



Incoming 6th Grade Information Night!

Welcome!

February 11, 2025



Overview

- **Who Is Evergreen?**
- **Core Academic Programs and Electives**
- **Athletics and Activities**
- **Counseling and Registration**
- **PTSA**
- **Next Steps**



Office and Administration

Website

- <https://ems.lwsd.org>

Phone

- 425-936-2320

Hours

- 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM

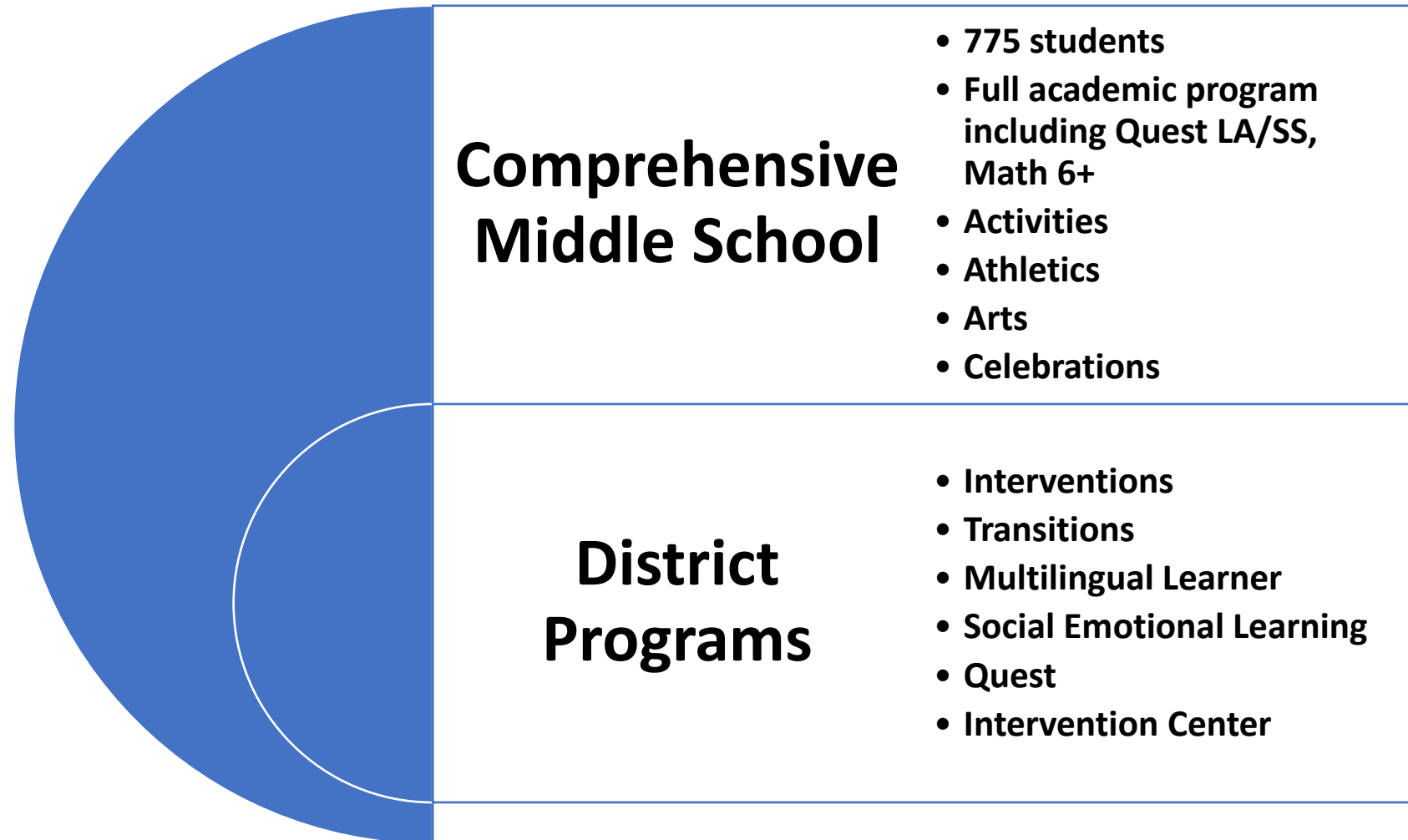
Kristian Dahl– Principal

Darcie Breynaert– Associate Principal

Bob Kaneko – Dean of Students

Heather Zapata– Office Manager

Who is Evergreen?





**What
do we
strive
to
create?**

- **Supportive Transition**
 - **Where Everybody Belongs (WEB)**
- **Social Emotional Learning**
 - **Eagle Time**
- **Student-Centered Learning**
 - **Collaborative planning**
 - **Team teaching**
 - **Content and grade level teams**
 - **FLEX**
- **Community**
 - **Culture-building activities**
 - **Assemblies**
 - **Spirit Days**

Weekly Schedule

Monday/Friday			Tuesday/Thursday			Wednesday		
Period 1*	7:50 AM	8:41 AM	Period 1*	7:50 AM	8:41 AM	Period 1*	7:50 AM	8:32 AM
Eagle News/Flex Check			Eagle News/Flex Check			Eagle News/Flex Check		
Period 2	8:46 AM	9:32 AM	Period 2	8:46 AM	9:32 AM	Period 2	8:37 AM	9:14 AM
Period 3	9:37 AM	10:23 AM	Period 3	9:37 AM	10:23 AM	Period 3	9:19 AM	9:56 AM
Period 4L	10:28 AM	11:53 AM	Period 4L	10:28 AM	11:53 AM	Period 4-L	10:01 AM	11:26 AM
Eagle Time	11:58 AM	12:38 PM	Flex	11:58 AM	12:38 PM	Period 5	11:31 AM	12:08 PM
Period 5	12:43 PM	1:29 PM	Period 5	12:43 PM	1:29 PM	Period 6	12:13 PM	12:50 PM
Period 6	1:34 PM	2:20 PM	Period 6	1:34 PM	2:20 PM			
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+ Academic Programs

