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Grades: 6-8
Prep Hour: 2nd Hour 8:55-9:59
Course: ELD Social Studies/United States History
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Welcome back to Strong Middle School for the 2017-2018 school year!

I am very excited to have your son/daughter in my classroom and look forward to meeting all of you.

Course Description- In Social Studies, the students will be learning about United States History, World History, and Geography.

Course Objectives- The students will learn about United States history and geography concepts through reading, videos, power points, group discussions, projects and independent assignments while increasing their English speaking, reading and writing skills. Students should learn to solve problems and answer questions using problem solving and critical thinking skills.

Materials

School Issued Materials:

- ✓ Planner
- ✓ ID

Suggested Materials:

Paper, pencils, pens, crayons, colored pencils, markers, notebook

Grading Policy

Grades are based on assignments, tests, and projects. All tests and quizzes are worth 60% of each card marking. Homework, class participation and class projects will be worth 40% of each card marking. Students will be allowed 2 days to make up missing assignments after an absence.

The grading scale is as follows:

A+	98-100	C+	77-79
A	93-97	C	73-76
A-	90-92	C-	70-72
B+	87-89	D+	67-69
B	83-86	D	63-66
B-	80-82	D-	60-62
		E	Below 60

Late Work: All assignments should be turned in on time. Any completed assignments turned in late will have points deducted.

Cell Phones: Cell phones should not be used in class unless permission is given by the teacher to use them for research or interactive purposes.

Lynn Emery reserves the right to change the syllabus.