

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Week Ahead

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**Language Arts:** This week we will be taking a look at metaphors within the story and also focus on one character, analyzing that character's reactions to specific events. Students will be writing a summation of those reactions.

To further student understanding, I began reading *The Circuit*, by *Francisco Jimenez*. This is a Memoir that tells his story of growing up as a migrant worker. The kids have really enjoyed the first few chapters.

**Social Studies:** We begin Social Studies on Monday. In this unit we will look to understand the development, structure & function of the government in the United States. Students will also analyze life in a democratic republic through the rights & responsibilities of citizens.

**Math:** We are wrapping up our volume unit this week. Students will show off their understanding of volume by creating a 'volume city.' We introduced this assignment today (Friday) and students will have Monday and Tuesday to complete their city. On Wednesday students will take their end of unit Volume assessment. Thursday and Friday we begin Exploring Expressions (Order of Operations). While on the surface this seems straight forward, some students get tripped up with the organization of the problems. *For that reason*, I am pretty insistent with students to solve one aspect of the problem at a time, working in a 'pizza' shape, to solve the problem. I mention this to you in case it comes up as the students are working.

## Important Dates

- **Oct. 2nd** – Family Movie Night Bucket Pick-Up 4-6
- **Oct. 6th** – Boosterthon Kickoff
- **Oct. 6th** – PTA General Meeting
- **Oct. 7th** – Virtual Open House
- **Oct. 15th** – Boosterthon 'DanceFit'

## 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

