

## 7SS Newsletter – 2.1.21

Hello 7th Grade Families,

In Social Studies, the students are beginning their study of Manifest Destiny. The United States was made up of people who had emigrated from many places in the world. Many Americans remained on the move as the United States extended its political borders and grew economically. Manifest Destiny was the idea popular in the United States during the 1800s that the country must expand its boundaries to the Pacific Ocean. Students will explore four areas of Manifest Destiny - the Oregon Country, independence for Texas, the Mexican-American War, and new settlers in California and Utah. They will also use primary sources to analyze the lives of early pioneers who headed West.

The students are also continuing their Personal Finance Unit. They are currently discussing the chapter on Education, Careers and Entrepreneurship. After this chapter we will switch gears to a Geography Unit on Fridays for the rest of the school year.

All materials and assignments are posted on Google Classroom. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Mrs. Esquivel