

Social Studies Olympiad

Dear Graebner Student and Family,

My name is Ms. Noechel and I am the Media Center teacher at Graebner Elementary. This year, I have the pleasure of coaching the Social Studies Olympiad team composed of 4th, 5th and 6th grade students. The goal of this event is to increase student interest in the area of social studies while placing emphasis on a specific theme. This year's theme is "Census 2020." Students are able to select individual events to participate in, while following specific competition guidelines connecting to the theme.

For more information, go to:
<https://mcssmi.org/resources/Documents/Olympiad%202020/2020%20Olympiad%20Handbook.pdf>

The format of this year's Olympiad has changed in that all events are *off-site*. That means that all projects/activities are to be completed *at home* and mailed in to the event coordinator by the due date, March 28. Winners will be notified in April and we will host an awards presentation on Morning Announcements shortly afterwards.

Your child received information about the events for this year's Social Studies Olympiad and expressed an interest in one, or more, of the events. Please take a moment to review with your child the requirements and rules, and return the permission slip form on the bottom of this note. There is no cost to being a member of the team. The only cost to you would be mailing in their off-site entry; however, many projects can be emailed, and the posters can be dropped off at the MISD on Garfield.

If you would like to preview the presentation I shared with students, I have added a slideshow on our website: graebner.weebly.com. Just go to the Social studies Olympiad tab to view the show or for more information.

Thank you for your time,
Ms. Noechel (colleen.noechel@uticak12.org)
Social Studies Olympiad Coach



SOCIAL STUDIES OLYMPIAD: Permission Slip Form

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Event: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____