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5th Grade Classroom Connection- Mrs. Eckhoff Week of March 29th

Religion & Memory- We will be worshipping every morning together during this Holy Week. Pastor Clayton will lead devotions in the gym on M, T, and Th. We will have chapel at church on Wednesday morning as usual.

Memory Work- Luke 11:28 and The Sacrament of the Altar Questions 3 & 4 will be recited on Thursday morning after devotions.

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 93-94 this week. Students have extra credit opportunities to help bring their daily grades up if needed. Our test will be on Wednesday, March 31st.

Spelling- We will not have spelling this week due to a shortened week. Instead, we will practice our musical songs.

Reading We will be reading pages 39-57 in Esperanza Rising this week. Vocabulary definitions will be assigned for this section on Monday. A worksheet over this section will be assigned on Wednesday.

Science: Tests will be coming home today. Please review these with your

child.

We'll begin Unit E Chapter 1 today with vocabulary. We will be studying the world of minerals and will learn to identify minerals by their properties. We will be doing a science lab on Wednesday afternoon in which we will identify minerals according to the mineral chart.

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

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

Our next test will be: Thursday, April 1. NO FOOLING

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 be working on a group editing worksheet in class on Monday. Students will work on finishing their final copy of writing that we didn't get to last week. Students will present their final draft on Wednesday or Thursday.

Writing- No new writing assignment given this week.

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

In the *Knights and Days*: Backdrop Crew will meet on Tuesdays 3:00-4:00 every week until the musical. This may change if track practice is on Tuesday.

This week the backdrop crew will meet on Wednesday 3:00-4:00.
Track practice is on Tuesday this week.

Easter Classroom Party:

We will not be watching a movie on Thursday afternoon for our party, but will be working on an Easter craft and possibly helping the younger grades to hide their Easter eggs for their hunt.

We will also play a few group games and have a snack.

I am providing drinks. Students may bring Easter candy, a snack, or cookies if they wish to share them.

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