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

**Week of November 20, 2017 to November 24, 2017**

**Monday: Cosmos Episode 2**

Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) identify and explain the conditions needed for life to form on Earth, and 2.) students will be able to identify and describe the major extinctions that have taken place throughout Earth’s history.

Activities: Small group and individual completion of Cosmos Episode 2 Worksheet.

Text/Materials: Cosmos Episode 2 Worksheet

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ classwork and participation.

Homework: Complete Cosmos Episode 2 Worksheet.

**Tuesday: Mini-Thresholds of Life**

Objectives: Students will be able to: 1.) Describe the conditions that made it possible for life to emerge on Earth, 2.) Explain the differences between life and nonlife, and 3.) Use evidence to explain adaptation and evolution, including Darwin’s theory of natural selection.

Activities: Individual completion of Mini-Thresholds of Life Video Graphic Organizer, Individual completion of Mini-Thresholds of Life Mini-Project.

Text/Materials: Mini-Thresholds of Life Video Graphic Organizer, Mini-Thresholds of Life Mini-Project.

Assessment: Monitoring of students’ participation.

Homework: Mini-Thresholds of Life Mini-Project.

**Wednesday: No School (Thanksgiving Break)**

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**Friday: No School (Thanksgiving Break)**