

Mr. Paez and Ms. Martinez Welcome to 209!

6th Grade

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ELA

Science

Math

Social Studies

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In 6th grade English, students will be working on their reading, writing, speaking, listening, and media literacy skills. Literacy instruction includes strategies like questioning authors, making inferences, visualizing, synthesizing, and monitoring comprehension. The curriculum focuses on universal themes, encouraging literary analysis, using textual evidence in writing, and fostering meaningful discussions. Students explore various genres, including fiction, non-fiction, short stories, essays, novels, drama, and poetry. They write narratives, informative pieces, expository essays, and persuasive works. Integrating grammar, vocabulary, listening, and speaking skills. The course aligns with New Jersey Student Learning Standards, preparing students for real-world success in college and careers, aiming to create a community of lifelong learners.

Math

In sixth-grade math, students will apply their knowledge and skills to solve various problems following the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS). They'll use mathematical reasoning, construct arguments, and apply concepts to real-world situations. Instruction will be based on a balanced math model.

The course covers Ratios and Proportional Relationships, The Number System, Expressions and Equations, Geometry, and Statistics and Probability. Key areas include connecting ratios to multiplication/division, understanding fractions and rational numbers, working with expressions and equations, and developing statistical thinking.

Science

In sixth-grade Science, students will gain a deep understanding of scientific concepts through hands-on activities, interactive notebooking, and direct engagement with the natural world. They'll explore Life Science, Physical Science, and Earth Science, delving into topics like diversity of life, forces' impact, and Earth's water and energy systems. Teachers can use different approaches to support this multidimensional learning.

Social Studies

In 6th-grade World History I, students will focus on fundamental geography concepts and develop analytical skills for historical inquiry using primary and secondary sources. They'll study political, economic, cultural, religious, and technological changes in ancient civilizations like Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece, and Rome. Additionally, they'll explore the history and significance of Paterson, New Jersey, as the first planned industrial city in the United States, fostering an appreciation for local history and its role in American history.

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-20 minutes three
Days a week

ALEK

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Classroom Rules

Treat others with respect.

Listen to your teachers when they are speaking.

Ask for help whenever you need it.

Respect your classmates.

Listen and follow directions.

Raise your hand before speaking.

Supplies List

- #2 Pencils
- Crayons
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Hand sanitizer
- **Tissues**
- Notebooks for each subject
- Expo Markers
- Post it notes
- Expo Erasers
- Pencil Erasers
- Folders for each subject
- Construction Paper
- Ziplock bags

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