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## **5th Grade Classroom Connection-Mrs. Eckhoff**

### **Week of March 1st**

Religion & Memory- We will be covering lesson 40 & 41 this week. Assigned questions will be due on Tuesday and Thursday.

Memory Work- John 6 :51 and The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Part III will be recited on Friday.

Music Appreciation- We will be listening to and practicing songs for the spring musical in weeks to come. Grades will be based solely on participation which includes respect for the teacher and other students.

Math We will be covering lessons 82-85 this week. Our test will be on Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Students have extra credit opportunities to help bring their daily grades up if needed.

Spelling We will be working from the Wordly Wise book this week on Lesson 17.

Assignments will be: Mon.- A & B; Tues- Sentences; Wednesday- Word Test; Thursday- D & E; Friday- Vocabulary Quiz

Spelling Words:

afflict	barren	consist	drought	erode
expand	famine	fertile	oasis	pasture
primitive	refuge	revert	teem	wither
exulted	influence	shortcut	permanently	squirrel

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Reading. We'll be reading chapters 13-16 in Hatchet this week with worksheets assigned on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Science: We will finish reading and discussing chapter 2 of Unit D this week. We will review on Tuesday. Our test will be on Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. We'll begin Chapter 3 of Unit D on Thursday.

History: Mr. Andersen- We are currently studying: The American Revolution Era in Chapter 10. I will be dividing Chapter 10 up into 3 separate units with a test over each lesson. 1 test over lesson 1, 1 test over lesson 2, and 1 test over lesson 3.

Assignments for the week will be: reviewing for test

Our next test will be: Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> on Chapter 10 lesson 1.

**Reports:** none

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

Current Events Articles: **NO Articles This Week!**- Use [portaportal.com](http://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 Wednesday and Thursday.

Writing- Students will be given an assignment on Friday to write a 2 page narrative in first person. First person point of view is told in a "participant" perspective. We will go over main points of this type of writing. A choice of one of three topics will be given. A rough draft will be due on Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Classroom Store** Our classroom store has been a great success this week with a total of \$30.60! We'll run the store at least one more week so that each of the students can take a turn.

We will be selling paper (loose-leaf and notebook), pencils (mechanical and regular), erasers and grippers, and pens. The money will be placed in our account to go towards our classroom fieldtrip. Please send lightly used or new items for our class to sell if possible. We have exhausted our supply. (work schedule on the next page.)

**This week's work schedule for the classroom store:**

Monday- Alyssa, Skylar

Tuesday- Tessia, Kendrick  
Wednesday- Reece, Elijah  
Thursday- Bailey, Taylor  
Friday- Ryan, Andrea

**5-8<sup>th</sup> Choir will sing** at Holy Cross for the March 3<sup>rd</sup> Lenten service.  
Please look for details in the Knights and Days.

**Tryouts for singing and speaking parts** will be held on Wednesday,  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 3:00-4:00 p.m. in Mrs. Eckhoff and Mrs. Andersen's room.

**Helpers needed for the National Lutheran School's Week Multicultural Fair**-If you can help with the booths or games on Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> please let me know. We need a few more helpers.

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