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5th Grade Classroom Connection- Mrs. Eckhoff Week of March 15th

Religion & Memory- We will be covering lesson 43 & 44 in class this week. Assignments will be given on Monday and Tuesday.

Memory Work- II Timothy 3:16-17 and The Office of the Keys

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 89-90 this week. Students have extra credit opportunities to help bring their daily grades up if needed. We will take a test on Wednesday after chapel. We won't have class on Thursday due to a Census assembly at 9:00 a.m. with Mrs. Bonita Riley.

Spelling- We will be covering Lesson 18 this week in the Wordly Wise book with the following schedule:

Monday- A & B

Tuesday- Sentences

Wednesday- Word Test

Thursday- D & E

Friday- Vocab Quiz

Extra Words: premonition, crochet, dwindled, congregate, and

porcelain

Reading We'll begin a new novel this week: Esperanza Rising. It is about a young girl who goes from riches to rags during the 1930's. It takes place in Mexico and California. (not the towns in Missouri)

I will be passing out a packet of items to the students on Tuesday. They will 3-hole punch them and put them in their English binder. Included are comprehension worksheets, vocabulary words, and websites for research.

Each student will be in a research group. Their group will be assigned to research a topic from the website pages and format a presentation. They will present these in class. All research will be done during the school day.

The IV Quarter Book Report information will be sent home on Thursday.

Science: We did not have science at all last week due to a busy Lutheran School's Week.

This week we'll continue reading, discussing, and taking notes from Chapter 3 of Unit D which centers on the Earth's biomes. A worksheet will be assigned on Tuesday.

Our next test will be on Friday, March 26th.

History: Mr. Andersen- We are currently studying: The American Revolution Era in Chapter 10 lesson 3.

Assignments for the week will be: worksheet, review for test

Our next test will be: Thursday, March 18th.

Reports:

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 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 reviewing the

pattern 3 sentences with the indirect and direct objects. We will have a worksheet on Monday and Wednesday.

Writing- Students were 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 went over main points of this type of writing. A choice of one of three topics was given.

A final copy is due on Tuesday, March 23rd.

Spring Musical- Parts were sent home on Friday of last week. Please encourage your child to practice their parts. We will be going over the songs in the classroom on Monday afternoon, and on Wednesday after chapel.

Watch the *Knights and Days* for times when the Backdrop Crew, Singing Parts, and Speaking Parts will meet.

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