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FOR TONIGHT'S PRELUDE MUSIC



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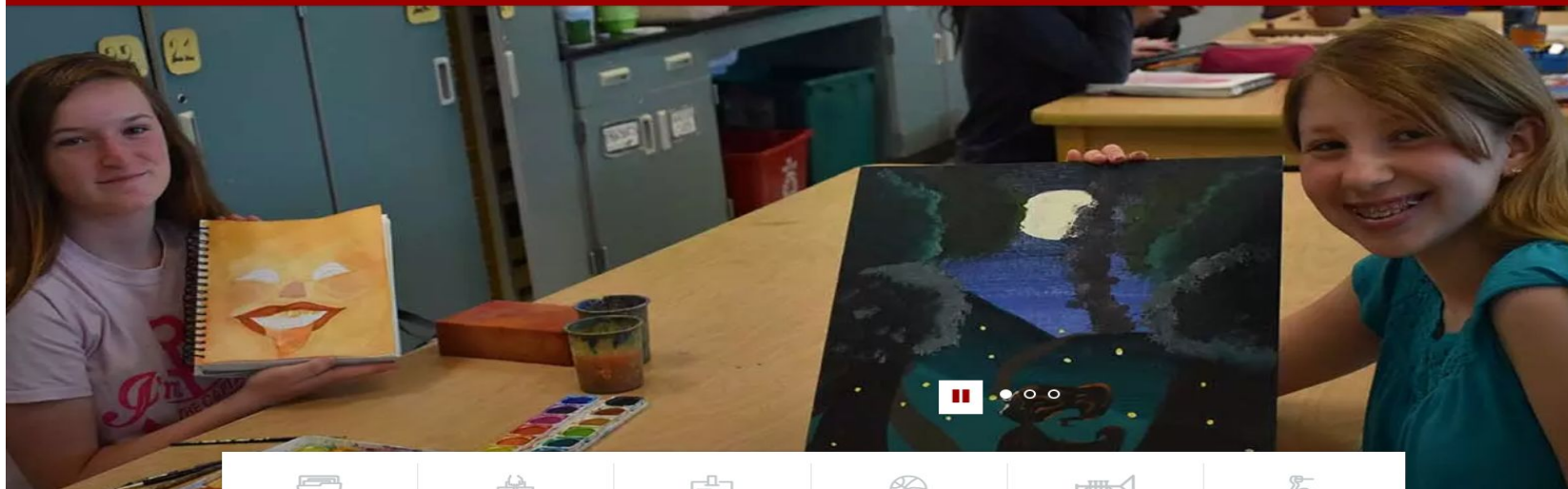
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PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL - **ARTS** - PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL

OREFIELD SPRINGHOUSE - **ATHLETICS** - SPRINGHOUSE OREFIELD

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Parkland School District Middle School Mission Statement



- *Parkland School District's mission is to create a safe and secure environment that promotes social and academic growth for all learners. Parkland strives to empower each learner to be a meaningful contributor in a dynamic global society through the collaborative efforts of students, staff, parents and the Parkland Community*