Electives, Math, Language Arts/Social Studies, Science,
Fitness



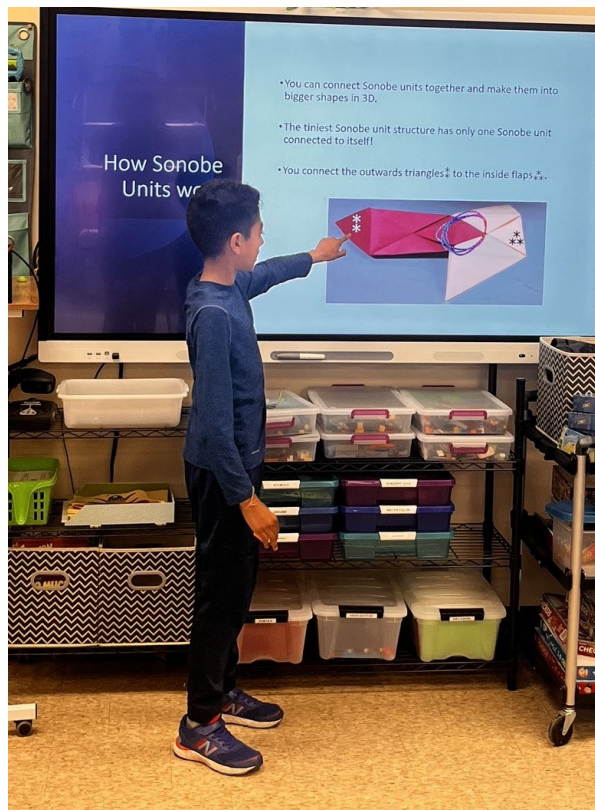
What does a typical schedule look like?

Period	Class
1/2	Language Arts & Social Studies (block)
3	Math 6+ (Quest students take Math 7)
4	Electives Wheel (1 quarter each) <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Leadership✓ Art✓ Music✓ Intro to Tech
5	Science
6	Foundations (1 semester) Physical Education (1 semester)

If students decide to take an all year music class (Band, Orchestra or Choir) they would not have the 6th grade electives wheel.



Foundations



EMS Foundations

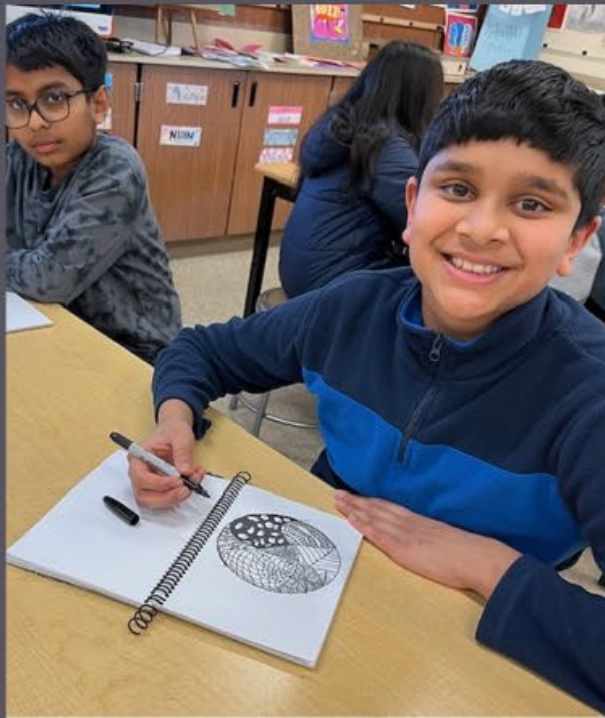
- This semester long class provides our 6th grade students with the foundational skills to:
- Build meaningful, positive relationships and connections with one another.
- Be academically successful by practicing executive function skills.
- Reflect on and think about who they are or who they want to be as a learner and member of the EMS community.



Explore, Discover, and Thrive: Your Journey Begins Here!

Art, Leadership, Technology & Music

INTRO TO ELEMENTS OF ART



- Introduce students to Elements of Art (color, line, shape, form, value, space & texture)
- Students will Design, Explore & Create artwork using the Elements & different mediums, such as graphite pencil, acrylics, watercolor, charcoal and printing

WORLD OF MUSIC

Bucket Drumming

Guitar

Choir

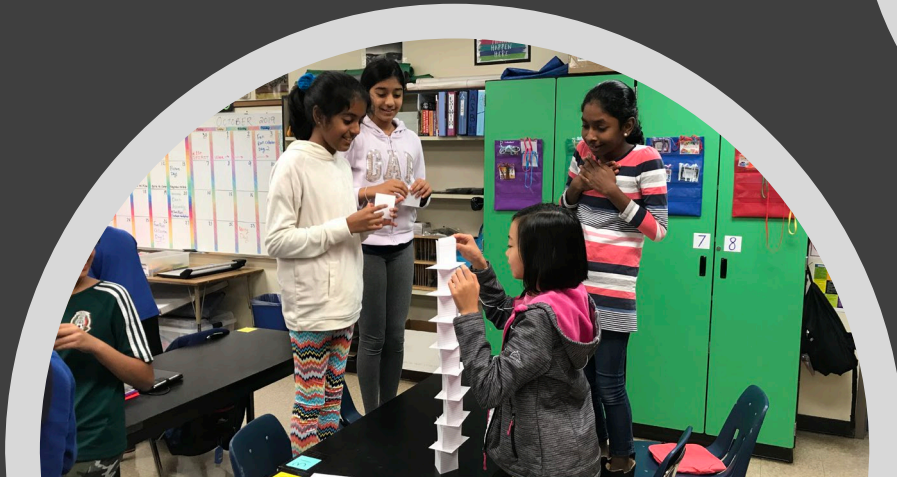
Analysis of music in video games and films

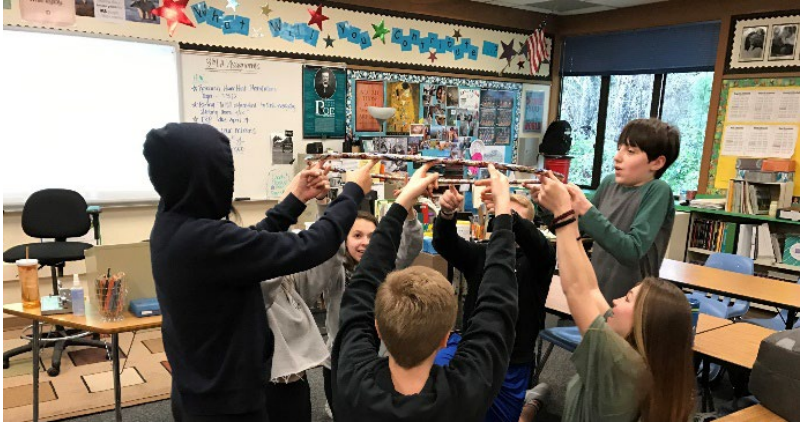
INTRO TO LEADERSHIP

- Teambuilding & Group Initiatives – FUN!
- Developing Relationships
- Personality VS. Character in Decision Making
- Developing Leadership Skills
- Leadership Styles: Power, Influence, Servant Leadership
- Group Roles/Characteristics of High Functioning Groups



