

6th Grade Social Studies

Featuring the Western Hemisphere!

Mrs. Amy Evans

Welcome to both Teton Middle School and Social Studies! I am very excited to get to know you this year and to explore the Western Hemisphere with you. We will have five units this year:

Unit 1: Geography

Unit 2: Early History of the Western Hemisphere

Unit 3: Exploring Canada

Unit 4: Exploring Latin America

Unit 5: Current Events in the Western Hemisphere

Wow! Sounds like a lot, right? Don't worry-I will make sure that we learn as well as have fun along the way.

The purpose of Social Studies education is to prepare you to be active, responsible citizens; to be able to work together to solve problems for the good of our society. Our classroom will be a place where we can practice this skill (in other words-you will get to talk to each other frequently in our classroom! Yippee!). Respect for one another and new ideas is crucial!! We will practice this as well.

Each day is a new day in our classroom. I don't hold grudges and hope you don't either. I hope you can come to our class each day with an open mind and positive attitude. If you can remember and practice the 3 R's(Respect, Responsible, Ready)-we will have absolutely no problems and everyone will have the opportunity to be successful.



We will have homework from time to time. You also may need to take class work home to finish if you need extra time. My late work policy is the same as your other 6th grade teachers: 10% deducted for each day late not to exceed 50%. So even if you hand something in 3 weeks late, you can still get points for it (isn't that nice of us?). Of course if you are sick, you will get more time without being penalized-check your planner for these guidelines.

Mrs. Evans is a reasonable person! Please talk to me if there are problems you are having that may be keeping you from success in our class, or any other class for that matter! I want to help you be the best you can be!!!

You or your parents can email me with questions anytime-I will try my very best to get back to you soon(within 24 hours for sure-usually sooner).

Let's have a great year!

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I have read and understand the syllabus for 6th Grade Social Studies.

Student

Parent/guardian

Please sign and return by Friday, September 30th.