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

**Week of October 26, 2015 to October 27, 2015**

**Monday: Cosmos Episode 9**

Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) Identify and describe how the solar system formed, 2.) identify and describe how the Earth formed, 3.) explain what plate tectonics is and how it impacted the development of the continents.

Activities: Individual completion of Cosmos: Episode 9 Video Questions.

Text/Materials: Cosmos: Episode 9 Video Questions.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: None

**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 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, Formation of the Solar System & Earth Flipbook Mini-Project.

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, Formation of the Solar System & Earth Flipbook Mini-Project.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

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

**Wednesday: History of Halloween**

Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) identify how different groups have added to the traditions of Halloween, 2.) explain how ancient rituals still impact the traditions of Halloween, and 3.) explain why Halloween has become a uniquely “American” holiday.

Activities: Individual completion of Halloween Kahoot, small group reading of “A History of Halloween”, small group Halloween Jeopardy.

Text/Materials: Halloween Kahoot and Chromebooks, “A History of Halloween” Reading, Halloween Jeopardy.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Bring Mr. Cain his favorite candy on Monday.

**Thursday: No School (Parent Conferences)**

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