MS. MILLER



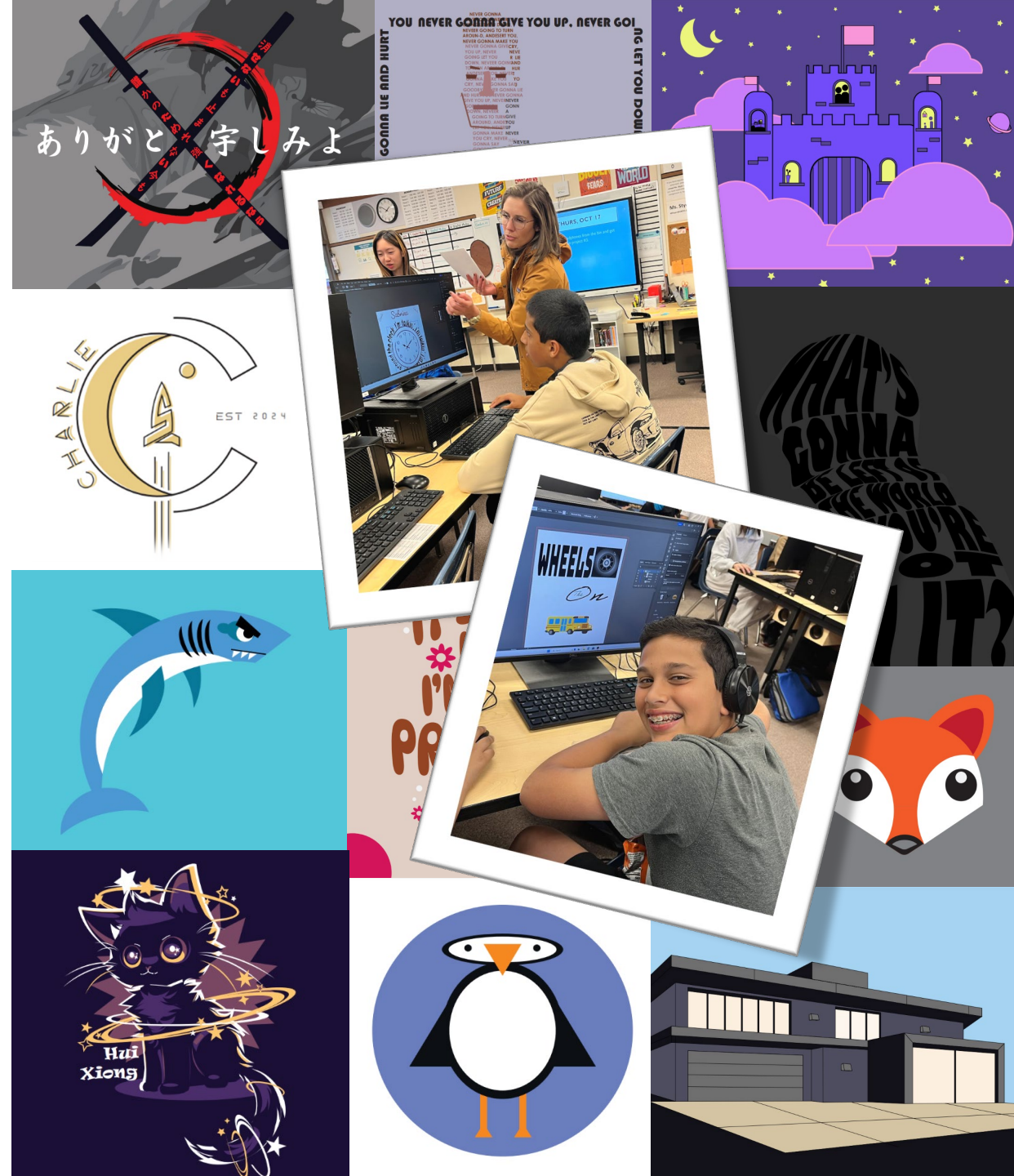


INTRO TO LEADERSHIP

INTRO TO TECHNOLOGY

Section 1: Digital Media

- **Design Projects:** Create visually appealing content, such as posters and logos, by applying key design principles.
- **Creative Problem-Solving:** Develop problem-solving skills by combining technology and creativity to tackle design challenges.
- **Feedback Skills & Teamwork:** Learn to improve designs by giving and receiving constructive feedback.



INTRO TO TECHNOLOGY

Section 2: Engineering Design & Modeling (EDM)

- **Design and Create:** Use CAD software (TinkerCad) to design and produce 3D-printed models.
- **Innovate and Iterate:** Practice brainstorming ideas and improving designs through activities like the Paper Plane Challenge.
- **Collaborate and Share:** Work with classmates to exchange ideas through discussions, sketches, and group presentations.
- And so much more!





Music

Where words fail, music speaks!

-Hans Christian Andersen

Choir

- Open to beginners
- Singing for everyone at every skill
- Learn music notation
- 2 – 4-part singing
- Proper vowel sounds
- Voice exercises for beyond music
- Concerts
- Field trips

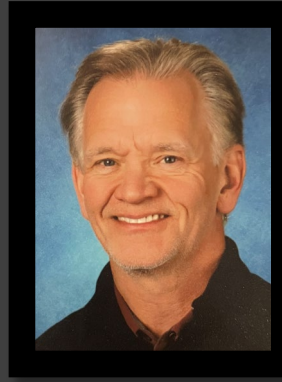


Orchestra

- Advancing what they know
- Open to beginners
- Viola, Violin, Cello, Bass
- Music Theory
- Concerts
- Field trips



MUSIC: EAGLES BANDS: *MR. PETERSON*



Band 1 and 2/Beginning and Concert Band:

*Beginning to 1 years; Welcome 6th graders!



Band 3/Symphonic Band:

*1-2 Years; Strong Music Reading



Jazz Band:

*All Ages; Assumed Abilities



Band 4/Wind Ensemble:

*2-3 Years; High Level of Ability



Marching Band!

