

5th Grade Week Ahead

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Language Arts: As we continue reading *Esperanza Rising*, we will spend the next week analyzing character actions, reactions and motivations about the events that are happening in the book. We will work on habits that reinforce their skills when it comes to the components of good writing strategies. The goal after these lessons will be to produce a strong piece of writing that demonstrates character analysis along with supporting details. Students will a mid-unit assessment on Wednesday.

Science: We finished up our Human Body unit last week and students were given a Hyper Docs guide to help study for Monday's Human Body quiz. We Unit 2 – Characteristics of Living Organisms (heredity & genetics) Tuesday.

Math: We continue working on volume and how the associative property can be applied when determining the volume of an object. Students will also 'decompose' prisms to further investigate these concepts and to discover how to find the volume of an irregular prism. We will likely have a quiz the following week. As an FYI – all students should have a strong command of their multiplication facts at this point. If your child hesitates when you ask them multiplication facts, please work with them so they can memorize their math facts.

In addition to their daily independent work, students are expected to complete 20 minutes of Dreambox each day.

Important Dates

- **Sept. 28th** – Teacher Workday
- **Oct. 2nd** – Family Movie Night Bucket Pick-Up 4-6
- **Oct. 6th** – Boosterthon Kickoff
- **Oct. 6th** – PTA General Meeting
- **Oct. 7th** – Virtual Open House

Daily Schedule

9:00 -9:20 Social & Emotional Learning

9:20-10:00 Math (LIVE)

10:00 -10:35 Math – Independent Practice

10:35 – 11:05 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

3:00 – 3:45 Office Hours