Orefield Middle School 5th Grade Parents' Night Agenda

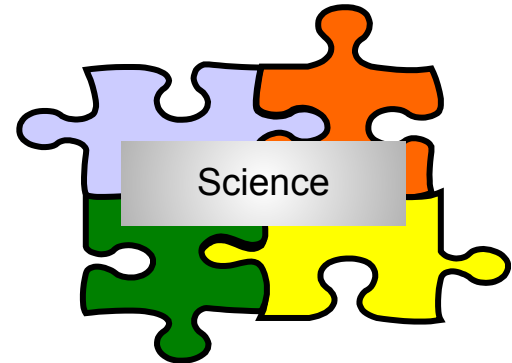
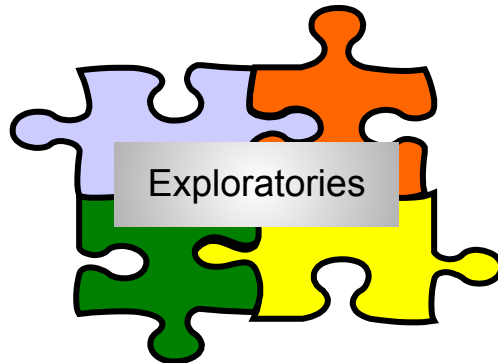
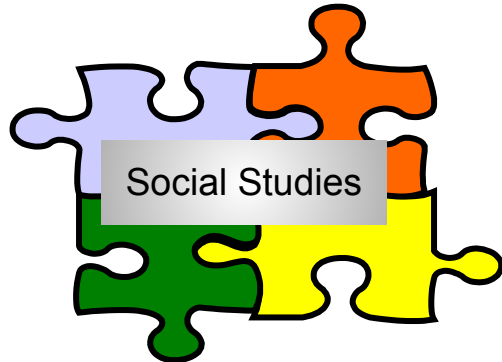
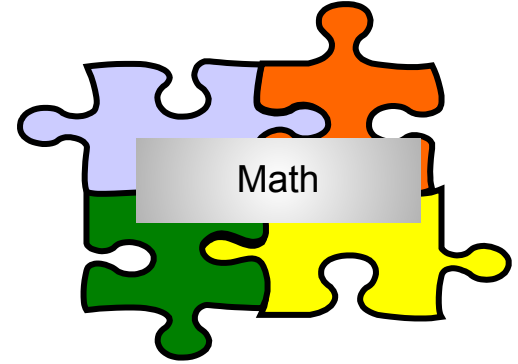
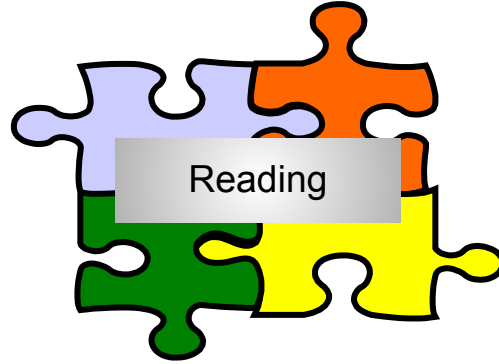
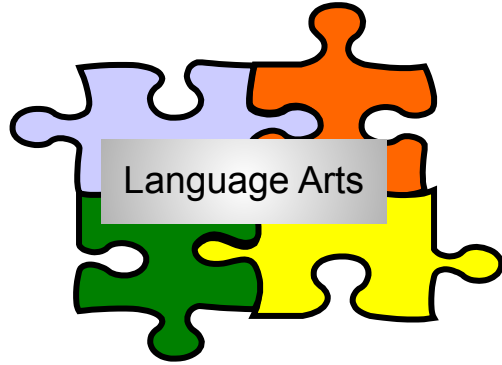
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| 1. | Welcome and Introductions | Dr. Ouly-Uhl |
| 2. | 6th Grade Curriculum | Mrs. Painter / Mr. Kushner/ Mrs.Lauser |
| 3. | 6th Grade Special Education | Mr. Stoudt |
| 4. | 6th Grade Enrichment | Dr. Best |
| 5. | Band/Chorus/Orchestra/Music | Mr. Joella |
| 6. | Guidance | Mrs. Strohl |
| 7. | Grade Health Requirements | Mrs. Evans |
| 8. | OMS PTO | Mr. Stoudt |
| 9. | Closing Remarks | Mr. Stoudt |

Important Dates to Note

Please make a note of the following dates to help your student transition to Orefield Middle School

- ☐ 5th Grade Visitation with Orefield 6th Graders:
 - **May 12** (Schnecksville/Kratzer) **May 19** (Kernsville/Ironton)
- ☐ New Student Orientation – Wednesday, August 20, 2025
 - Bus pick up at regular stop and time
 - Mock run through of daily schedule
- ☐ First Day of School – Monday, August 25, 2025

4 Teacher Teams





Reading



Type of Text

- Literature—Short Stories & Novels
- Informational—Non-Fiction Text

PSSA Skill Review

- IXL
- Study Island

Accelerated Reading Program (ARP)



Language Arts



Grammar

- Parts of Speech
- Parts of a Sentence
- Punctuation
- DLR–Daily Language Review
- DGP–Daily Grammar Practice

Vocabulary

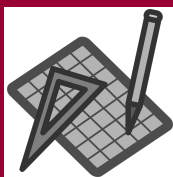
- Greek & Latin Roots

Writing

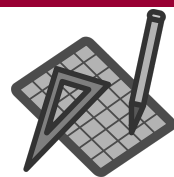
- Paragraph Structure
- Text Dependent Analysis (TDA)

PSSA Grammar Skill Review

- IXL
- Study Island



Mathematics



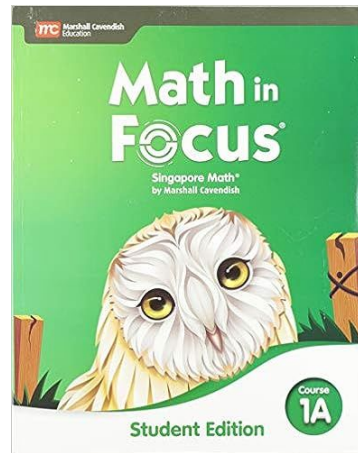
Core Program aligned to PA State Standards

