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5th Grade Classroom Connection- Mrs. Eckhoff
Week of April 12th

Dear Parents,

I will be gone from the classroom on Tuesday-Thursday this week. My substitute for the three days will be Brian Werner, Asst. b-ball coach at R-I. He will be quite capable of handling the students during these three days.

I will be at St. Paul Lutheran School, Sedalia working on their visiting team for their initial accreditation with the National Lutheran School Association. My job there will be very wonderful as I help them evaluate their school. It will also be very intense as we will be putting in very long hours each day with many hours of report writing and typing.

Please remember St. Paul Lutheran School, Sedalia in your prayers this week, and also pray for our visiting team as we do our work there as well. Also pray for my family as I will be away for these days.

I'll be back Friday and we'll be ready to roll on the spring musical. You're in for a treat! Remember that it's next Wednesday at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Eckhoff

Art- Miss Sunderman reminded the class last Friday that they need to work toward excellence in art. Many students have art work that is several weeks late. I have watched many students slop through their art assignments that are due that same afternoon, and even beg me to not have our classes so that they can get their art finished in time.

Not all students are failing at turning in quality work on time, but many are! Please remind you child to put forth their best effort and to be timely with their assignments.

Students are always welcome to go and ask Miss Sunderman about an assignment and what she expects, and many have taken the opportunity to do so. She's open to this as long as she's not in class. Mrs. Eckhoff is willing to send them down with questions when time allows.

I back Miss Sunderman 100% on encouraging the students to work towards a more excellent product.

Religion & Memory- We will be reviewing The Sacrament of the Altar (all parts) this week. We will say the memory together each day as a review. The only memory that will need to be recited for a grade on Friday is the verse: Romans 8:28.

In Religion class on M, T, Th, and F we will be watching a video of the book of Matthew. An assignment will be given each day to write two paragraphs about the day's viewing in their journal. This will be graded.

Music Appreciation- We will be 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 99-102 this week. Students have extra

credit opportunities to help bring their daily grades up if needed.
Students will take a test on Tuesday, April 13th.

Spelling- We are finished with the *Wordly Wise* book. We will have spelling each week with a set of words given in the newsletter on Monday.

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Monday- Introduce words

Tuesday Sentences

Wednesday- Word Test

Thursday- Study Hall

Friday- Practice Spelling Bee Procedures

Spelling Words for the test on **Wednesday, April 14th**:

panorama	cascade	cringed	gingerly	concerns
splotches	humiliation	debris	unrelenting	lush
vigorous	bestowed	murky	massaged	mulch
crimped	swaddled	grotto	litter	arroyo

Reading We will be reading pages 81-157 this week in Esperanza Rising. Comprehension questions will be assigned on Wednesday and Thursday. There are four pages of comprehension questions included in these assignments. We will go over these worksheets together in class next Tuesday after lunch. They will be graded next Tuesday.

Science: We'll continue reading and discussing Unit E Chapter 1. We will review for the test on Friday after lunch. The science for Unit E Chapter 1 will be given on Monday at 12:15-1:00 p.m.

History: Mr. Andersen- We are currently studying: The American Revolution War Chapter 12.

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

Our next test will be: Friday, April 16th

Reports:

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: Kansas 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 work in Unit four in English this week with a question and answer flow for pattern 4. This is a predicate noun pattern. It includes a linking verb. Worksheets will be assigned on Tuesday and Friday.

Writing- Students will be working on a writing assignment on Wednesday

and Thursday this week.

Spring Musical- If your child is not in costume for the musical, please have them wear their musical t-shirt and a pair of jeans and some flip flops or sandals.

Backdrop Crew will meet on Friday, April 16th- 3:00-4:00 . We need to finish out a few items for the musical for next week. If you have something going on, please don't worry about coming...we just need a handful of helpers Friday.

The kids did a great job last Friday and got through all the projects very quickly. **Yeah backdrop crew!**

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