



Science and Social Studies

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Science and Social Studies teachers this year will be working diligently to cover as many topics as possible throughout the school year. Science and Social Studies will be taught in a rotating schedule meaning that we will teach a subject for 2 to 3 weeks and then switch to the other subject for 2-3 weeks. We expect to cover at least 2 topics in each Science and Social Studies each nine weeks.

Homework

Homework in Science and Social Studies is assigned approximately once a week. Homework is uploaded when it is appropriate to the lesson. **This is not always on a Monday.** Homework can and will be uploaded any day of the week. Please check your child's agenda each day as this is where homework, test, and quizzes will be announced.

Assessments

Students will be assessed at the end of each unit. These assessments will cover the topic that was taught as well as vocabulary. Students can also expect to have random "pop quizzes" throughout each unit of study. We will however make every effort to inform both parents and students when an assessment is approaching and what you can do to help your child prepare. These announcements will come via your child's Agenda and Archie.

Grades and Weights

All Science and Social Studies teachers will use the following grading scale when calculating your child's grade:

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| Tests= 40% | A= 90 - 100 |
| Quizzes and Projects= 30% | B= 80 - 89 |
| Classwork= 20%. | C= 70 - 79 |
| Participation= 5% | D= 60 - 69 |
| Homework= 5% | F= 59 - 0 |



Contact Information

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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