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Introduction

It has been an exciting year so far in the 5th grade social studies classroom! We have done so many fun things in Mrs. Hayes's classroom, like building maps, and learning about the regions of the United States, and how each one is at least a little different. We will be making a new newsletter each month for the rest of the school year. We hope you can find something interesting in what we write or learn something new. It will be an amazing year in the fifth grade social studies class!

A Block

In Social Studies, Mrs. Hayes has been teaching us about the United States of America. We have been learning about the 5 different regions, which are the Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, West, and Southwest. We also have been learning about the states abbreviations. The capital of the US, Washington DC, is located in the Northeast as well between Virginia and Maryland. We already learned about and did a test on the Northeast region. We also learned about South America with Señora Pacheco-McMahon. Right now we are finishing up Geography and starting History, and learning about the Revolutionary War soon, on March 17, 2022 we are having a geography test.



B Block

As we finish up the Geography unit, we will be moving into the history unit where some fascinating things are going to happen. We have been learning about the 50 states and their abbreviations. We are finishing up learning about the Northeast region and the capital of the United States, Washington DC. We also have been learning Spanish phrases that have to do with South America and their culture. Last but not least, as we move into the history unit we will be learning about Colonial History. Later we will be learning about the Revolutionary War.

Fun Fact!

Did you know that every sun is a star but not every star is a sun?



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C Block

For the past few weeks we have been doing a lot of fun and interesting activities. A few of the activities that we have been doing in social studies Block C are looking at Spanish culture with Señoría Pachico. We are starting to move into the colonial history unit. Afterwards, we are going to learn about the Revolutionary War and its importance. We are also studying for the 50 states test on March 17, 2022, otherwise known as Saint Patrick's Day. We learned about regions of the U.S.A and started with the Northeast region. We started our two column notes. We did the pre-test on March 1, 2022.



D Block

Fascinating things are happening in Mrs. Hayes Block D class. We are studying for the test on the 50 states of the USA. The Spanish teacher Seyora Pacheco is coming in to teach us about South American culture in spanish. We created a map of the USA in January and are getting the grades back this week. We are doing region packets about the United states regions. Did you know that there are 5 regions in the USA? We are also learning about Washington D.C, the nation's capital, and how it is part of the Northeast region. We chose a region and are writing a summary about the region. We also have to create two column notes of the region we chose. We are also working on our state postal codes. We are starting a new unit called Colonial history, and then working on Revolutionary War history. It is going to be a good rest of the year in social studies.

Reminders

IMPORTANT! - The 50 states test will be on the 17th of March, which is **THIS THURSDAY!**

We want your opinion on the newsletter's name! Stick with Hayes's happenings or submit your own ideas **Also, if there is something you would like us to include in the newsletter, know more about, or any other suggestions, please complete [this form](#) anytime.**

