

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

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**Language Arts:** This week we will continue to find the metaphors in Esperanza Rising and analyzing character reactions. The 'road bumps' that are encountered by the characters, and how they handle their circumstances will be the focus of our instruction this week.

**Social Studies:** The students are enjoying our new Social Studies unit. We had a few lessons this week about understanding the government and students learned about other countries and the type of governments they have. Next week we will look at the three branches of the government, what their 'power' is and what jobs and people are in each of the branches.

**Math:** Continuing with order of operations, we will be writing the numerical expressions using word problems. Two days of numerical expressions will then bring us to solving multiplication problems using the area model. This is the format that most parents dislike because it is, 'not the way we learned it!' Hang with me, it is only two days of this and then we teach students other strategies, i.e., the good old fashion way of multiplying! We will wrap up the week with a math test on Friday.

## Important Dates

- **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