

## Grade 5 Newsletter

### Week 27: 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026

Message from the Grade 5 Team:

- **ELA:** This week in English, we will start with our quarterly writing piece. Our focus this quarter is on “Letter Writing”
- **Math:** In Math, we will move on to Chapter 10. We will now focus on how to multiply and divide fractions.
- **Science:** In science, we continue with Unit 5. We take a deeper look at the water cycle, and how water is distributed on Earth.

#### REMINDERS

ENGLISH TEST- Comprehension and grammar- Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March  
MATH PROJECT on Fractions. DUE: 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### English Language Arts

**Reading Selection:** “Sisters protecting the Oceans” page 281-287. REVIEW FOR TEST

**Essential Question:** What is justice?

**Genre:** Social Studies article

**Language Focus:** Negotiate

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

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

**Grammar:** Prepositions and Prepositional phrases, Be and Have

**Writing:** Friendly letter

### Math

**Chapter/Unit/Topic:** Chapter 10 – Lesson 4, 6, 7 – Multiply fractions, page 725, 739-750

**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:** What strategies can be used to multiply and divide fractions?

### 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, water cycle.

## Homework

**NOTE: Homework is due by Thursday of the week.**

ELA	Reach Higher Practice Book 5A, page 4.24
Math	My Math, page 743-744
Science	Worksheet will be given in class/uploaded on teams.



**STAR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**



NOTE: Star students will be on hold  
for the month of Ramadan.

***Ramadan Mubarak!***

