6th grade Social Studies Curriculum

Irish Lee

I will be presenting at 5:00, 5:30, 6:00 and 6:30

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www.kyrene.org/ilee - webpage
Grading

- Weighted system
  - 80% Assessments
  - 20% Classwork and Homework

- Assessments include: projects, written papers, pencil and paper tests.
  - Test corrections need to be completed 24 hours after being handed back to students. I want the student to keep moving forward with their learning. A student can correct a test IF they earned a grade that is not satisfactory. For every 2 correct answers on the corrections equals 1 point. I then average the 2 scores.
    - If your child has an IEP or 504 plan, we will follow the plan.

- Homework and classroom: this is all practice work to get your student ready for the assessments.
Units Covered- We cover 2.5 million years-ish in 10 months!

- Foundation-GRAPES
- Hunter and Gatherers
- Mesopotamia
- Egypt
- China
- India
- Governments
- Religion
- Rome
- Greece
- Renaissance
- Middle Ages
- Renaissance
- Scientific Revolution
- Reformation
Communication

Email is the best way to communicate with me. It creates a paper trail of our communication so that we all remain respectful. I understand that there will be times where a phone conversation would be better and needed for the situation.

I do not take my computer home with me at night and I do not have my work email on my personal phone. We teachers have 24 hours to get back to you. If you email me after 4pm I will most likely not return the email until the following school day.

I would prefer emails about class to come from your child. They need to learn how to communicate and be self-advocating. Any personal family business or concerns, those emails should come from you the parents.
Time to visit my webpage

- [www.kyrene.org/ilee](http://www.kyrene.org/ilee)
  - This is where you will find everything about class.
  - The monthly calendar (dates can change due to school activities) Please check once a week. Students will need to do this to fill in their agendas which is part of their advisory class.
  - My resource page is great for when you are absent to see if you missed any notes so you can continue learning while away from the classroom.
Core Enrichment!

- Students will rotate through their core classes for more time during the time frame of fourth period
- Monday is extra time with Period 1
- Tuesday is extra time with Period 3
- Thursday is extra time with Period 5
- Friday is extra time with Period 7
- All of sixth grade will have 20 mins of personal silent reading time at the beginning of Core Enrichment
- All students will need a reading book every day of Core
GATE-period 3

- GATE stands for Gifted and Talented Education
- Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum
- Criteria for Placement
- Expected to maintain a “B” average or above
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