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

### **Week of March 23rd**

Religion & Memory- We will be covering lesson 45 & 46 in class this week. Assignments will be given on Tuesday and Thursday.

Memory Work- I Corinthians 13:7-8 and The Sacrament of the Altar Questions 1 and 2

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 91-94 this week. Students have extra credit opportunities to help bring their daily grades up if needed.

Spelling- We will be covering Lesson 19 this week in the Wordly Wise book with the following schedule:

Tuesday- A & B

Wednesday- Word Test

Thursday- D & E

Friday- Vocab Quiz

**Extra Words: anguish, devious, indignation, throttle, and pervaded**

Reading We will be reading pages 23-38 in Esperanza Rising this week. Vocabulary definitions will be assigned for this section on Wednesday. A worksheet over this section will be assigned on Thursday.

Science: This week we'll finish 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 26<sup>th</sup>.**

History: Mr. Andersen- We are currently studying: The American Revolution War Chapter 11

Assignments for the week will be: Definitions, worksheets, and notes

Our next test will be:

### **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](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 finalize Unit 3 this week. We'll be reviewing the pattern 3 sentences with the indirect and direct objects. We will have a Test on Wednesday and Thursday.

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 Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.** (A change from last week's newsletter.)

**Spring Musical-** Parts were sent home. Students will need to have speaking and singing parts memorized by April 6<sup>th</sup>.

In the *Knights and Days*: Backdrop Crew will meet on Tuesdays 3:00-4:00 every week until the musical.

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