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5th Grade Classroom Connection- Mrs. Eckhoff Week of February 1st

Religion & Memory- We will be covering lessons 35 & 36 this week. Assigned questions will be due on Tuesday & Thursday.

Memory Work- Luke 9:23 and The Seventh Petition with Explanation is due on Friday.

Music Appreciation- We will continue with a new unit on hymns of faith and the history of who wrote them and why. We will sing the hymn, and discuss the historical time period in which they were written. Weekly worksheets will be given.

Math We will be covering lessons 71-73 this week in class on Wednesday-Friday. **Our test will be on Monday, February 1st.** We will do Fun Math Competition on Tuesday.

Spelling We'll cover lesson 15 in spelling this week.

Assignments are: A & B Due Tuesday
Sentences Due Wednesday
Word Test Wednesday
D & E Due Friday
Vocabulary Test Friday

Extra Words: complete

imagine
surrender
nonetheless
eternity

Reading. We finished our unit on The Chronicles of Narnia; The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe. Students have turned in their children's books and work folders to me for a final grade on both the book and the dictionary section.

We will take a week off from novels and use the periodical *Read Magazine*. We will read and discuss articles from the magazines. Homework will be assigned each day, but students should be able to complete the work in class.

Science: We will continue to work in chapter 2 of Unit C this week with: reading and discussing about levers and pulleys, wheels, and inclined planes. We will review for the test on Wednesday, February 3rd. **Our next test over Chapter 2 of Unit C will be on Thursday, February 4th.**

History: Mr. Andersen- We are currently studying: Early America in Chapter 8.

Assignments for the week will be: notes and worksheets.

Our next test will be: Friday, February 5th, 2010

Reports: none

Parents make sure your child reads over their notes every night. It should take 5 minutes each night.

Current Events Articles: **Articles This Week!**- Use portaportal.com to get information. Use Earth calendar this week.

Days articles are due for your child are as follows:

Monday: Casey, Jesse, Vance, Hannah

Tuesday: Skylar, Adisen, Ryan, Elijah

Wednesday: Tessia, Josilyn, Kendrick

Thursday: Austin, Bailey, Alyssa

Friday: Andrea, Reece, Taylor

Newspapers to use: Kansa City Star, Washington Post, New York Times, USA Today, Sedalia Democrat

1. Pick 4 articles from any of the above newspapers and tell in 3-5 sentences the **Who**, **What**, **Where**, **When**, **Why**, and **How** of each article- 1 local, 1 state, 1 national, 1 international
2. Earth Calendar: pick 2 events for the date your articles are due and tell where the event is celebrated.

All articles are due at the beginning of the history class or they will be considered late.

English- We will begin Unit 3 this week. We'll be learning the pattern 3 sentences with the indirect and direct objects. We will have a worksheet on Wednesday.

In writing class on Friday, we'll be writing a tall tale.

Valentine's Classroom Party- We'll be having a party Friday, February 12th in the afternoon to celebrate Valentine's Day.

Students are welcome to bring Valentines to share with their classmates. They may also bring a snack to share.

We'll be making Valentine Containers in class next week, so you do not need to make any at home.

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