**Sixth Grade Social Studies**

**Ms. Diver and Ms. Gaithor**

**Welcome Letter**

**Course Description and Objectives**

Latin America, the Caribbean and Canada, Europe, and Australia Sixth grade is the first year of a two-year World Area Studies course. Sixth grade students study Latin America, Canada, Europe, and Australia. The goal of this two-year course is to acquaint middle school students with the world in which they live. The geography domain includes both physical and human geography. The intent of the geography domain is for students to begin to grasp the importance geography plays in their everyday lives. The government/civics domain focuses on selected types of government found in the various areas so that students begin to understand the variety of governments in the world. The economics domain builds on the K-5 economics standards; however, the focus shifts from the United States to how other countries answer the basic questions of economics. The history domain focuses on major events in each region during the twentieth and twenty-first centuries.

**Course Materials**

1. 1 Pkg of Notebook paper
2. 1 Folder w/brads
3. Bx #2 Pencils
4. 1 Bx of Colored Pencils
5. 1Pkg of Pencil Top Erasers
6. 1 Pkg of Dividers
7. 1 Bx of Crayons
8. Headphones

**Teacher Wish List**

1. Clorox or Lysol Sanitizer Wipes
2. Kleenex
3. Hand Sanitizer
4. Ziplock Bags (quart size or larger)