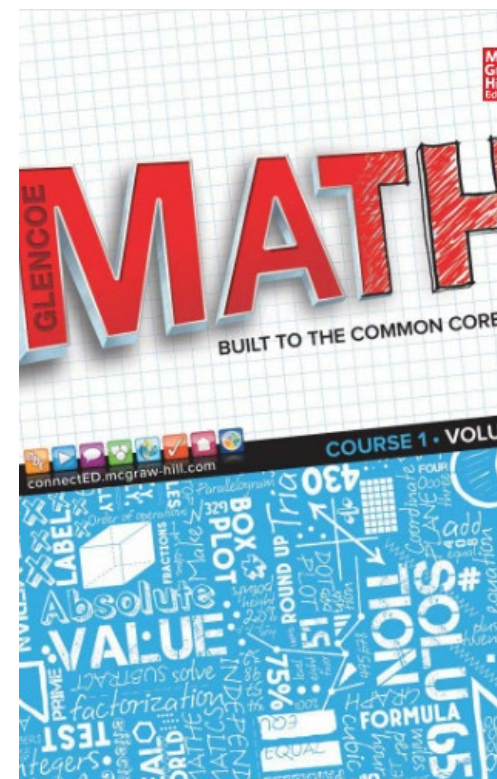


Mathematics

Math is everywhere in life!

6th Grade Math Classrooms are...

- Rigorous (access to enrichment and above grade level skills)
- Engaging
- Practical (real world connections)
- Supportive (Flex intervention/support classes)
- Curriculum: Glencoe Math
 - Textbook is also a student workbook
 - Online curriculum resources available
 - ALEKS online learning system to support



6th Grade Math Classes

6th Grade
students take
Math 6+

6th Grade
Quest students
take Math 7



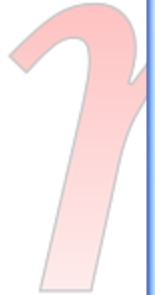
Assignments

- Practice assignments are given daily.
- ALEKS (online math resource)
Assignments graded on accuracy
- All other practice assignments graded on completion
- Students get time to work in-class
- Anything not finished during class time is expected to be finished at home

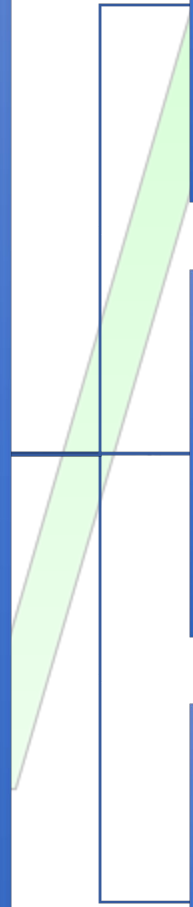


ALEKS

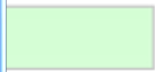
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Algebra in 7th Grade



Grade Criteria
A, B+, or B for semester 1 math 6+ grade
A for quarter 3 math 6+ grade



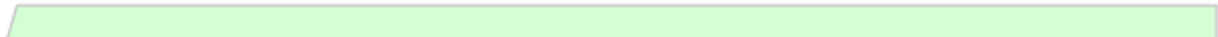
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Fastbridge
“OnTrack” for spring Fastbridge



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SBA
Level 4 for spring SBA

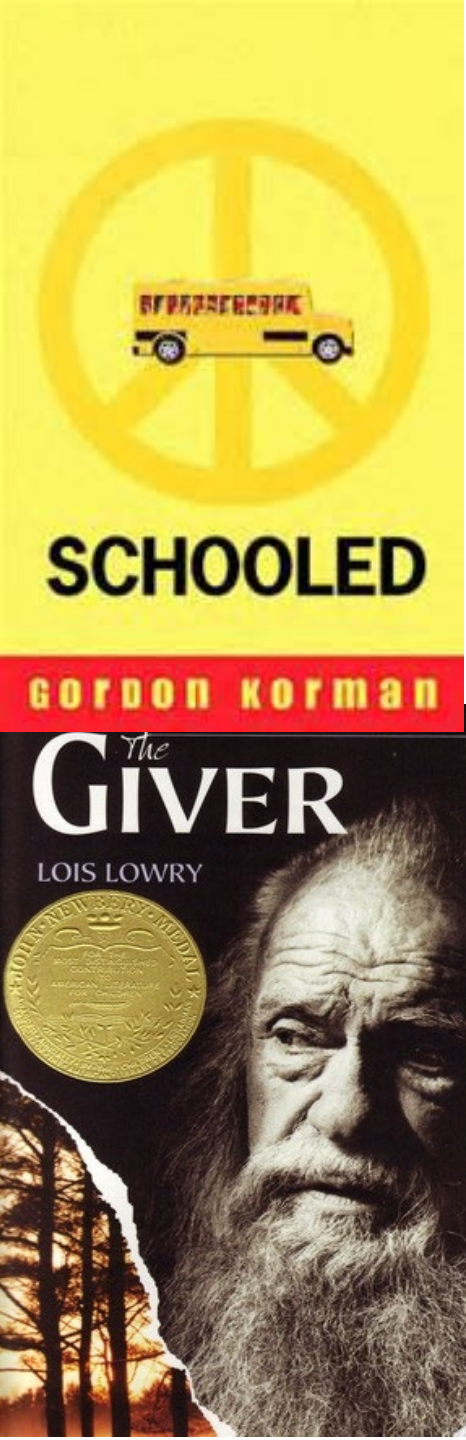


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Language Arts and Social Studies



