

6th Grade Back-to-School Night

Thursday, August 21st

Welcome to 6th grade S.S

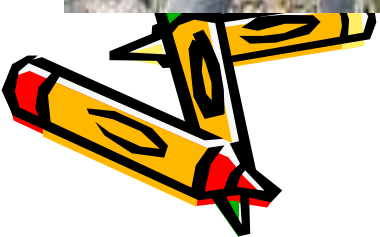
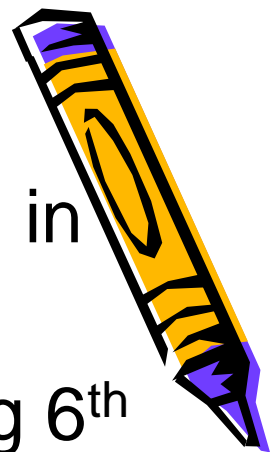
with Mrs. DLC!



About Me

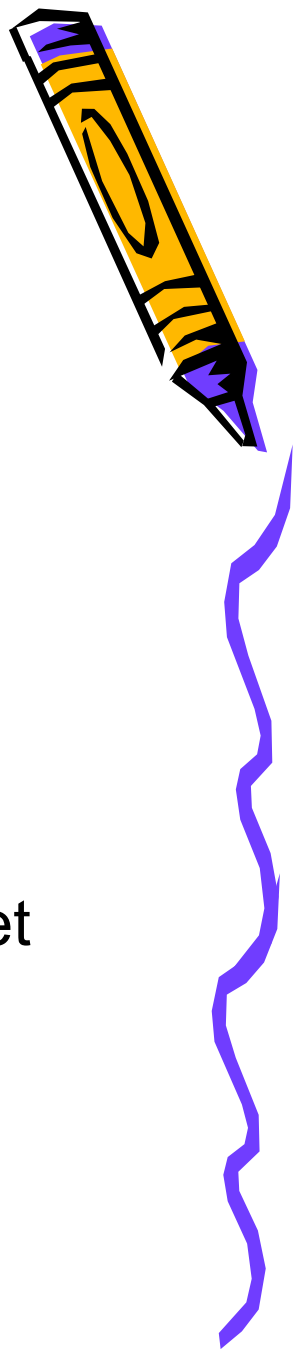


- 8th year teaching in MVUSD
- 5th year teaching 6th grade 😊 I LOVE 6th graders!
- I won teacher of the year in 2011
- I'm currently working on my MFA in Writing
- I enjoy reading, writing, hiking, and traveling 😊



Social Studies Days

- Tuesdays!
- Wednesdays!
- Every other Monday
 - You'll know via my website and/or Remind101 if something is due
 - I'll remind you which Monday we meet via Remind 101
 - You'll get the hang of it!!!



S.S. Curriculum...



- **Social Studies – Text: McDougall Littell**
 - **Ancient Civilizations:** geography, archaeology, early man, Mesopotamia, Egypt, Kush, Israel (**First Semester**)
 - **Civilizations:** China, India, Greece, Rome (**Second Semester**)
 - **Objectives:** Patterns in civilizations
 - Geography, politics, economy, religion, culture
 - **Common Core/Higher level thinking activities:** document based questions (dbq's), discussions, blogs, student teachers, debates, projects, I Search (research paper), reading and responding to primary/secondary texts, writing about what you learn.

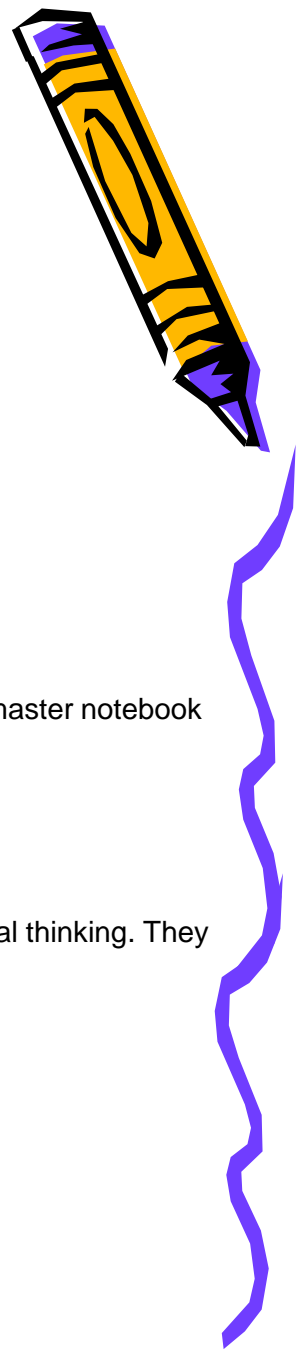


Interactive Notebooks

- 1 for Social Studies
- All notes and handouts will be glued/stapled into notebook. 8.5 X 11 size
- These notebooks become a huge study tool for quizzes and tests!!!!



