

Week of October 1-5

Essential Question: How can starting a business help others?

Unit 1 Week 5

Story

Kids in Business

Genre

Persuasive Article

Story

"Starting a Successful Business"

Genre

Procedural Text

Story

"Dollars and Sense"

Genre

Persuasive Article

Comprehension Strategy

reread

Comprehension Skill

main idea and key details

Vocabulary Strategy

suffixes

Writing Traits

sentence fluency-sentence length

Grammar

run-on sentences

Other Skills

compound words, fluency: phrasing and rate

Genre

Persuasive Article

SPELLING/ PHONICS

long o

bolt
mold
toll
shadow
flow
mows
lower
blown
quote
mole
stone
stove
chose
sole
stole
goal
groan
load
roasting
woe

Vocabulary

compassionate- showing feeling or sympathy toward others

enterprise- a difficult and important project a person plans to do

exceptional- not ordinary; extraordinary

funds- amounts of money set aside for a specific purpose

innovative- introducing a new idea

process- a series of actions that are done in making or doing something

routine- a regular way of doing something

undertaking- something undertaken as a task

21. kite 22. fright 23. climb 24. coaster
25. motor

Week of October 1st – 5th

- Spelling Pre-Tests will continue to be given every Monday. If a perfect score is received, then the student becomes a "Challenge Champ" and will not take the test on Friday. They will be given challenge words.
- **Homework this week is the Reading Log which is due Friday.**
- Please contact me with any questions or concerns at 412-655-8510 or angela.cieslak@sparksd.org
- Thank you for coming to Open House! It was so nice to meet my student's families! Please look for Conference Day information coming soon.

Language Arts Tests
(slight change)

**Spelling Test – Thursday,
October 4th**

**Grammar, Vocabulary, &
Reading – Friday, Oct. 5th**

Spelling & Grammar Tests will now be given on the students' chrome books. Please review these grades online. They are usually available by the following Monday afternoon.

Friday, October
5th – *Picture Day*
**SPIRIT WEEK – October
8th-12th**
**FIELD TRIP – Friday,
October 19th (please
turn in permission
slips)**