

Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 14: December 1-5, 2019.

Message from the Grade 5 Team:

- Quarter 2 ends on January 9th 2020. Students are expected to work hard all the time to get higher grades. Always check the newsletters and Portal for important updates.
- Students are encouraged to wear the Ajial School uniform every day. They should wear the Ajial hoodie or jacket if it is cold.
- Please, make sure your child has had a healthy breakfast, brings a healthy lunch, and is at school on time, prepared, and ready to learn when classes start at 7:30. Please don't send chocolates, candies, junk food and soft drinks for your child's lunch.

English Language Arts

Essential Question:	How can dangerous situations bring people closer together?
Skills developing:	Sequence of Events, Narrative pacing, rhythm of a story
Intervention story/unit:	Write in Reader Lesson 7: <i>Nothing Ever Happens in the Country</i> by Shawn Boyle
Reading:	Fluency, comprehension, rate, expression, punctuation
Spelling words	<i>earth, peer, swirl, burnt, smear, further, appear, worthwhile, nerve, pier, squirm, weary, alert, murmur, thirsty, reverse, worship, career, research, volunteer.</i>
Target vocabulary:	<i>frantic, lunging, stride, checking, wheeled, bounding, shouldered, strained, romp, picturing</i>
Grammar:	Lesson 7: Direct and Indirect Objects
Writing:	Persuasive Writing

Math

Book/Chapter/Unit:	Go Math Chapter 7 (7.1, 7.2. 7.3) pages: 421-437
Essential Question:	<i>How can you find a fractional part of a group? How can you use a model to show the product of a fraction and a whole number? How can you find the product of a fraction and a whole number without using a model?</i>
Math vocabulary:	denominator, numerator, product

Science

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

Lesson: 1 & 3

Big Idea: All living things have observable characteristics that allow them to be classified. Plants and animals pass these characteristics on to their offspring.

Page(s): 175 – 188 & 191 - 204

Essential Questions: How are living things grouped? How do plants grow and reproduce?

Science Vocabulary: classification, dichotomous key, domain, genus, species, non-vascular plant, vascular plant, spore, gymnosperm, angiosperm, germinate

Useful websites for online resources

www.edhelper.com , www.pcboe.net/les/elderweb/harcourtresources.htm ,
kid.worksheetless.com/Storytown.html , www.coolmath.com/parents/ ,
<https://www.spellingcity.com/users/ajjalgrade5>

Reminders of Tests and Specialist Lessons:

Class	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
5A	Character Ed./Art	P.E.		Computer	
5B	Art		P.E.	Computer	Character Ed.
5C	Art		Character Ed./Computer	P.E.	
5D	P.E.	Character Ed.	Computer		Art
5E	Computer	Character Ed.	P.E./Art		

Tests:

Arabic Social Studies Test: December 9th 2019

Arabic Test date change: Monday, December 16th 2019

****There are weekly tests in ELA and every two weeks in Math, and Science.****

Stars of the week:

Grade 5A – Mr. Darin- Dhari Soud Al-Khaldi

Grade 5B – Ms. Melita- Khaled Humoud Al-Enezi

Grade 5C – Mr. Andre- Mohammed Zaid Al-Mutairi

Grade 5D – Ms. Andrea- Layan Yousef Al-Shammari

Grade 5E – Ms. Diana- Shumoukh Bader Al-Mutairi