

Dear Incoming 7th Graders, 親愛的七年級新生：

I hope you enjoy the summer break. While on break, I want you to focus on how the US government is working. Watch the news and read the newspaper. I know it sounds boring but it will provide you with some insight into what we will learn in 7th grade Social Studies. I would like for you to think about differing political and social issues and the positions people take on these issues. Everyone is entitled to their opinion and we will respect those thoughts and feelings in our class. This upcoming school year we will understand the creation and the development of our nation. 希望你有個愉快的暑假。在暑假期間，我希望你把重點放在研究美國政府的運作。看新聞，讀報紙。我知道這聽起來很枯燥，但它會為你提供一些見解，讓你為七年級的社會學科做些準備。我希望你能思考不同的政治和社會問題，人們在這些問題上的立場。每個人都有權發表自己的意見，我們會尊重全班不同的想法和感受。這個即將到來的學年，我們就會明白我們國家的開創及發展。

I want you to think about how history is being made every day. What questions do you have about this exciting time in history? A quick run-down of what you will be studying next year in Social Studies is Geography, Native Americans, European exploration, the founding of the colonies, the Revolutionary War, our present government's creation and refinement and we end on the Civil War. That's a lot of early American history to cover but we'll get through it!

我希望你能思考一下歷史是如何在每一天創造出來。對於歷史上激動人心的時刻，你想提出什麼問題？在明年的社會學科，你會學習地理，美國原住民，歐洲探險，殖民地的建立，獨立戰爭，我們現在的政府的建立和改善，內戰的結束。有很多早期美國歷史要研究，但我們會完成的！

See you in September,

Ms. Figueroa 社會研究老師敬上

Grading Policy for Social Studies:社會研究評分

50%- Exams/Quizzes考試/測驗

30%- Projects專題研究

15%- Homework/Classwork家庭作業/課堂作業

5%- Participation課堂參與

Supply List for 7th Grade Social Studies七年級社會研究文具用品清單

Day 1: 1 notebook- dedicated to Social Studies only第一天：一本筆記本—社會研究課專用

5 #2 pencils only- **no mechanical pencils, they will be confiscated!**五枝二號鉛筆—如使用自動鉛筆會被沒收

2 pens- blue and black. 二枝筆—藍及黑

Day 2: 3 highlighters- different colors第二天：三枝螢光筆—不同色彩

1 personal stapler with staples. 一個個人用釘書機(裝好釘書針)

1 pack of loose-leaf paper. 一包活頁紙

Day 3: **Community supplies:**第三天：全班用品

2 rolls of paper towels二卷擦手紙巾

2 boxes of Kleenex二盒面紙

2 bottles of hand soap (anti-bacterial preferred)二瓶洗手液

Day 4: 2 reams of printer paper第四天：二包影印紙

1 pack of index cards一包索引卡