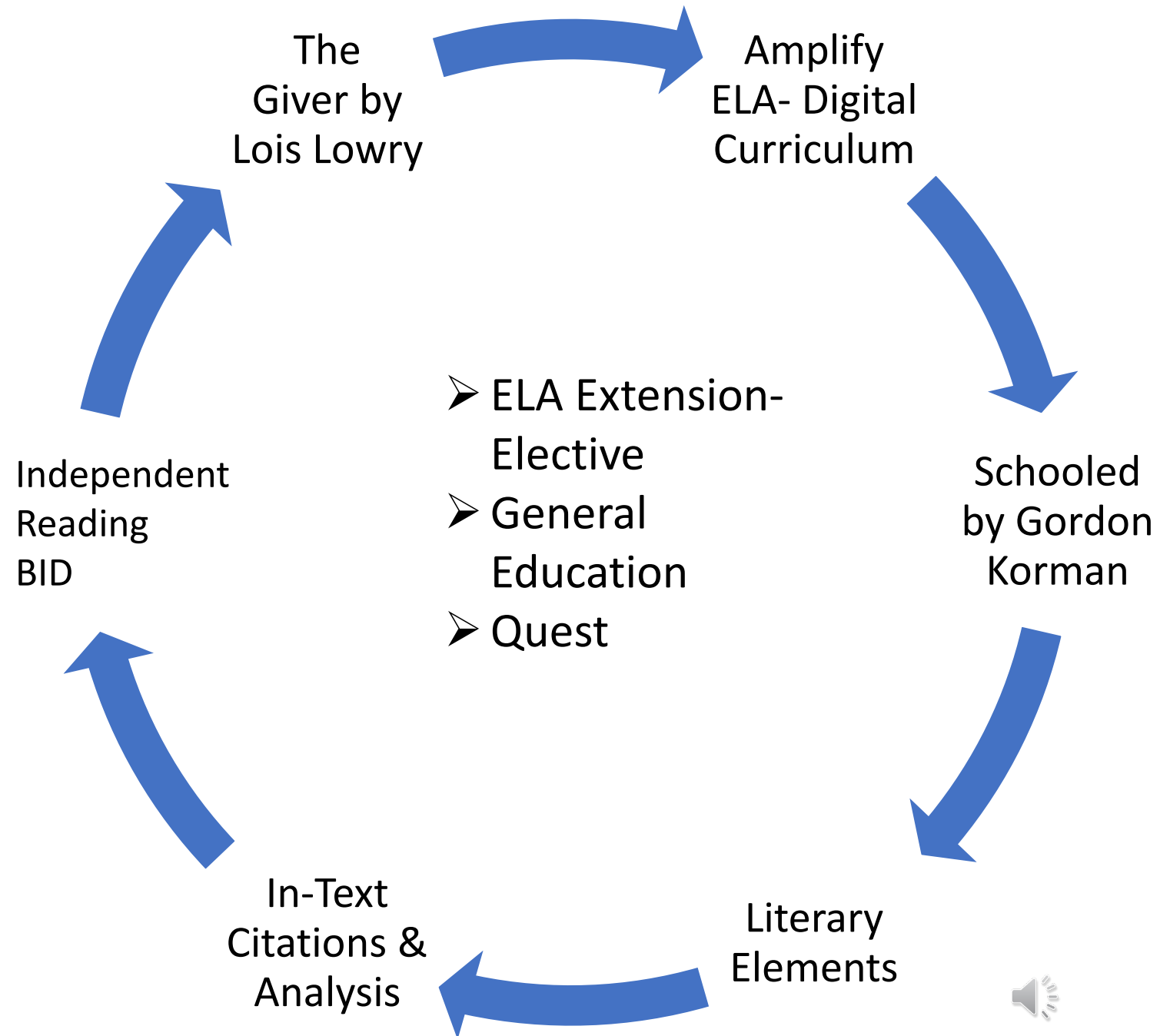


Reading

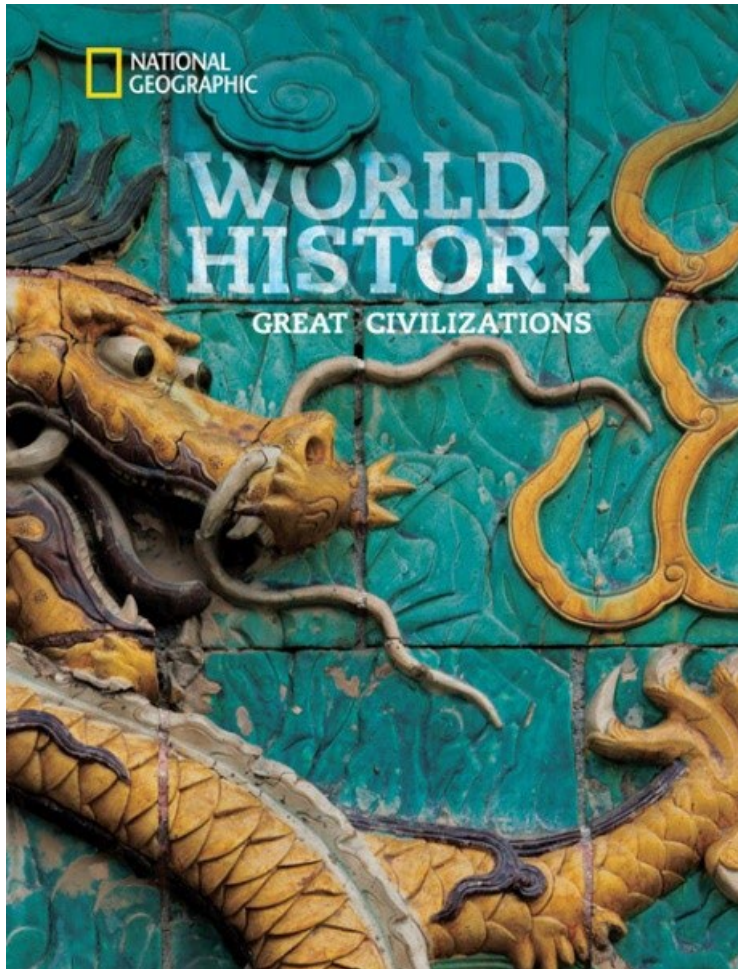
Fiction and
Non-Fiction

Writing

- Expository
- Narrative
- Argument



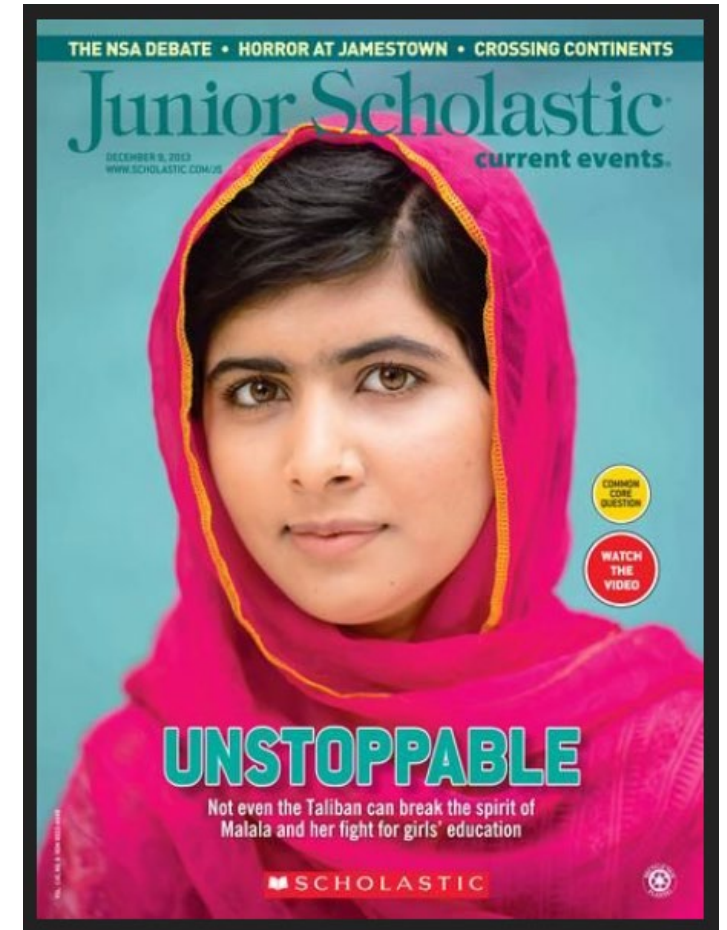
- Cengage National Geographic Online Textbook and Current Events



