



Learning Expectations

Sixth Grade
2020-2021

High Expectations for Learning

Welcome to the Liberty Elementary School District! Our district's vision is to cultivate curious, creative, problem solvers prepared for tomorrow. With high standards for academic excellence, each of our schools provides quality instruction within a unique signature program. Our rigorous curriculum is designed to both challenge learners and individualize learning.

What will your child learn in school this year?

Parents as Partners in Education

We believe that education is a partnership among students, their families, community members, and schools. As partners in your child's education, the LESD Learning Expectations document can provide you as parents with a quick view of what your child is expected to learn in school this year. Mastering these skills by the end of the school year prepares your child for future success.

The Liberty Elementary School District curriculum is guided by the Arizona High Academic Standards for Students. Follow this link to the Arizona Department of Education website for additional information about the academic standards: <https://www.azed.gov/standards-practices>.



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Sixth Grade Curriculum for Parents

By the end of the year, students will be able to do the following as it relates to each topic...

Questions?

Please contact your child's teacher at any time with questions regarding the curriculum, and be sure to attend conferences with your child's teacher in both October and January.

Reading

- Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what a text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
- Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details.
- Provide a summary of the text based on what was read without using personal opinions or judgments.
- Describe how a particular story's plot unfolds as well as how characters respond and change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
- Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced and developed in a text.
- Compare and contrast similar themes and topics in different types of text (stories, poems, historical novels, fantasy, etc.).
- Determine the author's point of view or purpose and explain how it is conveyed in the text.

Writing

- Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence using credible sources.
- Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic, convey ideas and concepts, and analyze relevant content.

Speaking & Listening

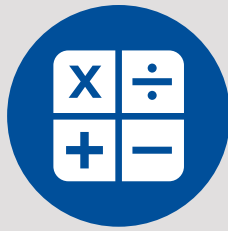
- Engage effectively in collaborative discussions about texts, and issues.
- Use presentations skills to effectively convey logical ideas, pertinent descriptions, facts, and details that support main ideas or themes.

Vocabulary

- Use a variety of strategies to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases (e.g., Greek or Latin affixes or roots, context clues, and reference materials).
- Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases.

Language

- Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.



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Mathematics Sixth Grade Curriculum for Parents

By the end of the year, students will be able to do the following as it relates to each topic...

Ratios & Proportional Relationships (RP)

- Understand ratio concepts and use ratio reasoning to solve problems

The Number System (NS)

- Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication and division to divide fractions by fractions
- Compute fluently with multi-digit numbers and find common factors and multiples
- Apply and extend previous understandings of numbers to the system of rational numbers

Expressions & Equations (EE)

- Apply and extend previous understandings of arithmetic to algebraic expressions
- Reason about and solve one-variable equations and inequalities
- Represent and analyze quantitative relationships between dependent and independent variables

Geometry (G)

- Solve real-world and mathematical problems involving area, surface area, and volume

Statistics & Probability (SP)

- Develop understanding of statistical variability
- Summarize and describe distributions

Mathematical Practices (MP)

- Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them
- Reason abstractly and quantitatively
- Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others
- Model with mathematics
- Use appropriate tools strategically
- Attend to precision
- Look for and make use of structure
- Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning