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5th Grade Classroom Connection-Mrs. Eckhoff

Week of February 15th

Religion & Memory- We will be covering lesson 38 and 39 this week. Assigned questions will be due on Tuesday and Thursday.

Memory Work- Isaiah 1:18 and The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Parts I & II is due Friday.

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 76-79 this week. Please encourage your child to slow down when doing math problems. They need to work out the problems on their paper next to the number worked on.

Spelling We'll be using our vocabulary words from Chapter 5-8 in Hatchet for spelling this week, and will not be working from the *Wordly Wise* book.

Word Test- Thursday

Vocab Test - Friday

Words:

amphibious	diminish	motivated	ruefully	apparent
gestures	pulverized	segment	asset	interlaced
receded	seepage	crude	jets	relative
stranded	digital	lushly	rivulets	gingerly

Reading. We are reading a novel Hatchet by Gary Paulsen on Monday. The story is one of survival. We'll be reading chapters 5-8 this week.

Worksheets will be due on Thursday, Friday, and next Monday.

Science: We will finish working in Unit D Chapter 1: Populations and Ecosystems with reading and discussion, worksheets, and a review. **Our test over this chapter will be on Thursday, February 19th.** It will be a short test.

History: Mr. Andersen- We are currently studying: The America Revolution Era in Chapter 9.

Assignments for the week will be: notes and worksheets.

Our next test will be: Friday, February 19th.

Reports: none

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 continue with Unit 3 this week. We'll be learning the pattern 3 sentences with the indirect and direct objects. We will have a worksheet on Tuesday and Thursday.

In writing class on Friday, we'll be writing a tall tale. A two page handwritten or typed final copy is due on Friday.

Classroom Store The students have been planning a classroom store at which they would sell a few school supplies to the whole school. Mr. Anderesen has okayed this, with myself in charge. So away we go.

Children will sign up to work in pairs on a sign up sheet that will be posted on the door of the classroom. I really don't want this to become a problem for parents, so I will send home a note with their work times that they have signed up for,; then you won't have any surprises. (contd.)

We will be selling paper (loose-leaf and notebook), pencils (mechanical and regular), erasers and grippers, and one other item that I am

forgetting about. (I know the students will know on Tuesday.)

Any items that you can donate from home would be greatly appreciated to get us off the ground. Then we can take proceeds to get new materials.

Any \$ made will go back to the school.

In what capacity will be announced when that decision is made.

5-8th Choir will sing at Holy Cross for the March 3rd Lenten service. Please look for details in the Knights and Days.

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