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Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 32: April 5-9, 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 Chapter 11, we dive into the field of Measurement. We begin our journey, with an introduction to the Customary units of Measurement. We will learn how to identify, compare and convert the units of length, weight and volume.*

Science: Our science journey brings us to the amazing world of Space Exploration! We start the unit asking the big question "What is Space?" We explore the universe, space, galaxies and Our amazing Solar System.

REMINDER: "EXIT TICKET" TASKS will be conducted randomly throughout the week for English, Math and Science.

English Language Arts

Reading Selection: "One Well" page 11-27. Reach Higher 5B/ PowerPoint

Essential Question: Why is water so important?

Content Vocabulary: atmosphere, condensation, evaporation, fresh water, precipitation, runoff, water cycle, watershed

Academic Vocabulary: access, consequence, conservation, deplete, shortage

Reading Strategy: Main Idea

Genre:

Dictation/Writing Practice: The class watched the **transformation** of a caterpillar as it began its **transition** into a butterfly. Scientists **transmit** and **transfer** information about butterflies to help students **translate** the data easily. We used a **transparent** container to safely **transport** the butterfly after our research **transaction** was finished.

Math

Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic: Chapter 11 – Measurement. Lesson 2, 5 and 7 + PowerPoint

Key Vocabulary: foot, inch, yard, mile, capacity, volume, pint, quart, gallon, ounce, pound, ton, ...

Essential Question: What strategies can be used to compare and convert customary units?

Science

Book/Chapter/Unit: Unit 6: Patterns in the sky – Our Solar System/PowerPoint

Big Idea: What lies beyond Earth's atmosphere.

Essential Question: What lies within our solar system?

Science Vocabulary: planets, orbit, asteroids, comets, meteors, milky way galaxy, terrestrial, jovian

Homework

* Homework is due on Thursday each week.

ELA	Comprehension worksheet
MATH	My Math page 811 - worksheet
SCIENCE	Worksheet