Ancient Civilizations

- Mesopotamia
- Egypt
- China
- Greece

Junior Scholastic Current events





SCIENCE

Science and Engineering Practices



**ask questions
and define
problems**



**plan and conduct
investigations**



**collect, organize,
and analyze data**



**use
mathematical
calculations**



**develop and
use models**



**identify
advantages and
limitations of
models**



**evaluate
experimental
and engineering
designs**



**engage
respectfully
in scientific
argumentation**



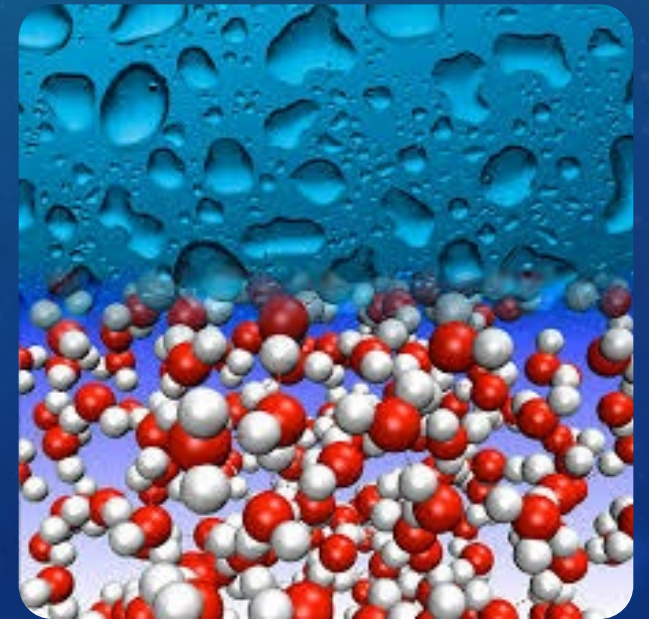
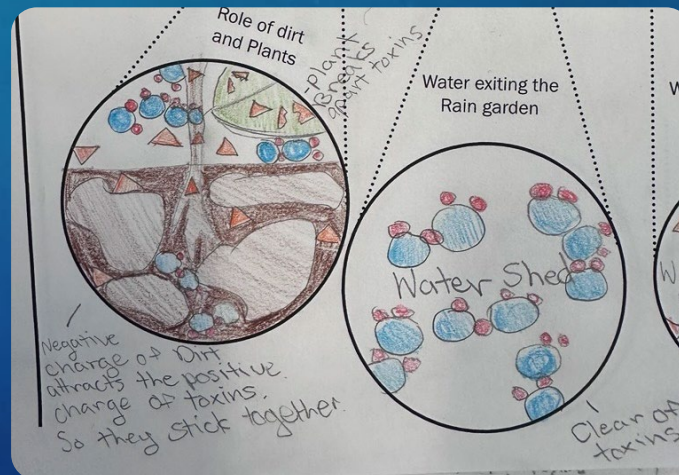
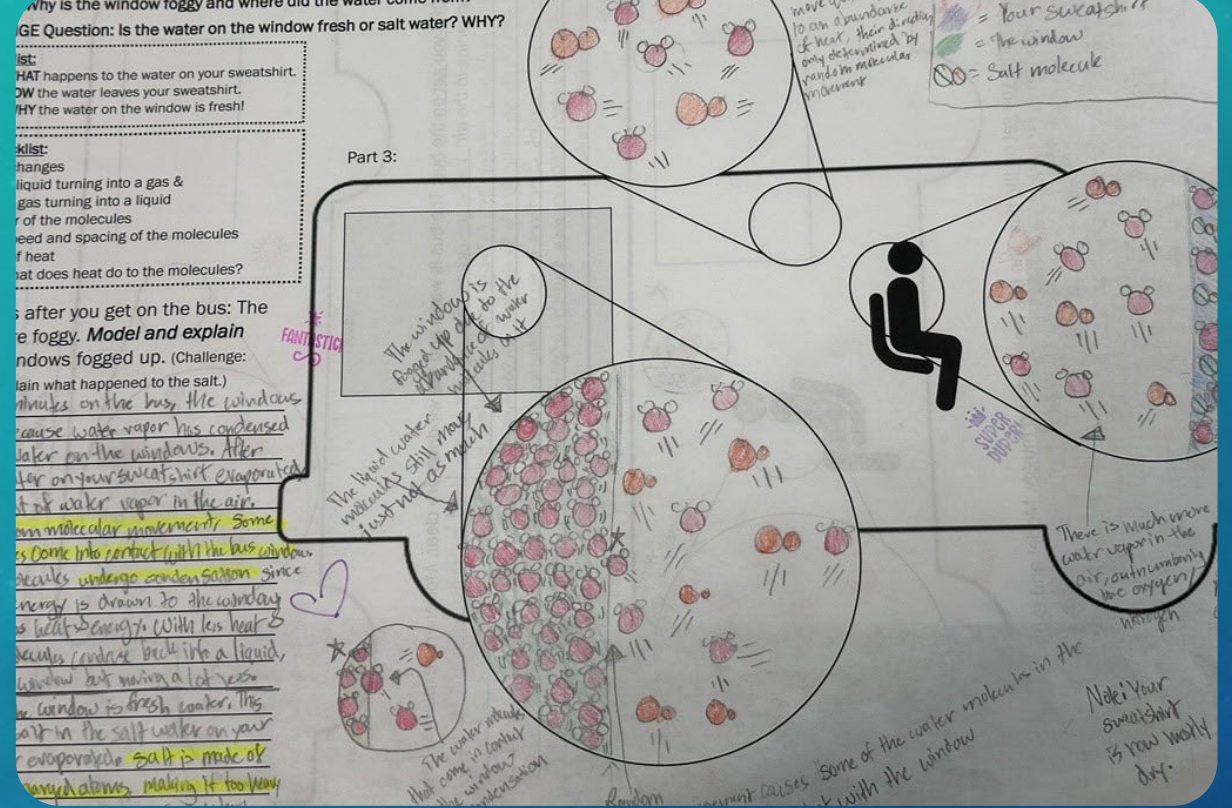
**analyze,
evaluate, and
critique scientific
explanations**

