5th Grade Unit:

During this unit, students will gain experience constructing explanations of how the geosphere, hydrosphere, and biosphere interact as well as the impact humans have on interactions between organisms and their environments.

To ensure a quality learning environment please:

- ☐ Review the following schedule and email Rochelle (RMothokakobo@OceanDI.org) about any scheduling conflicts
- ☐ Meet with Rochelle on October 9th to preview the new curriculum
- ☐ Have students complete waivers and turn into Ocean Discovery Institute staff by: **October 11th** (download from oceandiscoveryinstitute.org/teachers)
- ☐ Please ensure all students wear close-toed shoes and come with nametags to Ocean Discovery Institute's Living Lab and during their Coastal Learning Experience.
- ☐ Debrief with Rochelle on October 30th after school to complete teacher survey and talk about your experiences

Looking forward to working with you this year. Thank you!

Curriculum Preview Meeting
Wednesday, October 9th
1:15 – 1:45   ALL 5th grade teachers

School Learning Experience
Friday, October 11th
10:30 – 11:30 Campbell   Rm. 10

Coastal Learning Experience – Sweetwater Marsh
Friday, October 18th: Campbell
          Pick up at Rowan: 9:15am
          Drop off at Sweetwater Marsh: 9:45am
          Pick up at Sweetwater Marsh: 1:00pm
          Return to Rowan: 1:30pm

Lab Learning Experience – Ocean Discovery's Living Lab
Friday, October 25th: Campbell
          Pick up at Rowan: 9:15am
          Drop off at Ocean Discovery: 9:30am
          Pick up at Ocean Discovery: 1:00pm
          Return to Rowan: 1:15pm

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Teacher Debrief
Wednesday, October 30th
12:45 – 1:30   ALL 5th grade teachers