

7SS Newsletter – 9.25.20

Hello 7th Grade Families,

The students have begun Chapter 4, The Constitutional Convention. When the American colonies broke their political ties with Great Britain, they faced the task of forming independent governments at both the state and national levels. In 1788, the Constitution became the official plan of American government. Created to meet the needs of a changing nation, the Constitution has been the fundamental law of the United States for more than 200 years. It has served as a model for many constitutions all over the world.

Students will begin by recognizing the struggle to define the new government and discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the Articles of Confederation. They will then examine the development of the Constitution, focusing on the various plans that were presented for debate and the compromises that were made. Finally, students will examine the debate between the Federalists and the Anti-Federalists over the adoption of the Constitution.

This will lead into our more in-depth study of the United States Constitution. I will send out more information regarding the U.S. Constitution Test at that time.

Have a great weekend!

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Mrs. Esquivel