

SOCIAL STUDIES – 5th and 6th Grades
Mrs. Janet Niager

Here is some information about my Social Studies class. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

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During school hours, you can call Rambam and leave a message. I will return your call as soon as possible.

I expect all students to show respect – for themselves, for their classmates, for me, for other Rambam students, faculty, staff, and for school and personal property.

5th Grade text: *United States and Its Neighbors*

6th Grade text: *The World Past and Present/East and West*

All work turned in should be quality, grade level work. Papers should be neat and have the correct heading and title.

Homework may be assigned Monday through Thursday. It should be completed and turned in on the due date. Homework will be accepted one day late with 10 points subtracted from the grade. Students will receive a zero for missing homework.

After an absence, the student will be given work he/she missed. The teacher and student together will determine when the work should be completed.

Tests (and other major assignments as specified) will count 80% of the student's grade. Homework, activities, participation, quizzes, etc. will account for the remaining 20%.

Students will complete a research paper or project during the third quarter of the school year. This will be a coordinated Social Studies/Language Arts assignment. The topic will be related to our course of study. The students will be guided through the research process at school during Language Arts and Social Studies with some of the work being completed at home.