Grading Policies: What the numbers mean...



- Tests & Projects: 40%
 - STUDY! Quiz yourself! Turn vocab words into a game (memory) Ask questions
 - Follow directions on projects ☺ Use rubric.
- Quizzes: 25%
 - Most quizzes are open note! Make sure you always get the notes from a friend, online, or from my master notebook if you're absent.
 - Quizzes often have test questions so you can use these to study for a test.
- Homework 15%
 - Do it! Assignments help prepare you for tests, quizzes, or provide opportunities for exploration/critical thinking. They also go in your interactive notebook.
- Interactive Folder/ Classwork 20%
 - Everything we do in class! Includes notes, homework, etc.
 - Do not lose this!!!
 - It counts as a grade and will serve as a study guide for tests and quizzes.

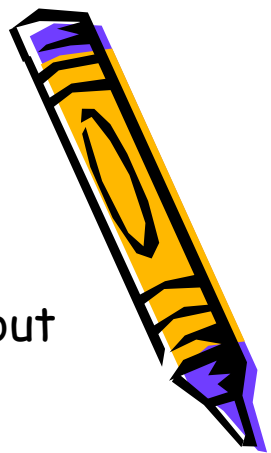


Homework Expectations

- Assignments are written daily in the student's "Binder Reminder/Agenda" and updated on my website through out the week/or sent via Remind 101.

<http://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us//Domain/2924>

- Homework is not accepted late unless it is a project, essay, notebook, or something worth greater than 20% of a student's grade. At that point, it is accepted up to 3 days late, but each day it is late the assignment loses a full letter grade.
- Homework is only 15% and is based on completeness. HW prepares students for tests, quizzes, and other assignments that are weighted more heavily.
- Nightly homework should be about **30- 45minutes on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays**. A big project or waiting until the last minute might require a student to work on a Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. **Encourage your child not to wait until the last minute! ;)**



Absent?

‡ Students are responsible for obtaining and completing missed assignments if absent.

! Check the website (Agenda/HW and SS Docs) and the absent drawer in class. Ask a friend.

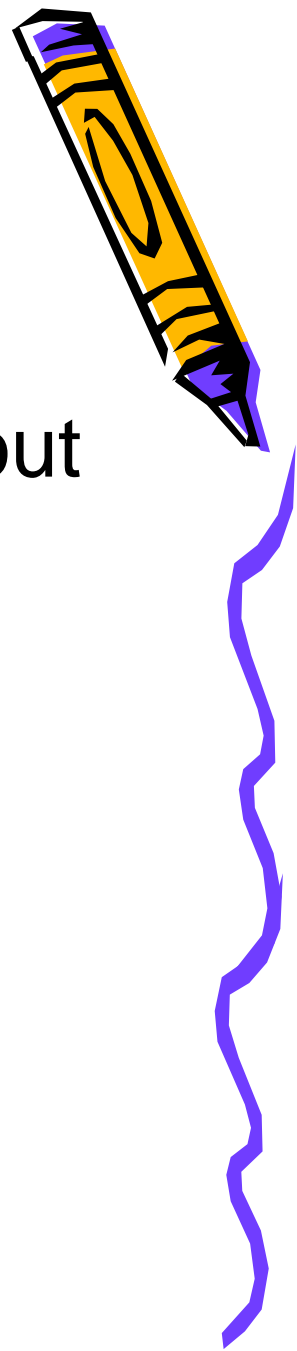
‡ Students are allowed one day to turn in missed work for each day absent.

‡ Long Absences: Please contact the office as per district policy. Let me know in advance to request work. Work may or may not be exactly what the rest of the class is doing.



Remind 101

- Receive text messages with info about upcoming tests, notebook turn in's, projects, etc.
- Text: **(424) 285-1287**
 - with this message
 - @ssd217



Computers, Google Drive: Google Docs, Google Slides



- Free to set up a gmail account
- Free access to a word processor and presentation software
- You can collaborate with others by sharing your work (need a gmail account).
- Go to: www.drive.google.com to set up your account today.

