

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the wonderful world of sixth grade Social Studies. This year is filled with fun adventures through prehistoric times and ancient river valley civilizations. It is a year of learning about other religions, customs, cultures, and nationalities; hopefully, gaining new insights and respect for the vast differences among the peoples of the Earth!

I expect the student in sixth grade Social Studies to keep an up to date notebook, which includes: class notes, definitions of terms (blue words in the text), and section review questions.

Homework generally consists of reviewing their class notes, reading, review questions, workbook pages, and an occasional long-term project i.e. reports. Homework is usually graded and is calculated into the quarter grade.

I also expect the students to monitor the world news by either watching the evening news, reading the newspaper, or discussing world events with their parent to enhance classroom discussions.

Tests and quizzes are given throughout the quarter and are announced prior to the testing day. Sometimes I may surprise the students with an unannounced quiz related to their nightly assignments. Tests and quizzes are graded and incorporated into the student's quarterly grade. At times throughout the year, we will have student-generated tests. A FINAL is given at the end of the year.

I am looking forward to a delightful year in sixth grade Social Studies. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me through the school office. I will get back to you as soon as I am able.

Miss Welty