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Dear Parents,

This week students finished learning the significance of the battles of the American Revolution. After I teach a big concept or lesson, I always give students an activity to process what they have learned. Students were so creative with these processing activities. They all enjoyed creating raps, revolutionary recipes, movie scenes, and illustrated timelines. They even had the chance to listen to ‘DJ Outta Bounds’(me) rap for them this week. Students also took a battles quiz and a notebook quiz this week.

Next week we will begin discussing the Articles of Confederation, Northwest Ordinance, the Great Compromise, and learn about the influences of our Founding Fathers. I plan on giving a multiple choice and essay test **Friday, November 9th**. Please be on the lookout for a review sheet that week. I also have a tentative plan for an in-class project the week before Thanksgiving break over the 7 principles of government.

The students are doing great, and I am so proud of them. I am noticing that they are holding themselves more accountable to their learning.