

## Social Studies for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grades

### To 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders:

If you are studying California history this year, this group is for you! We offer field trips and on campus activity days (for you and your siblings) throughout the school year. Watch your monthly HCS Newsletter for more information about these events!

To sign up, visit our “Registration Links” page at: [hcs.hickmanschools.org/registration-links.html](http://hcs.hickmanschools.org/registration-links.html) to sign up for upcoming events as they become available.

Education Coordinators Beth Johnson and Cheri Fogelberg will be glad to answer any questions you may have:

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Date	Group Activities for the 2017-2018 School Year
<i>Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018</i>	The <b>Regions Activity Day</b> . Projects will include a California cookie with candy geographical features, quail directed drawing, 3D relief map, and a presentation on the wild animals of the valley. <b>Hickman Campus, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM</b>
<i>Friday, November (Date TBA), 2018</i>	<b>Field trip to Yosemite National Park</b> will include a Ranger-lead program and time on your own to enjoy the park. Parking will be free. <b>Details to follow.</b>
<i>Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018</i>	<b>Field Trip to the McHenry Mansion</b> in downtown Modesto will include a presentation by a mansion maid and a guided tour of the house. It will be decorated for the holidays. There will be two tours between the hours of <b>8:45 AM – 12:15 PM.</b>
<i>Friday, January (Date TBA), 2019</i>	<b>Field Trip to the State Railroad Museum</b> in Old Sacramento. <b>Details to follow.</b>
<b>Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019</b>	<b>Walk Through California History Program</b> on the Hickman Campus. California history and geography overview facilitated by a trained presenter from California Weekly Explorer. 36 students may participate. Team preparation is from <b>9:00-9:10AM</b> in the Old Auditorium basement. Presentation in the Upper Old Auditorium from <b>9:15AM-12:00PM.</b>
<i>Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019</i>	<b>The California Rancho Activity Day</b> . Projects will include candle dipping, adobe bricks, cascarones, branding/leatherwork, and tortillas. <b>Hickman Campus, 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM</b>
<i>May (Date TBA), 2019</i>	<b>Field Trip to the Diggin’s at Columbia State Historic Park</b> . We’ll experience an authentic Gold Rush tent town near Columbia State Historic Park, with a working gold mine, hotel, mercantile, etc. Students will receive “gold” coins to spend!