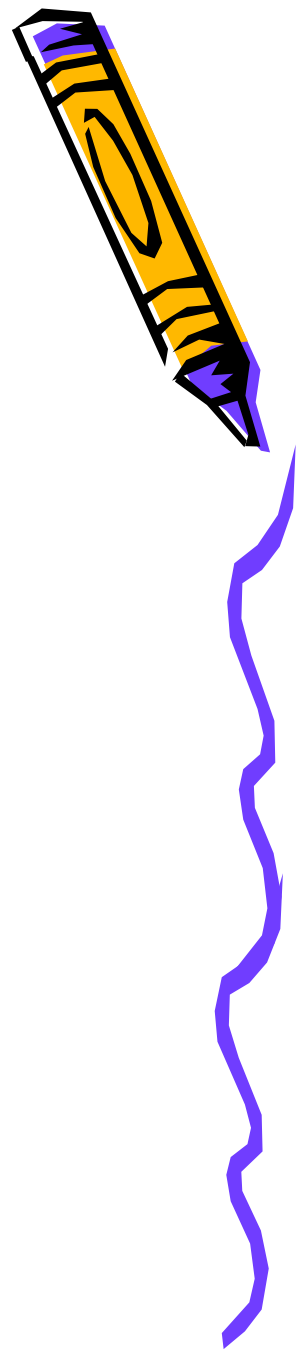
- **NO computer access at home?** Our library is open Monday-Friday at 8 a.m. for students to use computers for school work.



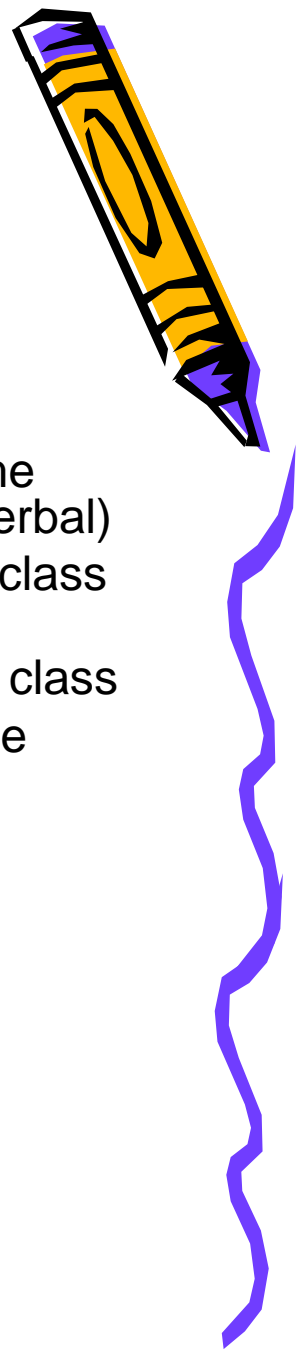
Expectations:

- Be Respectful
- Be Prepared
- Be Productive
- Be a good citizen

- All students have the right to:
 - Be respected
 - To learn
 - Hear and be heard
 - Be safe
 - Be responsible and respectful to others



Consequences



- First Offense
- Second Offense
- Third Offense
- Fourth Offense
- **Severe Violations/5th Offense**
 - **Fighting, vandalism, defiance Sent to Administration**
- *Parents will be notified of third offense violations and beyond.

Warning (name
on board or verbal)
Minutes after class
or seat move
Detention/Alt. class
Alt. class/office



Rewards

- Tickets for coupons!!!! (5 pts, Free Answer, Homework Pass, etc.)
- Class points: Reward Parties by block
- Starbucks/Movie tickets in Dec.+June
- Student of the Month

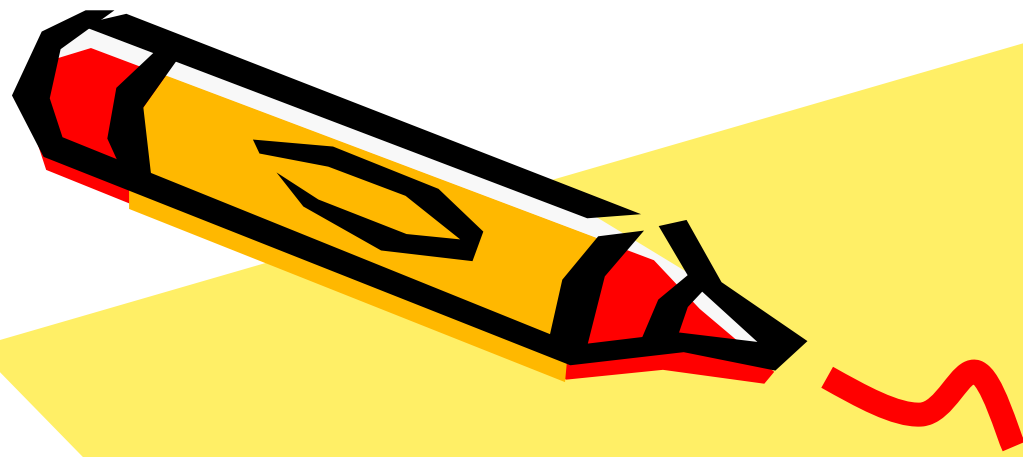


My Website and Contact Info



- <http://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us//Domain/2924>
- I am here to help your child succeed. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me. E-Mail is the fastest way as I do not take calls during class time.
- Want to know what is going on in class???
 - » Please check the website! It is updated through out the week.





I'm looking forward to an
amazing year!!!

Thank you!

