**Social Studies Lesson Plans – Mr. Cain**

**Week of November 14, 2016 to November 18, 2016**

**Monday: Earth and the Formation of Our Solar System Part 1**

Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) Explain why planets are more complex than stars, and 2.) Use evidence to explain how the Earth and its atmosphere developed and changed over time.

Activities: Individual completion of Threshold 4 Video Questions, Individual completion of How the Earth and Solar System was Formed Video Questions, Individual completion of The Sun Video Questions, Individual completion of How Our Solar System was Formed Reading Questions, Completion of Quiz 4.0.

Text/Materials: How the Earth and Solar System was Formed Video Questions, The Sun Video Questions, How Our Solar System was Formed Reading Questions, Quiz 4.0.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Completion of Quiz 4.0

**Tuesday: Earth and the Formation of Our Solar System Part 2**

Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) Explain why planets are more complex than stars, and 2.) Use evidence to explain how the Earth and its atmosphere developed and changed over time.

Activities: Individual completion of What Was Young Earth Like Video Questions, Individual completion of The Early Atmosphere Video Questions, Individual completion of Crash Course: The Solar System and The Earth Video Questions.

Text/Materials: What Was Young Earth Like Video Questions, The Early Atmosphere Video Questions, Crash Course: The Solar System and The Earth Video Questions.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Completion of Quiz 4.0

**Wednesday-: Biography of the Earth Mini-Project**

**Friday**

Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) identify and explain various aspects of the Earth’s history from creation until present, and 2.) create a written biography of the Earth that explains how the Earth has changed over time.

Activities: Individual research on the various stages of the Earth’s history, individual completion of a Biography of the Earth Mini-Project.

Text/Materials: Biography of the Earth Mini-Project Instructions, Chromebooks, Blank Paper, Art Supplies.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Completion of the Biography of the Earth Mini-Project.