Consumable Resource: Math in Focus

Digital Resources: IXL & Study Island

Major Areas of Study:

- Chapters 1/2 Whole Numbers, Prime Numbers, Number lines
- Chapter 3 Fractions and Decimals
- Chapters 4/5 Ratios, Rates, and Speed
- Chapter 6 Percents
- Chapters 7/8 Algebraic Expressions, Equations and Inequalities
- Chapters 9/10/11 Geometry: Coordinate Plane, Area, Surface Area, and Volume
- Chapters 12/13 Statistics, Measures of Central Tendency, and Variability





Social Studies & Science



Social Studies

- McGraw-Hill – Discovering Our Past – A History of the World
- Major Areas of Study:
 - Stone Ages
 - Fertile Crescent
 - Ancient Cultures
- Aligned with Pennsylvania Academic Standards

Science

- SAVVAS – Elevate Earth Science
- Major Areas of Study:
 - Water and Natural Resources
 - Earth's Atmosphere, Weather and Climate
 - Exploring Earth-Minerals/Rocks
 - Solar System
- Aligned with PA Standards for Science & Technology/Environment & Ecology

6th Grade Special Education

Special Education Case Managers work in collaboration with parents/guardians to design a program most appropriate to meet the individual needs of a student.



Case Managers:

Mrs. Fulmer

Mrs. Greco

Ms. Olivieri

Mr. Merkle

Ms. Mittl

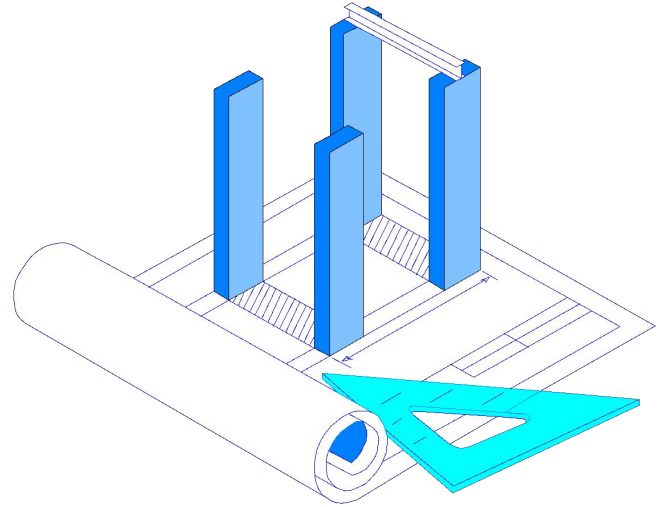
Ms. Morgans

Ms. Nightlinger



6th Grade Gifted Program

Inquiry-based program that enriches the 6th grade regular education core curriculum



MUSIC/PERFORMING ARTS SLIDE

**Students May Elect to Be Part of a
Performance Ensemble (Band/Chorus/Orchestra)
In lieu of General Music Class**



Middle School Music And the selection process at OMS/SMS



Presented by:
Mr. Joella, OMS Chorus/General Music
Mrs. Silver, SMS Chorus/General Music
Ms. Budlong, SMS Orchestra
Ms. Brown, OMS Orchestra
Mr. Barz, SMS Band
Mr. Zimmer, OMS Band



**A description of the middle school music program will
be sent to each family along with an electronic course
selection link. Information will also be available on the
school's website.**

*Parkfield Middle School
2025-2026
Incoming 6th Grade Music Course Selection*

**2025-2026 6th Grade Music Course
Selection OMS**

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of a Future Middle School Musician:

The Parkfield Middle Schools are excited to inform you of the many musical opportunities that are offered to your child. Students may participate in any one or a combination of the following Performing Music ensembles: Band, Chorus, and/or String Orchestra. Parkland School District allows students in performing ensembles to be exempt from General Music.

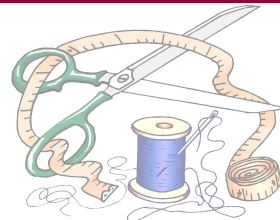
The Parkland Middle Schools operate on a six (6) marking period schedule. Students choosing a Performing Music will meet daily as a class during marking periods two (2) and five (5). Both marking periods will coincide with the Winter (late Fall) and Spring concerts. Students who select a Performing Music Ensemble must remain in the group(s) for both marking periods and attendance at BOTH concerts is MANDATORY to satisfy the music requirement. A limited number of after school rehearsals will be scheduled since the entire ensemble cannot meet together during the school day.

Beginning instrumental students (no previous experience) MUST contact the music department prior to signing up for a performance ensemble.

