

Grade 5 Newsletter

Week 7: October 13-17, 2019.

Message from the Grade 5 Team:

- 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.
- School hours for students are 7:15-2:30 each day. Students who arrive late disrupt lessons and miss valuable instruction time. Consistent lateness also affects your child's grades.
- You may communicate with teachers through the use of Plus Portal. Please make sure your email is registered with the school.
- An educational trip has been organized to Kids Engineering on the following days:
 - Grade 5 A : Sunday 13/10/2019
 - Grade 5 B : Monday 14/10/2019
 - Grade 5 C : Tuesday 15/10/2019
 - Grade 5 D&E: Wednesday 16/10/2019

English Language Arts

Essential Question: How can fiction writing be persuasive?
 Skills developing: Idioms, formal and informal skills, infer/predict
 Intervention story/Unit: Write in Reader Lesson 3 "Tomas Decides" By Duncan Searl

Reading: Idioms, Formal and Informal Language, Infer/Predict
 Spelling words: **Lesson 3:** *sign, groan, reply, thrown, strike, mighty, stroll, compose, dough, height, excite, apply, slight, define, odor, spider, control, silent, brighten, approach decorated, beckoned, gradually, hesitated, prodded, debated, stalled, scanned, shaken, inflated*
 Target vocabulary: **Lesson 3:** *decorated, beckoned, gradually, hesitated, prodded, debated, stalled, scanned, shaken, inflated*
 Grammar: **Lesson 3:** Complete Subjects and Predicates, Subject –Verb Agreement
 Writing: Writing on a given topic

Math

Book/Chapter/Unit: Go Math: Chapter 2: 2.3, 2.4, 2.5
Page(s): 99-117
Essential Question: How can you use base-ten blocks to model and understand division of whole numbers? How can you use partial quotients to divide by 2-digit divisors? How can you use compatible numbers to estimate quotients?
Math vocabulary: *partial quotients, compatible numbers, estimate*

Science

Book/Chapter/Unit: Science Fusion: **Unit 2: The Engineering Process**
Lesson: 1 & 3 Page(s): 63 – 78 & 81 - 92
Big Idea: Technology is all around us. Engineers apply their knowledge of science to design solutions to practical problems.
Essential Questions: What is the design process? How does technology improve our lives?
Science Vocabulary: *engineering, prototype, technology, criteria, bioengineering, biotechnology*

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:

Lesson 3 Grammar and Spelling Test- Thursday, October 17

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

Stars of the week:

Grade 5A – Mr.Darin- Saif Fahad Al-Mutairi
Grade 5B – Ms. Melita- Saqer Abdulkareem Al-Enezi
Grade 5C – Mr. Andre- Meshari Khaled Muhaisen
Grade 5D – Ms. Andrea- Anwar Fayez Al Dhafeeri
Grade 5E – Ms. Diana- Awrad Ali Al-Shami