

5th Grade Week Ahead

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Language Arts: Esperanza Rising is the novel we start the year with. We will begin by discovering the unit topic. From there we will establish class norms, discuss independent reading, take a look at story structure, and finish the week by building background knowledge. Students will have independent work each day to complete when we sign off our live meets. Additionally, students will need to read independently for 30 minutes daily and record their reading in their reading logs.

Science: We begin the week by setting up our Science Notebook and setting norms for our science class. We then launch our first unit, Evolution and Genetics. The first concept in this unit will be Functions and Structures of Living Organisms. The week we will cover the structures of living organisms and how cells are the building blocks for all living things. Daily independent work will be to review notes from class and complete the tasks within the slide deck.

Math: We start the year with Data and Graphing. This week we will investigate line graphs to determine x and y coordinate values, patterns, and relationships between ordered pairs. We will enhance our understanding by applying these concepts to real world situations. Once students have a grasp of these concepts, they will apply them to recognizing two patterns to create geometric figures. There will be daily math independent work in addition to 20 minutes of Dreambox.

Important Dates

- **Sept. 7th** – No School, Labor Day Holiday
- **Sept. 10th** – NFL Season Starts!
- **Sept. 28th** – Teacher Workday

Daily Schedule

9:00 - 9:20 Social & Emotional Learning
9:20-10:00 Math (LIVE)
10:00 -10:40 Math – Independent Practice
10:40 – 11:10 Sci/SS
11:10 - 11:30 Specials (LIVE)
11:30 - 1:00 Lunch Break / Recess
1:00 – 1:20 Sci/SS Independent Practice
1:20 – 2:05 EL & ALL Block (LIVE)
2:05 – 2:35 EL Independent Practice
2:35 – 3:00 EL Flex Time
2:35 – 3:00 EL Flex Time
3:00 – 3:45 Office Hours