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Grade 6
2021-2022

Welcome to sixth grade! This year promises to be full of learning and growth. This booklet outlines the scope of our learning for this year and the sequence in which we will be addressing each subject.

Below are the middle school teachers along with the subjects they teach:

- Mrs. Erin Mansfield – 6th grade homeroom, Bible, and Science
- Mr. Trevor Sollitt – 6th grade homeroom, Bible, and Math
- Mrs. Cassia Sollitt – 7th grade homeroom and Language Arts
- Mrs. Lynne Sparling – 7th grade homeroom, Social Studies, and Art
- Mr. Ryan Melcher – 8th grade homeroom, Elective
- Mr. Peter Berg – 8th grade homeroom and Math
- Mrs. Alva Valle – P.E.
- Señora Sisniegas – Spanish
- Mr. Jake Glennon and Mrs. Cara Berg – Performing Arts

In addition to an abundance of resources we will be using in the classroom, our standard textbooks will be:

- Science Prentice Hall
- Reading Realms of Gold, Teacher Reading List
- English Write Source and Step Up to Writing
- Math Big Ideas Math
- Social Studies Core Knowledge
- Spelling Sadlier-Oxford
- Bible Stepping Stones, 5 Biggies, small group studies, and Discipleship

You are more than welcome to come and examine all of these resources. In addition to academic challenges, students can look forward to 3rd grade buddy activities, Outdoor Education, and field trips.

We look forward to a wonderful year and welcome any feedback from you that might help your child excel. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call (510) 797-8186 or email in order to set an appointment, so we can give you our undivided attention when we meet.

In Christ,

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Assessments in Sixth Grade . . .

Assessments in all subjects are determined by individual and group quizzes via paper and pencil tests and quizzes, online tests and quizzes, and unit projects. Individual and group presentations, and class participation also provide a portion of the grade. Rubrics for how the students will be graded are given based on the assignment.

Homework for all classes is due on the date assigned in class unless extensions are given. Late work will be graded according to the junior high policy. Extension can be given on a case-by-case basis and within the teacher's discretion. Please talk with the teacher if such a situation should arise.

As a part of sixth grade, you can expect approximately 60-90 minutes of homework per night.

Grading Break-Down for Core Classes:

- Tests/Quizzes – 40%
- Homework – 40%
- Participation – 20%

Spanish

6th Grade will review and continue building up their Spanish Vocabulary. Students will learn numbers, Days of the Week, Months and Dates, Greetings, What's your Name?; Masculine and Feminine Articles, I like..., I Really Like..., I Don't Like..., Regular –ar and –er Verbs, Negatives, Clothing, The Family, The Body, Definite and Indefinite Articles, Tú and Usted, Telling Time, Gender of the Nouns, Possessive Adjectives and Subject Pronouns.

We will use different tools to practice the Spanish Vocabulary, as well as grammar.

Language Arts

Transcends all: document formatting, speech prep, apply for library card

Narrative: genre, 5 elements of narrative, point of view, literary devices, critique, narrative composition, narrative speech

Expository: writing process, compare and contrast, problem and solution speech, drawing conclusions, expository composition, expository speech

Research: keyword search, credible sources, MLA works cited page, research composition

Poetry: figurative language, analyze tone and meaning, write themed poetry, spoken word

Persuasive: effective persuasion, persuasive composition, debates

**Please note that due to COVID 19 field trips and some in-class activities will be adjusted.

August/September

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Introduction to Earth Science<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Understanding topography○ Identifying major types of landforms
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Document Formatting▪ Novel - Hatchet▪ General Overview▪ Expository: basics and structures▪ Subjects, predicates, and kinds of sentences
Math Advanced 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Numerical Expressions and Factors▪ Fractions and Decimals
Math Advanced 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Equations▪ Transformations▪ Angles and triangles
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ World Deserts▪ Desert geography, ecosystems, and human survival
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ My Faith Story Project
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Outdoor education

