

Middle School Social Studies



Week of October 6-10, 2008

News:

- Thursday, October 9th: Middle School Dance, 6-8 pm at Skate Country
- Friday, October 10th: Last day of quarter
- Wednesday and Thursday, October 15 and 16: Half Day for Teacher/Parent Conferences

I will be sponsoring the KidsVoting Project for our school. We will be having a “mock” presidential election with real ballots, I Voted stickers and ballot boxes on Tuesday, November 4th, 2008. I will need at least 2-4 volunteers to help me run this. If you can spare a couple of hours on that day, please let me know. This is an awesome experience for the entire school, culminating in their results being tallied and the students being able to “choose” a President!

7th Grade:

Students will continue to study the Civil War. This week we will complete a Civil War simulation. Students will take on the role of a soldier from either the North or the South. They will be provided (on paper) weapons, provisions, and rank as well as being assigned to a specific regiment. Everyday, students will be given a scenario with many possible outcomes. At the end of the week, students will begin to understand the many hardships that our American soldiers experienced during the Civil War.

8th Grade:

Students will continue to study the Civil War. This week we will complete a Civil War simulation. Students will take on the role of a soldier from either the North or the South. They will be provided (on paper) weapons, provisions, and rank as well as being assigned to a specific regiment. Everyday, students will be given a scenario with many possible outcomes. At the end of the week, students will begin to understand the many hardships that our American soldiers experienced during the Civil War.

Current Event Topic: due at the end of the week--Friday
7th and 8th grade: none



