



Welcome
Sixth-Grade
Parents



Teachers

Mrs. King- Science

Mrs. Lynch- Math

Mr. Purdy- Language Arts

Mr. Middleton- Social Studies



Clubs final schedule end of September

+ Art Club (4th -8th)
+ BAKING CLUB (6th-8th)
+ Book Club (7TH - 8TH)
+ Chamber Strings (4th-8th)
+ Chess Club (4th-8th)
+ Count Me In (8th grade)
+ Creative Writing Club (4th-5th)
+ Current Events (6th-8th)
+ FALL FORENSICS CLUB (6TH-8TH)
+ French Club (4TH-8TH)
+ Green Club (4th-8th)
+ Honors Choir (6th-8th)

+ Jazz Band (6th-8th)
+ Knitting/Needle Crafts Club (4th-8th)
+ Leadership Club (4th-8th)
+ Mathcounts (6th-8th)
+ Newspaper WHMS Press (4th-8th)
+ Robotics Club (4th-5th)
+ Spanish Club (5th-8th)
+ Wave Board/Rec Club (4th-8th)
+ WordMasters (4th-5th)
+ WORDMASTERS (6TH-8TH)
+ Yearbook (4TH-8TH)
+ Lacrosse Club (4th-6th)



Sports

Soccer

Tennis

Basketball

Cross Country

Track

Softball

Wrestling

Swimming

Diving

RP



Homework

*Will vary with each subject and each student

*Google Docs & Chrome Books keep it organized [LINK to sheet](#)

*Growth Mindset

*Too much....too little

*Double-Check buddy

*Forecast could be for some tears....

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Math

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- WHITE Math Notebook
- Homework
- Google Classroom

Math Units

- Prime Time: factors and multiples
- Comparing Bits and Pieces: ratios, fractions, decimals, percents
- Let's Be Rational: order of operations
- Covering and Surrounding: surface area, volume
- Variables and Patterns: data tables, graphs, equations
- Data About Us: collecting, analyzing and representing data
- Decimal Ops: add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals



Language Arts

- All new curriculum materials!!! Same stuff but better resources!!
- Main Units of Study
 - Reading Units
 - A Deep Study of Character: Individual Novel Study
 - Tapping the Power of Nonfiction: Non-narrative texts and narratives
 - Social Issues Book Clubs: Perspective and Empathy
 - Writing Units
 - Personal Narrative: Crafting Powerful Life Stories
 - The Literary Essay: From Character to Compare/Contrast
 - Research-Based Information Writing: Books, Websites, and Presentations
- Writer's Workshop / Reader's Workshop
- Reading Goal: Individualized Goal Setting
- Homework
- Google Classroom



Social Studies

5 Themes of Geography

Location- Absolute & Relative

Place- Physical and Human Characteristics of a place

Human/Environment Interaction- Positive/Negative

Movement- Why and how people and goods move as they do

Regions- Areas of the World that have a common characteristics

Science

The **Mi-STAR Unit Progression Model** outlines our bundling and sequencing of the NGSS performance expectations for grades 6-8, including Mi-STAR themes and Unifying Crosscutting Concepts:



Mi-STAR Unit Progression Model (Grades 6-8)
With NGSS Performance Expectations (PEs) and Unifying Crosscutting Concepts (UCCC)

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Science Units Mindmap Standards Based Grading and MYP

As a 6th grade parent, skills emphasized through science curriculum are the following:

- Grappling science information: Science units
- Responsibility: in-class assignments and assignments
- Organization: Science Interactive Notebook (ISN)

Tools:

- Google Classroom contains Google Docs for each unit.
- Science Interactive Notebook ISN examples



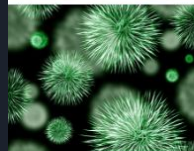
6.1: The Water Cycle

Water on the Move

4-5 weeks

[More information / public preview](#)

MS-ESS2-4
MS-PS1-4
MS-ETS1-1
(ETS1.A)



6.2: Investigating and Modeling Body Systems

The RAD Disease

7 weeks

[More information / public preview](#)

MS-LS1-1
MS-LS1-2
MS-LS1-3
MS-ETS1-3*
(ETS1-B)



6.3: Chemical Processes in Organism Digestion

Food Gives Us Energy

7 weeks

[More information / public preview](#)

MS-LS1-7
MS-PS1-2
MS-PS1-5
MS-PS1-6



6.4: Forces and Motion

Protect your Cell Phone

7 weeks

[More information / public preview](#)

MS-PS2-1
MS-PS2-2
MS-ETS1-1*



6.5: Plant Growth

Keeping it Fresh

6 weeks

[More information / public preview](#)

MS-LS1-5
MS-LS2-1*



6.6: Interactions within Ecosystems

The Tangled Web We Weave

5-6 weeks

[More information / public preview](#)

[Example Lessons](#)

MS-LS2-1
MS-LS2-2
MS-LS2-4
MS-ETS1-2



Communication

Student-Teacher

Student-Parent

Teacher-Parent



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Format

November

Sign-Up



Thanks for Coming

Let's Collaborate for a
GREAT year of fun and
growth