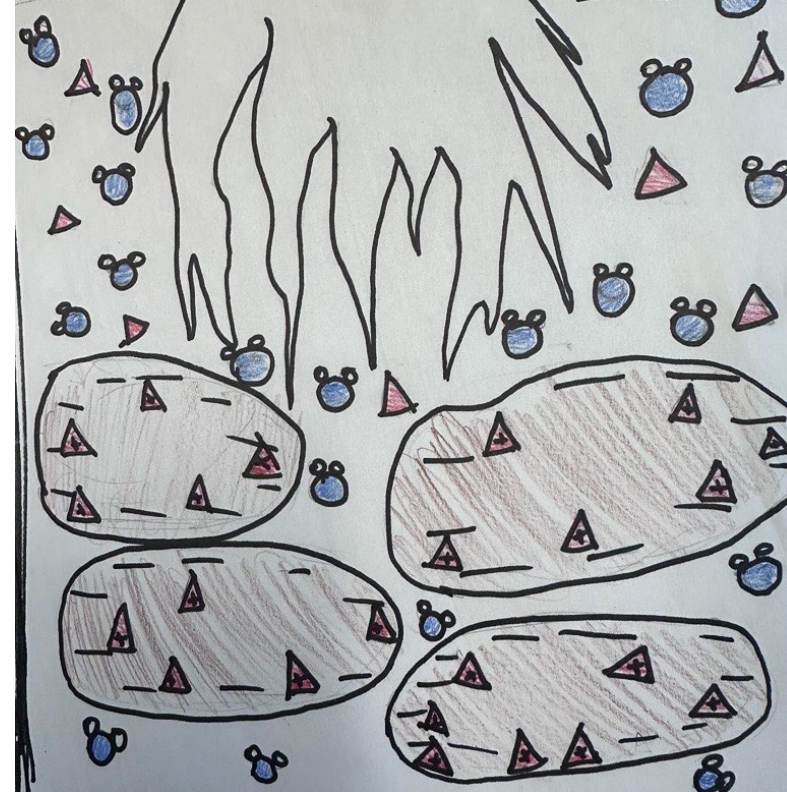
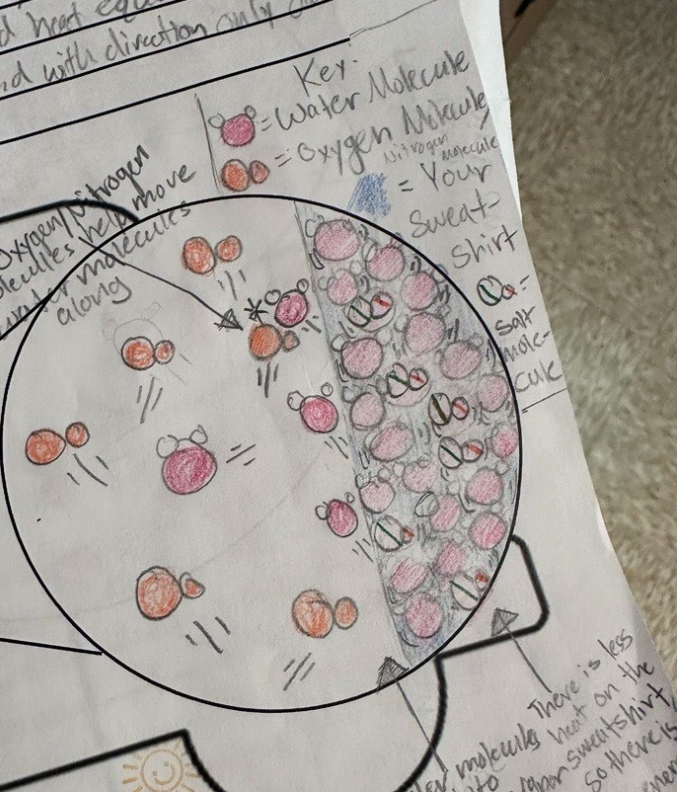


