

## This week at DESA...

- Monday, February 5 - A Day
- Tuesday, February 6 - B Day
- Wednesday, February 7 - A Day
- Thursday, February 8 - B Day
- Friday, February 9 - A Day

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**PARENT MEETING**

We value open communication between parents and the school community. Join us in a discussion about social media usage, bullying and racial equity.

- Address questions or concerns
- Receive resources to support your child

**FEBRUARY 7TH**  
10:00 - 11:00 AM  
DESA AUDITORIUM

**FEBRUARY 8TH**  
5:00 - 6:00 PM  
DESA AUDITORIUM

Please join us at one of the parent meetings. Let's work together to promote the values of integrity and good citizenship among our students.

**This week!**

**DESA FAMILY GROUP MEETING**

Don't forget to sign up on remind using the code @desafamily

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February 6, 2024  
9:00 - 10:00 AM

Location:  
DESA LIBRARY  
3531 N Westmoreland Rd, Dallas, TX 75212

Text @desa2024 to 81010 to join the DESA 6th Grade Remind.



# DESA 6th Grade Newsletter

02/05/24 - 02/09/24

**This week's Student of the Week is Aiden Salazar. Aiden has worked hard to maintain high grades all year. He has a great sense of humor and is always smiling. Aiden is involved in a variety of after-school activities and is always eager to help others.**



## Contact Information

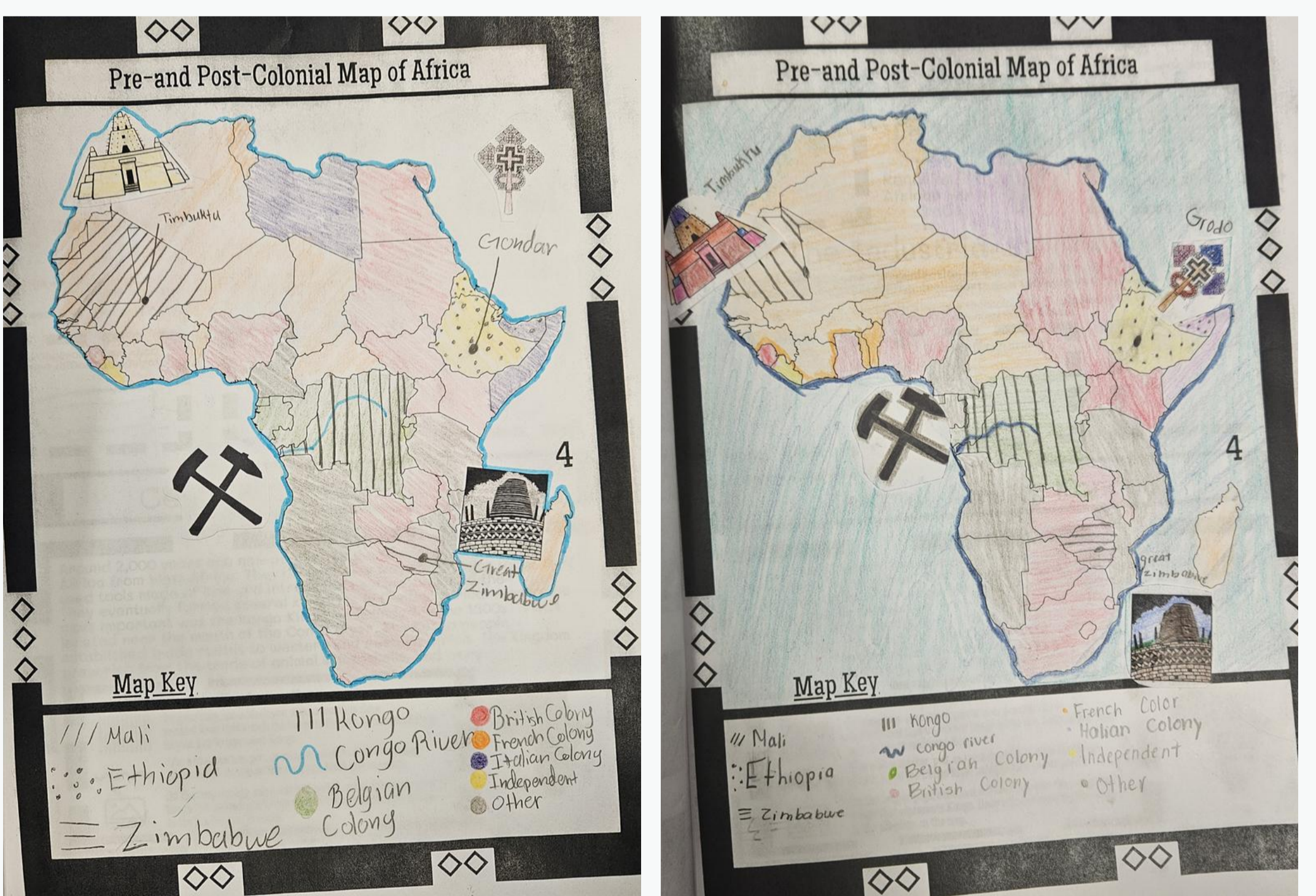
- DESA Website
- Dallas ISD Tech Support Hotline: 972-925-5630
- Dallas ISD Transportation Services Hotline: 972-925-4BUS

