

Dear Students and Families,

A Few Random Facts About Me

- This will be my 18th year in Arlington.
- The smell of skunks doesn't bother me. In fact, I actually like it.
- I play bass guitar in the faculty band here at ASM.
- I have never met a chocolate éclair that I did not like.

About Social Studies

I love teaching and learning because we all have learning opportunities right there in front of us each day, and it's exciting to take our next steps together as a group.

In social studies, we will be learning about the Western Hemisphere. We will be doing some role-playing activities as judges, legislators, historians, archaeologists, and more. My goal is to provide students with many opportunities to think critically, make informed decisions, and back their decisions up with sound reasoning.

Supporting each other will be an important part of what we do. Throughout the year, students will respond to each other's work in order to share ideas, consider solutions, and help each other see new possibilities in their work.

Looking forward to a great year with all of you!

Andrew Stock