

Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 34: April 19-23, 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 Metric Measurement System. We will learn how to identify, compare and convert the units of length, mass and volume/capacity.*

Science: Our science journey brings us to the amazing world of Space Exploration! We ask 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.

ATTENDANCE to all lessons is compulsory

English Language Arts

Reading Selection: "My Great-grandmother's Gourd" Reach Higher 5B, page 45-51/ PowerPoint

Essential Question: Why is water so important?

Reading Strategy: Learn to make connections

Language frame: Characterization

Genre: Realistic Fiction

Vocabulary: regions, canal, channel, climate, course, gourd, aquifer, acquire, availability, capacity, distribution, scarcity (review)

Math

Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic: Chapter 11 – Measurement. Lesson 10, 12, 13

Key Vocabulary: meter, liter, gram, milli-, centi-, kilo-

Essential Question: What strategies can be used to compare and convert metric units of measurement?

Science

Book/Chapter/Unit: Unit 6: Patterns in the sky – Constellations/Stellar patterns and the birth/death of a star.

Big Idea: What lies beyond Earth's atmosphere.

Essential Question: What are stars?

Science Vocabulary: planets, orbit, asteroids, comets, meteors, milky way galaxy, constellation, nebulae

Homework

* Homework is due on Thursday each week.

ELA	Comprehension worksheet
MATH	My Math, page 875
SCIENCE	PowerPoint- Homework slide

