Dear Parents,

 This week students finished the Causes of the American Revolution. We discussed the events that led to the American Revolution as well as the Declaration of Independence. Students did a great job memorizing the Preamble to the Declaration of Independence.

 We are wrapping up the first term next week (October 19th). I will be grading over the weekend, so skyward grades should be updated by Monday. Students will have their Causes of the American Revolution **test next Tuesday, October 16.** I will hold a review session after school on Monday, October 15th from 4:10 to 5:10. There are no late busses on this date, so please make arrangements to pick up your child. The review sheet has been posted on my website and handed out today. Students will need to finish this at home and study for their test. Remember, your signature is worth 10pts of their grade on their review sheet.

Students will also participate in a Mock Election in the computer lab next Wednesday, October 17th. They will have the opportunity to vote on the candidate of their choosing. If students have not done so already, I encourage them to take the quiz on [www.Isidewith.com](http://www.Isidewith.com) to help them see which candidate they may side with. Please see the attached PowerPoint presentation for more details.

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Thank you for your support,

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