

October 1, 2020

Hello Parents of Trinity's best 5th & 6th grade Students!

Just an FYI that the 5th and 6th grade class has a test tomorrow (Friday) in Social Studies. We will be covering Chapter 1: The First Americans. The students have been preparing for this test all week, but there are a few things that will help them be even more successful, and that's where you come in.

1. **Study Guide.** All students are coming home tonight with a study guide. I've corrected them (some students still have corrections to make), and we went over the short answer questions today together as a class. They should take time tonight to study that study guide. This is especially important for the short answers.

2. **Quizlet.** Have them use Quizlet to study the study guide in a fun way. If for some reason they forget their study guide, they can still practice! Quizlet (the link is in Google Classroom, along with a copy of the study guide), as it did during our stay-at-home order in the spring, has the answers to the study guide. Quizlet is available online or via the Quizlet app (they'll need their school Google account to log in).

3. **Encouragement.** Please give them space to study, and encouragement to do well. They're all smart kids! They've got this.

This is the structure I use for every single social studies test they will take from 5th to 8th grade. I give them every opportunity to learn and understand the material. The rest is up to them!

Thank you for your support.

Mrs. Grant

