

Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 24: 8-12 February 2026

Message from the Grade 5 Team:

- **ELA:** “What is justice?” That is the big question we continue to explore in this unit. To answer it, we are reading, writing, and talking about fairness and human rights. Be a part of our exploration!
- **Math:** In Math, we begin with Chapter 9. In this chapter we focus on adding and subtracting with fractions.
- **Science:** This week in science, we complete our exploration of Organisms and their ecosystems. We look at how invasive plants and animals change their ecosystem, and at how ecosystems maintain their balance.

REMINDERS

ENGLISH QUARTER 3 PROJECT- Make a “How to” video, DUE: 10th February

ENGLISH: Spelling and Dictation Test – Wednesday, 11th February

SCIENCE TEST: UNIT 4-Lesson 1 and 2, Thursday, 12th February

MATH PROJECT will be given to students. DUE: 5th March

English Language Arts

Reading Selection: The Troublemaker – The Story of Nelson Mandela, page 262

Essential Question: What is justice?

Language Focus: Negotiate

Content Vocabulary: conditions, demands, labor, nonviolence, protest, strike.

Academic Vocabulary: barrier, conflict, demonstrate, oppose, require.

Reading Strategy: Sequence

Genre: Biography

Grammar: Synonyms

Spelling: possible, visible, flexible, terrible, edible, comfortable, reliable, enjoyable, valuable, responsible.

Math

Chapter/Unit/Topic: Chapter 9- Lesson 2, 3, 5, 7 (Add & subtract fractions with like/unlike denominators), page 619-630 and page 637-656

Key Vocabulary: numerator, denominator, common factor, common multiple, equivalent fractions, GCF (greatest common factor), LCD (lowest common denominator), LCM (lowest common multiple), simplest form, factor, multiple.

Essential Question: How are factors and multiples helpful in solving problems?

Science

Book/Chapter/Unit: Into Science: Unit 4 Energy and Matter in Ecosystems – REVIEW Lesson 1 & 2

Big Idea: Matter moves among plants, animals, decomposers and the environment.

Essential Question: How do energy and matter move through ecosystems?

Science Vocabulary: ecosystem, environment, biosphere, biomes, invasive

Homework

NOTE: Homework is due by the Thursday of each week!

ELA	Reach Higher, page 278 – “Write about it!” – Design the wording for a plaque to attach below a statue.
Math	My Math, page 643-644
Science	Online MsForm



STAR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



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