October

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Weathering and Soil▪ Describe characteristics of minerals▪ Identify three major rock types and then describe the rock cycle
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Narrative: genre, 5 elements of narrative, composition▪ Novel – Hatchet▪ Nouns
Math Advanced 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Algebra Expressions and Properties▪ Areas of Polygons
Math Advanced 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Graphing and Writing Linear Equations
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Middle East as the birthplace of major world religions▪ Greece and Rome▪ Beginning of democratic government in Greece
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 5 Biggies▪ Five main teachings of the Christian faith
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Legion of Honor Art Museum

November

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Erosion and Deposition▪ Understanding the processes that wear down the Earth's surface▪ Identifying types of mass movement
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Expository: problem and solution, drawing conclusions▪ Narrative: genre, 5 elements of narrative, composition▪ Greek Mythology▪ Verbs
Math Advanced 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ratios and Rates▪ Integers and the coordinate plane
Math Advanced 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Systems of Linear Equations▪ Functions
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Greece and Rome▪ Roman empire and Pax Romana▪ Heritage of Greece and Rome
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 5 Biggies▪ Five main teachings of the Christian faith
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No field trip this month

December

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Plate Tectonics▪ Study of Earth's interior▪ Identification of Earth's crust, mantle, and core
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Expository: essay structure▪ Narrative: literary devices▪ Greek Mythology▪ Pronouns▪ Subject – Verb agreement
Math Advanced 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Equations and Inequalities
Math Advanced 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Real Numbers and the Pythagorean Theorem▪ Volume and similar solids
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Beginning of The Enlightenment
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Advent Play
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No field trip this month

January

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Earthquakes<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Explain the forces and stresses in Earth's crust○ identify land features caused by plate movement
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Research: keyword search, credible sources, MLA works cited page▪ Narrative: point of view▪ Adjustives and Adverbs
Math Advanced 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Surface area and Volume▪ Statistical Measures▪ Data Displays
Math Advanced 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Data Analysis and displays▪ Exponents and scientific notation
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The Enlightenment▪ Science and Human Reason▪ Begin French Revolution
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Stepping Stones of the Bible
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No field trip this month

February

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Volcanoes▪ Identify volcanic regions in the world▪ Explain and be able to identify how and where volcanoes form▪ Understanding California Geology
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Research: composition▪ Poetry: Figurative language, analyze tone and meaning, write themed poetry▪ Prepositions and Conjunctions
Math Advanced 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Integers▪ Rational Numbers
Math Advanced 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Inequalities▪ Constructions and scale drawings
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ French Revolution▪ Influence of Enlightenment ideas and of the revolutions in England and America
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Stepping Stones of the Bible
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ L.E.S.T (Lutheran Elementary Schools Tournament) or▪ L.B.A.P.O.P (Left Behind at Prince of Peace)

March

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ecosystems▪ Identifying the needs of organisms that must be met by their surroundings▪ Understanding the differences between biotic and abiotic factors
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Research: composition▪ Speech preparation and presentation▪ Poetry: spoken word▪ Simple, compound, and complex sentences
Math Advanced 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Expressions and equations
Math Advanced 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Circles and Area
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Industrialism, Capitalism, and Socialism▪ The Industrial Revolution influences economic thought▪ Independence for Latin America▪ Revolutions in Central and South America
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Stepping Stones of the Bible
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No field trip this month

April

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Living Resources▪ Understanding the factors that make up a biome▪ Energy and Material Resources▪ Fossil fuels and how they provide energy
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Novel Study▪ Persuasive: effective, persuasion▪ Capitalization and punctuation
Math Advanced 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ratios and proportions
Math Advanced 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Surface Area and Volume
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ American Industrial Revolution▪ Technology and the reduction of manual labor
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Discipleship
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ No field trip this month

May

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Weather and Climate▪ Understanding of the composition of our atmosphere▪ How transfer of energy affects weather
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Persuasive: persuasive composition▪ Novel Study
Math Advanced 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Percents
Math Advanced 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Probability and Statistics
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Immigration▪ The American Dream
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ "My Faith Story" - Revisited
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Angel Island Immigration Station

June

Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Final tests and projects
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Persuasive: debates▪ Review
Math Advanced 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Review▪ Final Exam
Math Advanced 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Review▪ Final Exam
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Reform▪ Reform for African Americans and women's suffrage
Bible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Reflection and Application
Field Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Service Day▪ Class Party Day