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5th Grade Classroom Connection- Mrs. Eckhoff Week of April 19th

Art- Miss Sunderman reminded the class two weeks ago, 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- Romans 8:31-32 and What the hearers Owe Their Pastors: I Corinthians 9:14, Galatians 6:6-7 and I Timothy 5:17-18.

Memory will be recited on Friday.

In Religion class on M, T, Th., and F we will be finalizing the lessons for

Period Three. The students will take an open book test on Thursday or Friday.

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 101 103 with assignments given on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Students have extra credit opportunities to help bring their daily grades up if needed.

Spelling-No Spelling this week due to musical practices each afternoon.

Reading We will be completing Esperanza Rising in the next two weeks. Comprehension questions will be assigned on Thursday and Monday of next week.

Science: We'll review Unit E Chapter 1 in class Monday. The test will be given Tuesday morning. We will begin chapter 2 of Unit E on Thursday/ Friday.

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- A writing assignment will be given on Friday that pertains to the IV quarter report. (Not the book report.)

The report will be in the area of religion. We'll use writing classes on Fridays to complete this report. Students will do their research and

write the reports at school.

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.

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