November 2, 2012

Dear Parents,

 This week in history students participated in a major grade group project. They were required to build a nation and create a constitution for the United States. Students were able to empathize with our Founding Fathers and see how much work was put into drafting the U.S. Constitution. I was very impressed with how creative the students were, and how much effort they put into their constitutions.

Next week students will finish the “Creating a Republic” unit and take a multiple choice and essay exam on Friday. I have reserved Thursday for students to complete their review sheets in class. Remember, students should be studying the whole week, and not depending on the review sheet. They are permitted to take their ISN’s home to study anytime. The topics that will be covered on the test are found on pages 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, and 52 in their ISNs if they are organized properly. You may also find all of my notes on my weebly. I will also have a review session Thursday, November 8th after school from 4:10-5:10.

Progress report grades are due Friday, November 9th. Students will have 4-5 grades recorded in the grade book by then.

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**Thank you for your support! Please email me with any questions or concerns.**

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