



Social Studies with Mrs. Weinstein



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6th Grade

WOW! 6th grade projects are coming out great. Students worked hard in class last week to create some amazing projects! Our Early Man unit is coming to an end on Wednesday. Students will all be participating in an in class "fair". During this time students will be reviewing other students work. October 13 we will begin our Mesopotamia unit. This unit will last three weeks. Please note that next week I will be posting new vocabulary that students will need to learn. Don't worry, we will go over everything in class. **ELA (Extended Learning Assignment): Student Early Man Project Due:**



October 8th. I suggest that student bring their projects in on Tuesday, I will not accept late projects.

Grades close Friday. Please make sure that your child has turned in all make up work.

Challenge EXTRA CREDIT: Last challenge from our Early Man unit. What era of the stone age is this picture from and why is it important? Please explain due: Thursday



General Information

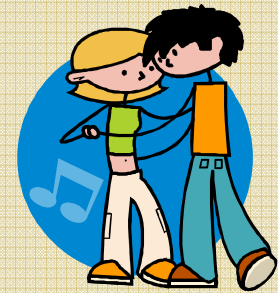
October

- 13- SPA meeting 5:30pm
- 15- 1/2 day conferences
- 16- 1/2 day conferences
- 18- Fall Festival 11 am-2pm
- 24- Pumpkin Patch

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October 9th
6-8pm
Skate Country
Middle School Dance

7th Grade

We are continuing to study the Civil War. This week students will be creating a Civil War journal so we can start our simulation. We will also be reviewing the Gettysburg Address. To better learn about what life was like then students will be reading letters written by soldiers. There will be an end of the unit test on October 24th. **ELA (Extended Learning Assignment): Students should be studying the 50 states there will be a quiz on this October 9th. (sorry I post-**

poned this quiz) keep studying!

Historical Obituary DUE: October 15th. Students have already picked their person and started their research. A rough draft in due: October 8th.



Websites Civil War: <http://www.civilwar.com/> <http://www.civilwar.net/>

Please check out the following websites for news and information on what we are studying in class.

- <http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/students/>
- www.ancient-egypt.org/
- www.archaeologychannel.org
- www.cnn.com
- <http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com>
- <http://pbskids.org/wayback/>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/>

- www.nga.gov/kids/
- <http://www.kidport.com>
- <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/>
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