

Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 15: December 18-22, 2022.

Message from the Grade 5 Team:

- **ELA:** *“What is justice?” That is the big question we are exploring in this unit. To answer it, we are reading, writing, and talking about fairness and human rights. Be a part of our exploration! With your student, read the new vocabulary words and try to use some of the new words in your interviews.*
- **Math:** *In this unit students will learn how to add and subtract using concrete models or drawings and strategies. Students will apply their understanding of the meaning of operations using whole numbers to decimals. They will be extending previous experiences with place value understanding to adding, subtracting decimals. Students will focus on place value understanding to allow them to determine whether answers are reasonable.*
- **Science:** *In Science we will continue with our Unit 4. We began our unit learning that all living organisms are classified into groups based on very basic, shared characteristics. Reproduction is the production of offspring. The ability to reproduce is another characteristic of living things. This week we will learn about physical and behavioural adaptations that help organisms survive.*
- **Mandatory MAP testing- will start on January 8th 2023. The scores will be counted as a marked grade.**

English Language Arts

Reading Selection: Crossing Bok Chitto by Tim Tingle

Essential Question: What is justice?

Language Focus: Justify

Content Vocabulary: abolish, emancipation, escape, law, plantation, slavery

Academic Vocabulary: distinguish, equality, freedom, risk, route

Thinking Map: Theme

Reading Strategy: Make Inferences

Genre: Tale

Math

Book/Chapter/Unit/Topic Chapter 5 Add and Subtract Decimals Lessons 1, 2 and 6

Key Vocabulary: decimal, round, sum, difference, place value

Essential Question: How can I use place value and properties to add and subtract decimals?

Science

Book/Chapter/Unit: Science Fusion: How Living Things Grow and Reproduce Unit 4 Lesson 6

Big Idea: All living things have observable characteristics that allow them to be classified.

Essential Question: What are the physical and behavioural adaptations?

Homework

* Homework is due on Thursday each week.

ELA IXL Skills	IXL: B1, H3
Math My Math Student Book	Page 307
Science Fusion Book	Page 239



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