

## Grade 5 Newsletter

### Week 5: September 28<sup>th</sup> to October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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!
- **Math:** We will start Chapter 2 Multiply Whole Numbers. Students will learn how to factor numbers, as well as how to use exponents. In this chapter we will also explore Distributive Property, multiplication patterns, and we will multiply by one- and two- digit numbers.
- **Science:** In Unit 2, students will learn all about “Matter”. Students will explore the different states of matter, learn how to measure it, and investigate its properties. They will also compare physical and chemical changes to see how matter transforms.

#### IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

- SCIENCE TEST – Unit 1: Design Process and vocabulary – September, 30<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)
- ENGLISH TEST- Part 2: Comprehension and Grammar – October, 2<sup>nd</sup> (Thursday)
- MATH TIMETABLE QUIZ – Monday, September, 29<sup>th</sup>
- REMINDER: ENGLISH PROJECT & SCIENCE PROJECT on MSTeams

### English Language Arts

**Selection:** *Migrant Stories from Around the World*, pg. 63-67

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

**Language Focus:** Ask and Answer Questions

**Content Vocabulary:** Citizenship, Custom, Ethnic, Foreign, Origin

**Academic Vocabulary:** Adapt, Challenge, Diversity, Identity, Society

**Reading Strategy:** Compare and Contrast

**Genre:** Blog

**Grammar:** Compound Subjects and Predicates

**Dictation:** At the beginning of the trip, the family submitted their papers to move to a new country. They were permitted to go, and they were equipped with clothes, food, and passports. Even when their plans were interrupted, they controlled their feelings and did not regret immigrating and settling in a new home.

## Math

**Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic** Chapter 5: Add and subtract decimals, Lesson 6, 10 and 7. My Math, page 335-348; 361-369

**Key Vocabulary:** round, estimate, decimal place, nearest place, Associative Property of Addition; Commutative Property of Addition; Identity Property of Addition.

**Essential Question:** What strategies can be used to add and subtract decimals?

## Science

**Book/Chapter/Unit:** HMH Into Science: Unit 2: Lesson 1 – Matter has mass and volume. Pg. 34-47

**Key vocabulary:** matter, solid, liquid, gas, mass, volume, states of matter.

**Essential Question:** What makes up matter? How can matter be measured?

## Homework

- All homework is to be completed and handed in by Thursday of the Week.
- Extra Practice IXL or worksheets are not graded but are essential to your child's understanding of the concepts taught in class.

<b>ELA /ENGLISH</b>	IXL : NN1 EXTRA PRACTICE: Spelling and Grammar
<b>MATH</b>	My Math page 365-366 EXTRA PRACTICE: IXL – W9; Y4; AA2; AA5
<b>SCIENCE</b>	MsTeams online Form Test Review worksheet



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