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5th Grade Classroom Connection- Mrs. Eckhoff
Week of December 14th
4 pages

Religion & Memory- We will be covering lessons 26& 27 this week. Assigned questions will be due on Tuesday & Thursday.

Memory Work- Matthew 24: 27 & 44 and The Second petition with Explanation

Music Appreciation/ Choir We will be preparing for the Christmas service in class. The students will be practicing these songs following chapel.

Math We will be covering lessons 54-55 this week in class . **Our next test will be on Wednesday, December 16th.**

Spelling No spelling this week!

Reading. We will continue reading from *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe.* We'll cover chapters 9-14 with vocabulary worksheets, chapter summaries, dictionary, and children's book pictures for each chapter.

II Quarter ends on December 22nd! Please be sure to check on your child's progress on these two items that are due by the end of the quarter:

1. **15 AR points** (Students will be able to take an AR test on Monday, December 21st over The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe.) These points will be included in their points for the quarter.
2. **II Quarter Book Report** This report is on a fantasy or Science fiction book of at least 200 pgs. Book report forms were sent home several weeks ago. (Do not do pg. 2 of the original forms/ only pg. 1.)

Along with the Who, What, When, Where...book report form, your child will also need a copy of a newspaper layout that they have created by using the textboxes on Microsoft Word/Works.

We will continue to work on these in class time, and they should be able to finish most of this work at school. They are more than welcome to do this at home also.

Be ready to present these in class on Monday, November 21st.

Science **Our test was today, Monday, December 14th.** We will not continue into the next chapter in science until after Christmas break. We'll concentrate on reading, reading for AR, and finishing book reports.

History: Mr. Andersen- We are currently studying: Early America in Chapter 6.

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

Our next test will be: **Tuesday December 15th**

Reports: none

Parents make sure your child reads over their notes every night. It should take 5 minutes each night.

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'll continue to work on the question and answer flow for pattern 2 this week with worksheets done in class on Tuesday and Thursday.

The children will be working on writing and illustrating a children's Christmas book in writing class in the next two weeks that we'll be reading to the younger students on Friday, December 18th.

Christmas Gift for the Food Pantry: I had told our class to bring diapers for the food pantry instead of a gift exchange among the

children in 5th grade. If you have already bought diapers, please bring them. What we were supposed to bring is paper products such as paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, etc... Sorry for the mix-up.

Classroom Christmas Party: Our classroom will hold its Christmas party on Tuesday, December 22nd at 9:00-11:45 a.m. We will be watching the new version of The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe and eating snacks (enough to spoil our lunch).

Mrs. Eckhoff will provide snacks and drinks for our party. If you'd like to pass out a treat bag or treat, please bring them on Tuesday. We dismiss at 12:30 on Tuesday. (After school lunch...)

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