6th Grade is the perfect opportunity to continue playing an instrument and/or singing. Students who select General Music in lieu of performing will meet as a class for one (1) marking period. This is an academic class with homework, assignments, tests/quizzes and projects. All students will receive a letter grade on their report card regardless of the music option they choose.



6th Grade Exploratory Cycle Family & Consumer Sciences



- Equipment & Measuring
- Kitchen Safety
- Food
 - Nutrition
 - Preparation
- Consumer Education
 - Rights & Responsibilities
 - Product Information
- Basic Sewing Skills
 - Hand
 - Machine

6th Grade Exploratory Cycle Technology Education



*Exploration into Multiple aspects of Technology and Engineering
Design/Development/Solutions*

- Introduction to
 - Manufacturing/Material
 - Fabrication/Electronics
 - Engineering/Design (AutoCad)

- Focus on connections between Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Medical (STEMM)

6th Grade Exploratory Cycle

Art



- Color Theory
- Watercolor Painting
- Drawing
- Art History
 - Artists
 - Cultures



6th Grade Exploratory Cycle Info Tech & Health/Phys Ed



Information Technology

- Keyboarding
- Word Processing
- PowerPoint
- Internet Research
- Desktop Publishing
- Core Subject Integration

Health/Physical Education

- Health and Wellness Triangle
- Prevention of Disease
- Organization of Life
- Nervous and Immune Systems
- Substance Abuse and Prevention

Sample 6th Grade Student Schedule

PD.	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
1	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
2	PE/HEALTH	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	PE/HEALTH	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	PE/HEALTH	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
3	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
4	Math Extension & Social Studies	Math Extension & Social Studies	Math Extension & Social Studies	Math Extension & Social Studies	Math Extension & Social Studies	Math Extension & Social Studies
5	EXPLORATORY CYCLE	EXPLORATORY CYCLE	EXPLORATORY CYCLE	EXPLORATORY CYCLE	EXPLORATORY CYCLE	EXPLORATORY CYCLE
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
6	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
7	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts

- **Exploratory Cycle included : Art, Technology Education, Family & Consumer Science, General Music and/or Band, Chorus, Orchestra**

Time Schedule

Days of cycle: 1 2 3 4 5 6

6 TH GRADE		
PERIOD	START TIME	END TIME
HOMEROOM	7:45	7:50
1	7:53	8:43
2	8:46	9:36
3	9:39	10:29
4	10:32	11:22
5	11:25	12:15
LUNCH	12:18	12:48
6	12:51	1:41
7	1:44	2:38

6 TH GRADE		
PERIOD	START TIME	END TIME
HOMEROOM	7:45	7:50
JAGUAR PD	7:53	8:36
1	8:39	9:23
2	9:26	10:10
3	10:13	10:57
4	11:00	11:44
5	11:47	12:31
LUNCH	12:34	1:04
6	1:07	1:51
7	1:54	2:38

Student Support Services

- **Counselors**
 - Meet with students individually and/or small groups
- **D.R.P.**
 - District Remediation Program
- **T.O.P.S.**
 - Tutoring Orefield by Parkland **S**tudents
- **S.A.P.**
 - Student Assistance Program

Co-Curricular Activities

- **Academic**

- ARP Reading Program
- Spelling Bee

- **Literary/Communication**

- Newspaper - Orefield Oracle
- TV Studio - OMS Live

- **Theatre Arts**

- Fall Play
- Spring Musical
- Stage Crew

- **Social Opportunities**

- Clubs
- Dances
- Field Day

6th Grade Health Requirements

- **6th grade screenings: Height, Weight, Body Mass Index (BMI) & Vision (every year in middle school)**
- **Physical – Each 6th grade student is required to have a physical/well child exam**
- **Medication Policy**
- **7th grade requirements: dental exam and mandated screenings include hearing and scoliosis screenings**
- **State Immunization Requirements (due 1st day of 7th grade):**
 - Tdap- tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis
 - MCV –meningitis

OMS PTO

- *We work to support the OMS Teachers and Staff to better our students learning environment through volunteerism, fundraising, fun events, reading and leadership!*
- *Be sure to listen for future communications about getting involved.*

Thank you for your time.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Orefield Middle School

Administration:

- Dr. Monica Ouly-Uhl - Principal
- Mrs. Tammy Bennick - Asst. Principal
- Mr. Thomas Stoudt - Asst. Principal

Guidance Counselors:

- Mrs. Lynda Strohl
- Ms. Elaine Letoski
- Mr. Sean Stackhouse

Nurse:

- Mrs. Jeanmarie Evans

