

5th Grade Week Ahead

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Language Arts: As we continue to read Esperanza Rising, our focus this week will be on identifying how Esperanza's human rights were impacted by the actions of others. Students will cite specific examples from the novel to support their claims. This information will be used to have a class discussion about these actions. Students will have an end of unit assessment on Thursday.

Science: We will finish up our unit on Characteristics of Living Organisms (heredity & genetics) this week.

Students are encouraged daily to look over the slides we use in class to study the material. We will have a science test on Friday.

Math: We are still working on volume this week. Students will be working with composite figures. Here they will find the volume of the objects and articulate, in writing, their processes of discovery. We will have a Volume Unit test at some point the week of October 5. 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