

## Grade 5 Newsletter

### Week 33: April 12-16, 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 continue our journey, understanding 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?" This week we will explore the effect of gravity on celestial bodies.

**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?

**Reading Strategy:** Main Idea

**Genre:** Science feature

**Grammar:** Adjectives (Comparative and Superlative)

**Vocabulary:** Analogies (part of a whole; function, characteristic, product to a thing)

#### Math

**Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic:** Chapter 11 – Measurement. Lesson 10 + PowerPoint (also review Lesson 2, 5, 7)

**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 – Planetary orbits/PowerPoint

**Big Idea:** What lies beyond Earth's atmosphere.

**Essential Question:** What is the effect of gravity on celestial bodies?

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

## Homework

\* Homework is due on Thursday each week.

<b>ELA</b>	<b>MsForms - Adjectives</b>
<b>MATH</b>	<b>My Math page 843 - worksheet</b>
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>PowerPoint – planets' orbits</b>

