

Sixth Grade

Fast Facts

- 24 student maximum class size
- 60-90 minutes of homework per night
- 2-4 field trips
- Middle School Spiritual Retreat

Field Trips & Highlights

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- Weekly STEAM class
- Egyptian Museum
- Service Projects
- Greek Day
- World's Fair
- Activities with Buddy Classes

Homework Expectations

- 60-90 minutes each night
- 600 pages per quarter of nightly reading
- 10 hours of volunteer service hours

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Curriculum Outlines

Bible - Bob Jones (bjupress.com)

Sixth graders study the Life of Jesus Christ. Students learn about His character, major experiences on earth, miracles, parables, and sermons. A detailed study of the Sermon on the Mount equips students with an understanding of life expectations for His follower. New Testament studies are a regular part of each class. Sixth grade students will read the complete New Testament using [NLT Immersion: The Reading Bible: Messiah](#)

Language Arts – Harcourt, *Collections* ([HMH Collections](#))

Sixth grade language arts focuses on the areas of grammar, composition, vocabulary, reading, and literature. Thematic units allow students to reflect on their reading and writing assignments through Biblical application. Writing skills are developed through creative and analytic assignments. Essays include narrative, argumentative, informational writing, and literary analysis. Students read a mixture of classical and modern literature, non-fiction texts, short stories, myths and poetry to help strengthen critical thinking, comprehension, and analysis skills. Classwork and homework includes responses to literature or nonfiction text, independent reading, annotation, vocabulary, essays, and projects. **Literature:** *The Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe; Bud, Not Buddy*

Math - Big Ideas Math: Modeling Real Life ([Big Ideas Math](#))

This rigorous program balances conceptual understanding with math procedures and application. Each lesson offers digital math tools, modeling, differentiation and real life application. In sixth grade, students master the four arithmetic operations using whole numbers, fractions, decimals, positive and negative integers. Students solve straightforward pre-algebraic numerical equations, and write and solve world problems for all concepts covered. There are two math classes: sixth grade and six squared (slightly more advanced), both using the same textbook. Both small group instruction and [IXL](#) provide differentiated instruction.

Science – Bob Jones (bjupress.com)

Earth science is the primary focus of this course of study. The major topics covered are geology, earthquakes, volcanoes, the dynamic earth, water and water systems, meteorology and the environment. Students are inspired to be curious and appreciative of God's creation.

Social Studies - Bob Jones (bjupress.com)

Sixth graders study ancient history from creation to the fall of the Roman Empire. This includes the study of ancient Mesopotamia, Babylon, Assyria, Egypt, Israel, China, India, Persia, Greece, Rome and geography. Weekly map quizzes are also incorporated into this program.

Spanish

Sixth grade Spanish is an exploratory year for students and they begin to acquire the language, conjugate verbs and master vocabulary and spelling.