

St. Martin-in-the-Fields Wiki Warranty

Purpose of the wiki

The members of the 8th Grade class at St. Martin-in-the-Fields Episcopal School will be participating in a class wiki for the purposes of:

- Creating written and media projects to supplement the Social Studies curriculum
- Commenting on each other's work
- Reviewing and sharing study strategies before tests and quizzes

Safety

This wiki has been created using a wiki tool at <http://stm8thsocialstudies.wikispaces.com/>
In the interest of students' safety, the following restrictions have been configured on the wiki:

- Only the teacher can approve registrations.
- Only students and the teacher are allowed to add to or edit the wiki.
- All wiki content is subject to teacher approval and/or deletion.
- The teacher will be notified of any edits to the wiki.
- No student names or photos are available on the wiki

Terms and Conditions

- All students in this wiki project must agree to the terms and conditions of this agreement.
- No student may edit or delete the work of another without including a written explanation for the changes in the Discussion area for that page.
- The teacher, Mrs. Sedgwick, will make every reasonable effort to monitor conduct on the class wiki in order to maintain a positive learning community. All participants will respect the each other's time and efforts by supporting the same positive approach.
- No student may include any information or images on the site that could compromise the safety of himself /herself or other wiki members.

- All students will be respectful in their postings and edits. No trash-talk, inappropriate language, personal insults, profanity, spam, racist, sexist or discriminatory remarks, or threatening comments will be tolerated.
- No student may post, comment, or change settings on the site in violation of these terms and conditions.
- All students must protect their log-in and password information. If students suspect that a password has been compromised, he/she must notify the teacher immediately.
- No student may share his/her log-in information or protected information about the site with anyone other than their parent or guardian and the teacher.
- Any student who is aware of violations of this agreement by others must report these violations to the teacher immediately.
- All use of the wiki must be in accordance with the school's Acceptable Use Policy, including entries made from computers outside of school.
- Uncited use of copyrighted material in wiki postings, files, or comments will be deemed as plagiarism and consequences will be administered accordingly.
- No posting or edit may facilitate or promote illegal activity, either overtly or by implication.

Consequences of Violating the Warranty

Any violation of the above terms and conditions shall make the violator subject to:

- Immediate termination from the wiki, **with all related sacrifice of points toward grades.**
- Discipline through the school code of conduct, where applicable. At the teacher's discretion, a warning may be given in the case of minor infractions.

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Signatures:

I agree to the terms and conditions of the class wiki for 8th Grade for the 2008-2009 school year and permit my student to participate in the wiki project.

Student signature

Date

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

