Gifted Opportunities
Grade 5
Communication skills

Write a response to the quote provided. In your own words, explain what the quote means. Do you agree or disagree? Why? Please write responses on your own paper, and be prepared to share with your Gifted Resource Teacher when you see them.

Week 1	"Grudge: the heaviest thing you can carry."
Week 2	"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible.'"
Week 3	"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference in the world."

Don't forget to read every day!!

Mathematics

Complete one task for each week. Please write responses on your own paper, and be prepared to share with your Gifted Resource Teacher when you see them.
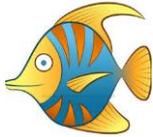
Week 1	Basketball Cards: Brenda and Marcus like to collect basketball cards. They counted all the cards they had in their collections. Brenda had 25 cards already, and her sister said she would give her 5 cards each week if she helped her dry the dinner dishes. Richard already had 40 cards, and his sister said she would give him three cards each week if he would help her take out the trash. Brenda and Richard were excited to get more cards. Richards said that he will always have more cards than Brenda. Brenda disagrees. Who is right? Show all of your mathematical thinking.
Week 2	T-Shirt Fundraiser: The student council has decided to sell t-shirts with a Woodstock Union Middle School logo to promote school spirit. Amanda investigated one company that would charge$75 to make the printing screen for the shirts, and then $5.50 per shirt. Adam checked out a second company that would charge a straight $7.00 per shirt short. Which company would be the better company to use? Why. Be sure to show all your work and to explain your approach and reasoning. Math a math representation and a math connection. Use as much math language as possible.
Week 3	Stickers for Papers: Anthony loves to put stickers on his papers. He has 15 insect stickers, 21 bird stickers, and 47 fish stickers. Anthony has 40 papers to decorate. He decided to put a fish sticker on each paper. He decided to put a bird sticker on every fourth paper, and an insect on every fifth paper. When Anthony gets done putting stickers on the papers, how many papers will have all 3 kinds of stickers on them?