

6th GRADE

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Homework:

Students are expected to have assigned work in on the day it is due. It will be accepted up to 2 days late. In other situations we will follow the student handbook.

Classroom Rules:

Respect ourselves and others
Achieve goals
Cooperation
Be responsible
Ask questions

Activities:

- Movies that pertain to the curriculum
- Winter houses in Dec.
- Fund raiser in Jan.
- Wax museum in May
- D.A.R.E. (begins in Sept. and ends with graduation in Dec.)
- Sex/Health Education (10 hours throughout the year)
- Inland Seas in June

Curriculum:

Language Arts:

September: thematically-linked texts (Grammar- different kinds of sentences, conjunctions, and punctuation)
October: persuasive essay , poetry(Grammar- time order and transition words)
November: poetry, short story elements and realistic fiction (Grammar- vivid verbs and adjectives)
December: short story elements and realistic fiction (Grammar- dialogue, quotations, pronouns, appositives)
January: classic and multicultural folktales (Grammar- adjective and adverb phrases and clauses, comparative and superlative adj. and adv.)
February: research (Grammar- underlining and italics)

March and April: science fiction and fantasy

May and June: informational texts, deliver a presentation, listening strategies

Math:

September: palindromes and review for MEAP, fractions

October: positive rational numbers

November: positive rational numbers in applied situations

December: integers

January: integer exponents, ratios, percentages, proportions

February: algebra expressions and equations

March: properties of equations, plotting ordered pairs, write linear functions

April: converting basic units of measurements, construct circles, construct nets

May: geometry, transformations

June: data and probability

Science:

Science students will create questions, conduct experiments, analyze, conclude, and apply scientific knowledge to new and different situations.

Physical Science:

- state of matter
- arrangement and motion of atoms or molecules
- conservation of energy

Earth Science:

- explanation of formation of soils and sediments
- physical and chemical weathering
- rock formation
- plate tectonics
- magnetic field of earth
- geologic time/fossils

Earth systems

- weather
- seasons
- water cycle
- atmosphere

Social Studies:

- Investigate the Western Hemisphere (inc. North America, Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean, and South America)
- Study and analyze the historical and geographic characteristics of the early Western Hemisphere civilizations (inc. Mayan, Aztec, and Incan societies)
- Explore the five themes of geography (location, place, movement, region and human environment interaction as they relate to society)
- Discussion of different types of government and different economic systems
- Cover the election process