**Grading Scale**: 90-100 (A) 80-89 (B) 70-79 (C) 60-69 (D) below 60 (F)

**Social Studies Grading:**

Tests/Projects: 40% of final grade

Quizzes: 35% of final grade

Class work: 25% of final grade

**This year your child will learn…**

**(1st Quarter)** Geography, Map Skills, Fertile Crescent, Egypt

**(2nd Quarter)** India, China, Japan

**(3rd Quarter)** Greece, Rome, Byzantine Empire, Middle East

**(4th Quarter)** Africa, Middle East, Ancient Americas

**Keeping you informed**:

If you have internet access, please visit the Alpha Wolves webpage and select my classroom link. You will be kept up to date on what is happening in my Social Studies class. Twice a quarter I will send home a folder with all student work. Outside of those two dates you’ll want to refer to Powerschool regularly to monitor student performance. Progress Reports and Reports Cards will be issued in accordance with the WCPSS calendar.

**Make Up Work**

Per WCPSS policy students will have one day to complete and turn in makeup work per day they were absent. For example, if a student is absent 1 day they will have 1 day to make up all missed work from each subject missed that day. 2 days absent = 2 days for makeup work, etc…

**Homework:**

In Social Studies class, this year, homework will only be assigned if the student has unfinished classwork that needs to be completed as part of an assignment AND/OR if there is an upcoming test/quiz that will require extra time to review materials outside of normal school hours.

**Classroom Rules/Expectations:**

* **All Wakefield M.S. and WCPSS rules and policies will be enforced.**
* **Follow instructions the 1st time they are given by any adult in the building**
* **Stay seated at all times in your assigned seat unless given permission to move around the room**
* **Do not throw, slide, toss anything to anyone anywhere in the room**
* **Keep hands, feet, and materials to yourself. Do not touch others or their belongings.**

**Consequences:**

* **Student will be asked 1 time to stop**
* **Teacher/Student Conference, 10 minutes of Silent Lunch, & notify guardian**
* **Teacher/Student Conference, 15 minutes of Silent Lunch, notify guardian, 1st Office Infraction**
* **Teacher/Student Conference, 20 minutes of Silent Lunch, notify guardian, 2nd Office Infraction**
* **Teacher/Student Conference, 20 minutes of Silent Lunch, notify guardian, 3rd Office Infraction (Office Referral)**

**Classroom Procedures**

**Agendas:** Will be issued to students. Students will copy the week’s Homework every Monday and I will sign their agenda that day to inform you that I know they have copied down their homework assignments. Agendas will also be used as hall passes.

**Lockers:**   students will be able to go to their lockers at designated times throughout the day. Locker combinations are private & should not be given to any other student.

**Bathroom/Water:** Other than scheduled bathroom breaks each student will be allowed three emergency passes per semester.

**Dress Code: JCS dress code is enforced. No exceptions. The dress code is clearly outlined for all students in your child’s student handbook and on the WCPSS website. Failure to do so will result in procedure through the WCPSS/Wakefield Middle School Discipline Plan.**