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

**Week of November 6, 2017 to November 10, 2017**

**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 Threshold 4 Foldable Mini-Project.

Text/Materials: How the Earth and Solar System was Formed Video Questions, Threshold 4 Foldable Mini-Project Instructions.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Completion of Threshold 4 Foldable Mini-Project.

**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 How Our Solar System was Formed Reading Questions, Individual completion of What Was Young Earth Like Video Questions, Individual completion of The Early Atmosphere Video Questions.

Text/Materials: How Our Solar System was Formed Reading Questions, What Was Young Earth Like Video Questions, The Early Atmosphere Video Questions.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: No Homework

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

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 The Formation of the Earth and the Solar System Flipbook Mini-Project.

Text/Materials: Formation of the Earth and the Solar System Flipbook Mini-Project Instructions.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Completion of The Formation of the Earth and the Solar System Flipbook Mini-Project.

**Thursday: Cosmos Episode 7**

Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) Describe what happens in the death of a star, and how that results in the creation of chemical elements, 2.) Explain why some elements are formed during the life of a star, like helium and carbon and others, like silver, are not, and 3.) Describe how the death of a star is connected to your immediate surroundings.

Activities: Individual completion of Cosmos: Episode 7 Video Questions.

Text/Materials: Cosmos: Episode 7 Video Questions.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: None

**Friday: Veterans’ Day Guest Speakers**