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5th Grade Classroom Connection-Mrs. Eckhoff

Week of February 8th

Religion & Memory- We will be covering lessons 37 & 38 this week. Assigned questions will be due on Tuesday & Thursday.

Memory Work- Psalm 130:3-5 and The Conclusion are 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 74-77 this week. **Our test will be on Wednesday, February 10th.** Please encourage your child to slow down when doing math problems. They need to work out the problems on their paper next to the number worked on.

Spelling We'll cover lesson 16 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: passenger, pilot, terror, actual, transmissions

Reading. We will begin a novel Hatchet by Gary Paulsen on Monday. The story is one of survival. We'll be reading chapters 1-4 this week with a vocab quiz on Thursday over the vocabulary from chapters 1-4.

Science: We will begin working in Unit D Chapter 1: Populations and Ecosystems with reading and discussion, worksheets, and vocabulary. **Our test over this chapter will be on Friday, February 19th.**

History: Mr. Andersen- We are currently studying: The America Revolution Era in Chapter 9.

Assignments for the week will be: definitions, notes and worksheets.

Our next test will be:

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 continue with Unit 3 this week. We'll be learning the pattern 3 sentences with the indirect and direct objects. We will have a worksheet on Tuesday and Thursday.

In writing class on Friday, we'll be writing a tall tale. A two page hand-written rough draft is due on Friday.

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 this week, so you do not need to make any at home. You might send an extra bag to put goodies in case their Valentine can is not big enough.

We'll be watching a movie, so you may bring a pillow or blanket.

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