



ESL Grade 5 & 6 Dragon Class Newsletter August/September 2025

Welcome to the grade 5 and 6 monthly newsletter for August and September.

The class structure for grade 5 and 6 are roughly the same as grade 3 and 4. For two years, we will be using unit 4 of the McGraw Hill Wonders material, which is designed for the fourth graders in schools in America. The material continues to use texts that focuses on the American point of view. As such, kids may find some of the texts a bit difficult as they cannot to relate to the subject material. However, it is a great opportunity to broaden their horizon and see things from a different perspective.

The first story, Remember Hurricane Katrina, is a fictional story based on a real disaster event that brought destruction to the southeast coast of the US in 2005. The second story, Judy's Appalachia, is a real biography of Judy Bonds, who spoke out against the harsh living conditions of the mining community.

09/01~09/12 - Unit 4 Text Set 1: Remember Hurricane Katrina
09/15~09/19 - Presentation: Classroom Officers
09/22~10/03 - Unit 4 Text Set 2: Judy's Appalachia

I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Thank you,
Teacher Luke



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歡迎閱讀五、六年級八、九月月刊

五、六年級的課程架構與三、四年級大致相同。在這兩年裡，我們將會使用 McGraw Hill 《Wonders》教材的第四冊，這是為美國小學四年級所設計的課程。教材內容持續以美國觀點為主，因此有些課文的主題可能會讓孩子們覺得較難產生共鳴。不過，這同時也是一個很好的機會，能拓展他們的視野，學習從不同角度看事情。

第一篇文章〈Remember Hurricane Katrina〉是一篇以真實災難事件為背景的小說，描述 2005 年颶風卡崔娜重創美國東南部沿岸的情況。

第二篇文章〈Judy's Appalachia〉則是一篇傳記，介紹了 Judy Bonds 的故事，她曾為礦區社區艱苦的生活環境發聲。

課程進度表：

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期待很快能再見到大家！

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