

WELCOME TO 6TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES !!!

MY NAME IS Ms. Geter and I am excited to be your sixth-grade social studies teacher at LMS. I am looking forward to an exciting and successful year. Please take a moment to read what the school year will look like and what I expect from each of you this year.

Grading: Your child's grade will be broken down in the following way this year:

- Homework
- Warm-ups & Exit ticket
- Classwork
- Quiz
- Test
- Notes

1. Homework will be given at least twice a week. It will be listed in the student's agenda or Canvas.
2. Students will have between 2-3 tests per quarter. Dates for the test will be given at least a week in advance.
3. Quizzes will be given frequently throughout the quarter to assess your students' knowledge of the current content we are learning.
4. A pop quiz may happen, but students are allowed to retake a quiz to achieve a higher grade.

Units:

Geography
Mesopotamia
Egypt
Rome
Greece
China

Overview: In the first week we will discuss how to adjust to middle school, the rules, and procedures of my classroom, going to the cafeteria, etc. The second week will go into more detail about the practices of using an iPad and digital citizenship. Many assignments will be online and posted in Canvas. The first two-three weeks' assignments will be printed on paper until iPads are distributed. I will send another statement when students have their iPads. The iPads will remain at school and will be distributed to them when they arrive.

Absent Students: If your child is absent please email me or call the main office. Please keep in mind that you can use my Canvas page to locate the material the student missed, updated daily. I will also send emails, text, or call if necessary.

Late Policy: Students will have three minutes to transition to classes. If a student is not in my classroom, they will be considered late.

EXCEPTIONS: Note from office, late bus, or with another teacher or administrator.

Cell Phones/Other devices: Cell phones are not permitted in the classroom for any reason. Students may go to the office to contact the parent(s)/guardian. I have the right to confiscate phones and hold them until the end of the day. If a student brings their phone into the classroom, I will put the phone in a locked safe place. They may receive their phones at the end of the classroom period. Lockers are the safest place to keep phones.

Classroom Expectations:

1. Be Prepared for class
2. Be respectful at all times
3. No cell phones
4. No inappropriate language
5. Raise your hand to speak
6. Listen and follow directions
7. Be ready to learn
8. Work hard & have fun

Consequences

1. **Verbal Warning**
2. **Verbal Warning**
3. **Silent lunch**
4. **Silent Lunch / contact parents**
5. **Silent Lunch / separate setting**
6. **Silent Lunch / Admin referral**

Contact: Feel free to contact me through email (lgeter@lexcs.org) or phone (336-242-1567) if you have any questions.

LET US SAIL INTO GREATNESS!