

Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 4: September 21-24, 2026.

Message from the Grade 5 Team:

- **ELA** “How can where you are, change who you are?” That is the big question we are exploring in this unit. To answer it, we are reading, writing, and talking about immigration. Be a part of our exploration!
- **Math:** Students continue Chapter 1 by exploring place-value relationships in multidigit numbers.
- **Science:** In this week , students will be exploring how the engineers solve problems by hands on activities using the design process.

REMINDERS

- No School - Mid-term Break Sunday September 20th, 2026
- Math Timetable Quiz – Monday September 21st, 2026
- ELA Test . Story : My Dairy across places and time , Vocabulary and grammar – Week 5 , September 29th 2026

English Language Arts

Selection: I Was Dreaming to Come to America by Veronica Law (pg. 29-36)

Essential Question: How can where you are change who you are?

Language Focus: Ask for and Give Information

Content Vocabulary: country, culture, education, employment, immigration, opportunity, refuge, symbol, transition, translate

Academic Vocabulary: opportunity, refuge, symbol, transition, translate

Dictation: Last summer, I went on a journey with my cousin to visit our family in a small village. We packed our luggage, grabbed our passports, and waved goodbye to our neighbors.

Reading Strategy: Preview and Predict

Genre: Oral history

Grammar: complete simple subject and complete simple predicate.

Math

Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic: Chapter 1 Place Value Lessons 6-8 (pg. 43-59)

Key Vocabulary: period, place, place value, standard form, expanded form, decimal, decimal point

Essential Question: How does the position of a digit in a number relate to its value?

Science

Book/Chapter/Unit: Science Dimensions: Unit 1: Lesson: 2 The Engineering design process

Big Idea: Science and math are essential tools that help engineers design and create solutions for real-world problems. By understanding how to apply these subjects, students can see how innovations are brought to life

Items to bring for in class project – 4 straws ,1 balloon, a firm cardboard piece (15cmx15cm), tape ,4 medium to big bottle caps, coffee mixer sticks.

Homework

* All homework is graded, and due on Thursday.

ELA/ENGLISH:	Worksheet
MATH:	MY MATH, page 53
SCIENCE:	MS Teams FORM



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