

8TH GRADE AMERICAN HISTORY

Ms. Boliaux's Class
at Grass Lake School

WHAT'S HAPPENING

The Progressive Era

We returned from Winter Break with learning about the new wave of immigrants that crowded into the nation's cities and how Progressives sought to reform politics and business. Students have been studying various push and pull factors that impacted the journey of the immigrant movement.

In addition to this, we examine the cultures that this new era brought into American society and how it still impacts our nation today. We will end this unit with a project that allows students to choose and research a specific nationality that has immigrated to the United States during this era. Students are using this project to understand different ideas that contribute to our essential question, "what can individuals do to impact society?"



A NOTE FROM THE TEACHER:

Students receive homework assignments every week. Please check Google Classroom or Infinite Campus for updates on your child's progress.

WHAT'S NEXT

World War I and The Great Depression

Next month, we will move along the timeline of our nation's history and examine the contributing factors that ultimately led into the nation's decision to enter World War I.

We plan to continue utilizing our notes from class to fuel ideas, debates, and even create a few projects along the way for learning about our nation from the 1840's to modern day.

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