♥ Please send in empty toilet paper rolls this week! Ms. Vega will be doing a Valentine's Day makerspace activity with students on Thurs. and Fri. - we want to make sure we have enough for everyone. Students can turn empty toilet paper rolls in to Ms. Vega or Ms. Hairgrove. Thanks! ♥

There will be no school for students on Monday, February 19.

## Teaching & Learning at DESA

- Ms. Hairgrove - World Cultures  
KatThomas@dallasisd.org
- North Africa & Southwest Asia: Culture Region, Quiz
- Ms. Hay - Reading/ Language Arts  
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- Amplify Greek Mythology Lessons: Confronting Minerva, Telling Stories, Justice
- Ms. Lopez - Art  
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## Kingdoms & Colonization Maps of Africa

## Primary Source Analysis: Comparing Perspectives in Differing Accounts of European Colonization of Africa

**Violence in the Congo: Comparing Perspectives**

**Stanley's Account:**

"At 11 PM, we emerged out of the shelter of the deeply wooded bushes and came into a vast plain... We pulled bravely over to gain the right bank when, looking upstream, we saw a light that sent the blood boiling through every nerve and every fibre of our bodies... a Roll of gigantic, conical towers, seven upon six, which both in size and number greatly exceeded anything we had seen..."

**Monjimba's Account:**

"When we heard that the man with the white flesh was journeying down the Loulo we were greatly rejoiced... All night long the drums sounded the strange notes - a man with white flesh that man, we said to ourselves, has a white skin, we must have got that from the river-kingdom. He will be one of our brothers who were drowned in the river. All life comes from the water, and in the water he has found life. Now he is coming back to us, he is coming home..."

**Questions:**

- List three facts that both men agree on:
- What are two important facts mentioned in Stanley's account, but not Monjimba's?
- What are two important facts mentioned in Monjimba's account, but not Stanley's?
- Is Stanley's account biased? Why? or why not?
- Is Monjimba's account biased? Why? or why not?



**February Lunch Date**

You're invited to come eat with your students during their lunch time! Estás invitado a venir a comer con tus estudiantes durante la hora de la merienda.

**February 16, 2024**

Lunch Times:  
6th Grade - 11:05 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.  
7th Grade - 11:40 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.  
8th Grade - 12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

- Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your student's lunch time.
- Let the student know to walk down to the library
- You may purchase lunch in the cafeteria or bring your own lunch.
- Please make sure to sign up in VOLV for this event.
- Sign up for students grade level
- Space is limited
- Make sure to sign up in VOLV to get a place in the library

Por favor llegue 10 minutos antes de la hora del almuerzo de su estudiante.  
-Dígale al estudiante que camine hacia la biblioteca.  
-Puedes comprar el almuerzo en la cafetería o traer tu propio almuerzo.  
-Asegúrate de registrarte en VOLV para este evento.  
-Regístrate para el nivel de grado de los estudiantes.  
-El espacio es limitado  
-Asegúrate de registrarte en VOLV para conseguir un lugar en la biblioteca.