

ARROYO VISTA K-8

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Arroyo Vista K-8's mission is to develop and inspire ALL STUDENTS to become lifelong learners who will learn at high levels and make a positive impact in a rapidly changing world.

#We Care. We Share. We Prepare. We are Wildcats!

Dear Wildcats,

We are pleased to announce that CUSD is piloting new History-Social Science lessons called Studies Weekly. This year, Studies Weekly is being piloted in all Kindergarten through Grade 5 classrooms across the District. This Social Studies curriculum is aligned to the current California History-Social Science Standards and Framework and offers engaging lessons that are organized into thematic units of study with strands of civics and government, geography, economics, and history. The materials consist of both a student-friendly periodical format and an online learning platform.

You will receive a survey via email this school year about Studies Weekly. The survey will help us understand how effective these lessons are with engaging your student with the content and to determine if the lessons have academic rigor, which is defined as encouraging students to think deeply, synthesize information from multiple sources, and apply their knowledge to new situations.

If you are interested in learning more about Studies Weekly and the content that is included, you may access an overview of units and lessons by grade level and see sample lessons and on the Studies Weekly website at: <https://www.studiesweekly.com/california/>.

You can also click on the following links to each grade level to view the specific themes and topics*:

[Kindergarten](#)

[Grade 1](#)

[Grade 2](#)

[Grade 3](#)

[Grade 4](#)

[Grade 5](#)

If you would like to review the curriculum, all materials are available at the District Office in the Instructional Materials Center. You may make an appointment between the hours of 8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Please call the District receptionist at (949) 234-9200.

If you have questions regarding any lessons or topics within these pilot materials or if you would like more information, please contact Mr. McGann. Thank you.

** To search for specific content within the pdf grade level documents linked above, click control F and type the topic or key words you are searching for in the "find" box.*

Sincerely,

Joe McGann

Principal, Arroyo Vista K-8

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