

Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 31: March 29 – April 2, 2026

Message from the Grade 5 Team:

ELA: *In this Unit, we explore the water cycle and its essential role in life. The big question we're exploring in this unit is, "Why is water so important?" To answer it, we'll read, write, and discuss how the water cycle works and why people depend on it. Stay tuned for engaging activities ahead and be a part of our exploration!*

Math: *In Math, we will round up Chapter 10, where we review how to multiply and divide fractions.*

Science: In science, we continue with Unit 5. We take a deeper look at Earth's resources and how human activities affect these resources.

English Language Arts

Reading Selection: "The Frog That Swallowed All the Water" page 65-71. Reach Higher 5B/ PowerPoint

Essential Question: Why is water so important?

Language Focus: Clarify

Content Vocabulary: aquifer, canal, channel, climate, course, gourd, region

Academic Vocabulary: acquire, availability, capacity, distribution, scarcity.

Reading Strategy: Make Connections

Genre: Legend

Grammar: Possessive Nouns, Possessive Adjectives and Possessive pronouns

Spelling: *transport, translate, transfer, transplant, transition, transmit, transformation, transatlantic, transaction, transparent*

Math

Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic: Chapter 10 – Lesson 11 – Dividing fractions, page 765-776/PowerPoint

Key Vocabulary: numerator, denominator, common factor, common multiple, equivalent fractions, simplest form, factor, multiple.

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

Science

Book/Chapter/Unit: Unit 6: Patterns in the sky- Space and the Solar System/PowerPoint

Big Idea: What lies beyond Earth's atmosphere.

Essential Question: What is space?

Science Vocabulary: atmosphere, space, galaxy, solar system, celestial bodies, satellites.

Homework

* Homework is due on Thursday each week.

ELA	Spelling practice
MATH	Worksheet- dividing fractions
SCIENCE	Worksheet

