

Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 25: 15-19 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 continue with Chapter 9. Our focus is on adding and subtracting fractions with unlike denominators and mixed fractions.
- **Science:** This week in science, we begin with Unit 5. We take a deeper look at how Earth’s landforms are shaped by moving water.

REMINDERS

[MATH PROJECT on Fractions. DUE: 5th March 2026](#)

English Language Arts

Reading Selection: “Sisters Fighting for the Oceans”, page 281-287

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: Making connections

Genre: Social studies article

Grammar: Forms of BE and HAVE

Spelling: (silent letters): climb, debt, doubt, calm, yolk, folk, wrestle, listen, through, thought

Math

Chapter/Unit/Topic: Chapter 9- Lesson 11-13 (Add & subtract mixed fractions with like/unlike denominators), page 677-694

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 5- Earth Interactions and Resources, Lesson 2 and 3, page 173-194

Big Idea: Human impact on Earth’s systems and resources.

Essential Question: How do Earth’s systems interact?

Science Vocabulary: atmosphere, biosphere, geosphere, hydrosphere

Homework

NOTE: Homework is due by Thursday of each week!

ELA	Reach Higher, page 288 – “Compare Literary Language” – Use both stories to complete the comparison chart. Draw the chart in your notebook.
Math	My Math, page 681-682
Science	Online MsForm



STAR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



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