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Dear Parents,

This week we wrapped up our unit on Westward Expansion and Industrialization. Next week we will begin discussing the Reform and Abolitionist Movements that influenced the Civil War. Monday students will present their major projects to the class. Students had 2.5 weeks to complete this assignment, so hopefully they are not just starting it this weekend. ☺ Please refer to my website for elaborate directions and rubric.

Also, please remember to stop by for Spring Open House Tuesday, March 5th.

**Talking Points**

1. What treaty ended the Mexican-American War?
   1. Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
2. What caused the Mexican-American War?
   1. Annexation of Texas
3. What important event happened in 1849?
   1. California Gold Rush
4. Which immigrants came during the Gold Rush and helped build the transcontinental railroad?
   1. Chinese immigrants

**Important Dates:**

Monday, March 4- Major Grade History Suitcase Project due

Tuesday, March 5- Spring Open House

**Word Generation** - benefit, deny, efficient, exclude, subsequently

Thank you for your continued support, and have a wonderful weekend!

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