



SOCIAL STUDIES deepens students' knowledge of world history beginning with understanding our planet and how humans mapped, settled, and cultivated it through agriculture, focusing on the ancient civilizations of Egypt, Israel, Greece, India, China, and Rome.

California World History Studies Weekly
Greek Myth Plays by Carol Pugliano-Martin, Scholastic
The Odyssey "The Cyclops" episode by Homer
D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths
The Moon Lady by Amy Tan

Students will also be enriched by these classes:

Computer Technology
Music
Physical Education
Science
Spanish

Expectations of Students

BE PRESENT: Be prompt and present in body, mind, heart, and soul.
BE PREPARED: Bring completed work and all needed supplies to class daily.
BE POSITIVE: Be respectful towards everyone in our school community.

Eating and going to the restroom are reserved for before and after school, recess, and lunch. Pens, pencils, and markers are only to be used on paper. Mistakes can be neatly crossed out with one line or with strip white out. No liquid white out, tape, or stickers are to be used on any classroom surface. Students will raise their hands and wait to be called upon to positively contribute sincere questions or comments during class. Students will quietly walk and talk in hallways and stairways, taking one step at a time on stairways. Textbooks are to be covered and cared for, and novels are to be stored in Ziplock bags to protect them and brought to class daily.

Daily Supplies

Integrity
An attitude of gratitude
An open mind filled with intellectual curiosity
Assigned reading, completed work, textbooks, workbooks, and notebooks
Blue or black ballpoint pens and #2 pencils, preferably sharpened at home
Binder paper, preferably college ruled

Class work/Homework

Classwork is to be completed by student during class, neatly handwritten in blue or black ballpoint pen. Homework is to be completed by student at home, typed or neatly handwritten. Math is to be completed by student in #2 pencil.

