

6th GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES

The focus of the Social Studies curriculum in 6th grade is on world history. Listed below are the main topics that we will be covering this year.

Map Skills

Ancient Civilizations (up to A.D. 476)

- Early Civilizations
- Ancient Egypt
- The Ancient Near East
- Ancient Greece
- Ancient Rome
- Ancient China
- Ancient India

The Growth of Civilizations (476-1453)

- Western Europe: The Middle Ages
- The Middle East: Origins of Islam
- The Americas: Early Peoples and Cultures

In addition to following the curriculum, we will also do current events every Friday. We will read an article from Current Events magazine. The students will usually have an assignment related to the article in Current Events due the following Friday. In addition, two groups of students will present a newspaper article of their choice to the class each Friday. Each student will do this approximately once a month.

Geography is also a focus of 6th grade social studies. Each unit will begin with a lesson on the geography of that area. We also work on general geography throughout the year.