



Week of February 20-24, 2012

Social Studies with Mrs. Salcido

We will finish Ch. 12 North Africa **this Friday** with a **chapter test**. Students have been given a copy of my chapter notes. This doesn't mean they only need to study those notes. They need to look at the chapter review, and the section reviews to help them in their studying.

On Thursday we will review in class together. I always use the chapter test as a guide for my review with students. They are encouraged to take notes that day too - not sentences, just words or phrases that will help them in studying.

Math with Mrs. Cooper

Today we completed Investigation #8 Geometric Construction of Bisectors. For the remainder of the week we will work to complete Lessons 81 through 85 with topics including Arithmetic with Units of Measure; Volume of a Rectangular Prism; Proportions; Order of Operations Part 2 and Using Cross Products to Solve Proportions. We will not test on Friday.

Reading/Language Arts: Mrs. Treece

Reading: We will be using expository texts to read for information and will have a **quiz on Friday** from notes we will take using page 894 of our Reading textbook. Our stories for the week will be "The First Emperor" on page 918 in our Reading book, and "Digging Up the Past: Discovery and Excavation of Shi Huangdi's Tomb" on page 924 of our book. Our vocabulary words for the week are the following: ancestor, archaeological, barbarian, dedicate, disintegrate, excavation, immortality, preservation, reconstruction, and surpass.

Grammar/Writing: We continue practicing prepositions in our English textbook on page 774.

Science with Mrs. Miller

In Science we will wrap up the unit on Earth's layers, tectonic plates, and mountains.

We will be reviewing for the unit test. The test is _____.

Haiku's are **due at beginning of class on Wednesday.**



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**Spring Dance
Friday, March 2nd
6:30-10:30pm**

Computer with Mrs. Taylor



Dear Parents and Students,

Happy President's Day (even though many of us do not have the day off.)

Report cards were sent home last Friday. Please sign and return those as soon as possible.

On Friday, March 2nd there will be a Jr. High Dance. Tickets are \$4.00 for a single or \$6.00 for a couple. There is also a catered meal from Ama's. Those tickets are \$10.00 each which includes entrance into the dance. Reservations and money for the meal are due by this Friday, February 24th. The meal will be served at 6:00 pm for those who make reservations. The dance begins at 6:30. Good times.

Track practice has started. More information about future track meets will be sent home when available.

Please feel free to call the school and schedule a conference with your child's teacher(s) if you have any questions or concerns.

Don't forget to check the Gause website for more of the latest news and updates from our school, and check the Parent Portal for information about your child's grades and attendance.

Gause Jr. High School Teachers