

SIXTH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES

Red Team

Mrs. Antonucci

Welcome to Somers Middle School and the 6th grade Red Team! This year we will study the ancient world, from the beginnings of human society to the fall of the Roman Empire. Along the way, we will learn about the ancient civilizations of the Fertile Crescent, Egypt, India, China, Greece, and Rome. If you are familiar with the ruins of any of these ancient civilizations, please share stories and pictures of them with your child. Our class will also receive a subscription to **Junior Scholastic News Magazine**, which will keep us informed of current events and modern day cultures, as well as provide practice in geography, graph, map, and chart skills.

Class Routines/Expectations:

- Students will be expected to come to class on time with the appropriate materials for that class. Students will treat their classmates, teachers, substitute teachers and other members of the Somers community with respect at all times.
- Students will participate during class in the appropriate manner. This includes hand raising, equal partnerships during group work and overall attentiveness.
- Students will take care of the materials that they receive, including their textbooks, notebooks and class supplies.
- Students will try their best at all times and ask when they need help.

Homework Expectations:

- Homework is assigned for students to review a concept taught in class. It also helps me assess the progress and needs of my students. It is very important that it is completed.
- Homework is due on a designated date and is expected to be completed at that time. Incomplete or missing homework may be handed in late with a possible penalty.
- If a student is absent, he/she should call a classmate to get the assignment.

Grading Procedures:

Marking period grades are based on the following:

- Exams
- Classwork and participation
- Homework
- Effort and work ethic

Home/School Connection:

- I encourage students to ask questions and voice comments to me.
- Students may also arrange an extra help appointment with me at various times during the day, such as team time or lunch period, or after school.
- To get in touch with me, feel free to e-mail or call directly.

I look forward to working with you in a joint partnership to ensure success for your child.

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