value, standard form, expanded form, word form, decimal point, decimals, tenths, hundredths, thousandths

**Essential Question:** How does the position of a digit in a number relate to its value?

### Science

**Book/Chapter/Unit:** **Into Science:** Unit 1: Lesson: 1 How are Science and Math Used in Engineering? **Big**

**Idea:** Science and math are essential tools that help engineers design and create solutions for real- world problems. By understanding how to apply these subjects, students can see how innovations are brought to life

## Homework

\* Homework is due on Thursday each week.

\* Additional Math work from My Math may be given during the week, for completion at home.

<b>ELA:</b>	<b>READING</b> – compulsory 20 minutes per day/ RAZ Kids and Reach Higher <b>IXL SKILLS</b> – C1, FF1, JJ1, HH5
<b>MATH:</b>	My Math, page 33-34 <b>IXL SKILLS</b> - A1, A2, A4, A5
<b>SCIENCE:</b>	MsForm on Teams <b>IXL SKILLS</b> - Z1

