

# Social Studies 6

## Welcome!

Welcome to 6th grade social studies!!

My name is Michelle Johnson (formerly Wegrzyn) and I will be your social studies teacher this year! In 6th grade we focus on Minnesota History where we will learn how our great state came to be what it is today.

I look forward to working with you this year!

~Mrs. Johnson

## Contact

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Please give me 24 hours to reply to emails Monday-Friday. I typically do not check emails over the weekend.

## ✓ Supply list

- 1 spiral notebook
- Pencils with Erasers
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- Colored Pencils/Crayons

## grading

My grading policy aligns with the school policy. Grades are updated on JMC at least once per week, but usually more often.

Final grades will be based on a combination of tests, quizzes, projects, homework, etc.

- 50% Summative Assessments (tests, final projects, etc.)
- 50% Formative Assessments (quizzes, homework, etc.)

## Please return

Please sign and return the bottom of this form no later than Friday, September 8th!

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PARENT SIGNATURE

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STUDENT SIGNATURE

## Meet your teacher

**Mrs. Johnson**

- **6th year teaching**
- **2nd year in 6th grade**
- **Got married on 9/2**
- **Husband, Chris**
- **Dog, Beo**
- **Loves fishing, being outdoors, and country music**

## Class expectations

- Cell phones should be stored in the pockets near the door once you enter the classroom unless instructed otherwise.
- Arrive to class prepared and on time.
- Respect yourself, others, and our classroom.
- When the teacher is talking, you are not.
- When a peer is talking, you are not.
- Ask questions and participate!

## Important info

- I will send out a newsletter on Fridays (or the last day of the week) with information pertaining to the following week via email.
- Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns!

## ✓ Units of study

1. Studying Minnesota
2. Evidence from the Past
3. Early Dakota
4. Early Ojibwe
5. The Fur Trade
6. The Land Changes Hands
7. Minnesota's Newcomers
8. The Civil War
9. US-Dakota War of 1862
10. Sodbusters
11. Flour, Lumber, and Iron
12. Immigrants, Labor, Cities
13. The Common Good
14. World War 1
15. Boom and Bust
16. World War 2