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## **5th Grade Classroom Connection-Mrs. Eckhoff**

### **Week of March 8th**

Religion & Memory- We will be covering lesson 42 in class this week. We will have an open book test over the Third Period of the New Testament on Thursday. Students may use their Religion Books, Catechisms, and Bibles. This will count as a test grade for the fourth quarter.

Memory Work- I Corinthians 11:26 & Confession -First Three Parts

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. **No music appreciation this week Wednesday due to the Lutheran School's Week Event.**

Math We will be covering lessons 86-89 this week. Students have extra credit opportunities to help bring their daily grades up if needed.

Spelling- No spelling this week due to National Lutheran School's Week activities.

Reading We'll be finishing Hatchet this week by reading chapter 17 and The Epilogue. We'll have a worksheet on Tuesday, and a test on Thursday.

Science: We'll continue reading and discussing Chapter 3 of Unit D

which centers on the Earth's biomes. We'll have several worksheets this week.

History: Mr. Andersen- We are currently studying: The American Revolution Era in Chapter 10. I will be dividing Chapter 10 up into 3 separate units with a test over each lesson. 1 test over lesson 1, 1 test over lesson 2, and 1 test over lesson 3.

Assignments for the week will be: reviewing for test

Our next test will be: Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> on Chapter 10 lesson 2.

**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](http://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 reviewing the pattern 3 sentences with the indirect and direct objects. We will have a worksheet on Tuesday.

Writing- Students were given an assignment on Friday to write a 2 page narrative in first person. First person point of view is told in a "participant" perspective. We went over main points of this type of writing. A choice of one of three topics was given. A rough draft will be due on Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Classroom Store** Our classroom store has been a great success this week with a total of \$29.60. Our total for the two weeks is \$60.00! This will go toward our classroom field trip in May. Great job 5<sup>th</sup> graders!

**Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 1:00-2:40-** The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades will be playing board games in the cafeteria. Please bring a board game with your name on it, a snack to share, and a soda of your choice. *Please mark your name on your soda*, because we'll put them into a cooler in the morning. This will be a fun end to the third quarter.

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