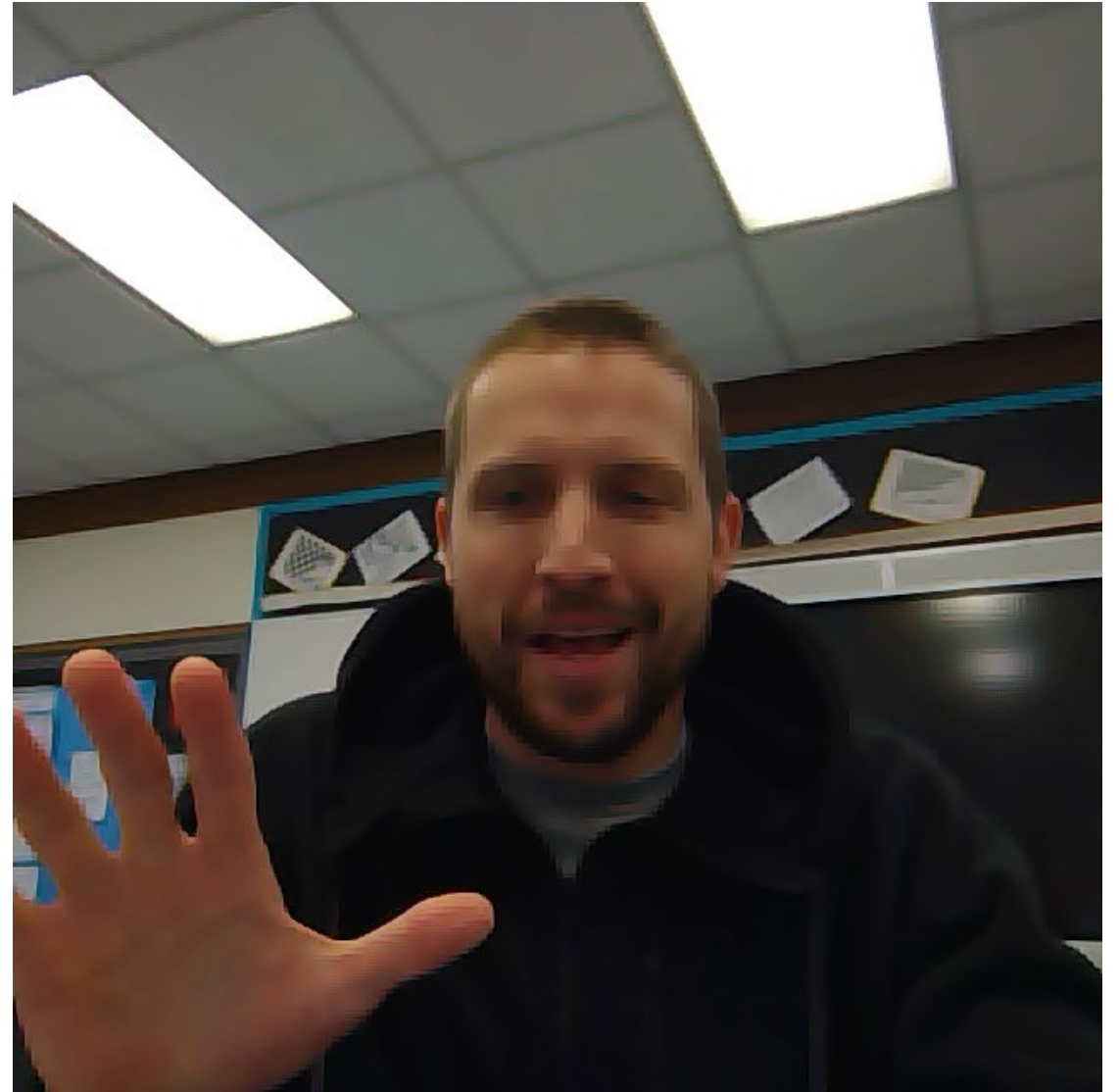
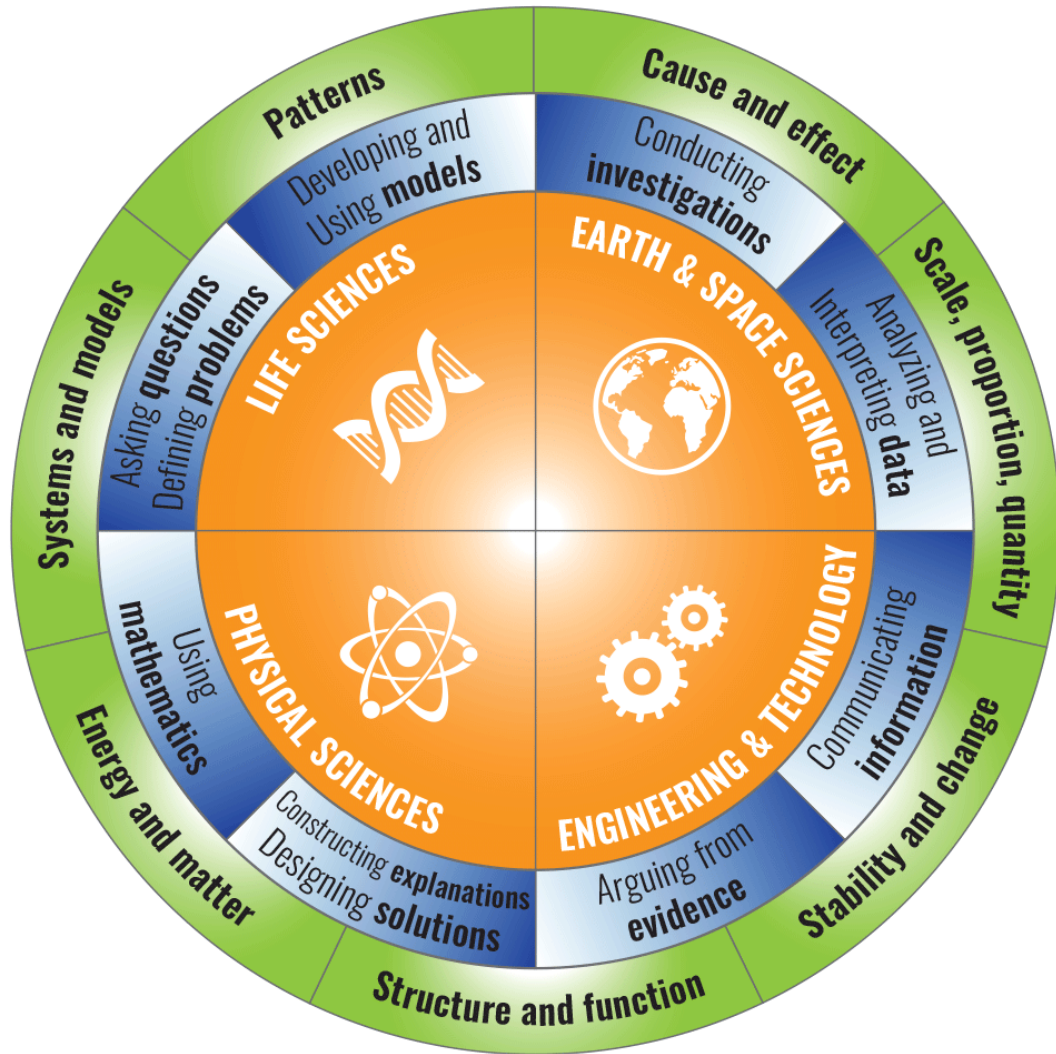
**develop and
communicate
explanations and
solutions**

6th grade science

- Curriculum focuses on explaining real-world, complex phenomenon
- Students learn to make the invisible visible using a wide variety of modeling
- Tons of hands-on, engaging activities throughout the year!









Physical Education

Fit for life and feeling good!

Ms. Knies



Ms. Donnell



Mr. Haworth



P.E. / FITNESS TEAM

All About Fitness Class



Goals for Fitness Class

- To offer students a range of enjoyable physical activities that promote physical fitness, personal and social adjustment, and the development of skills and concepts that they can use throughout their lives.
- High energy, interactive, a place of community & a place where students feel like they belong
- We guide students in making healthy choices, incorporating exercise into their daily lives, setting personal fitness goals, and improving in various areas of fitness.

PE - DAILY ROUTINE

Enter the locker rooms and dress out for class (students have 5 minutes after the bell rings for this)



Come out to the gym and sit in their assigned squad spot



Stretching & Warmup



Daily lesson (skills, games, etc.)



5 Minute before the bell rings students have time to change into their school clothes for their next period.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Badminton	Badminton	Eagle Run	Badminton	Fitness Day
Team Sport or class sport	Team Sport or class sport	16-minute run & walk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 minute jog / 1 minute walk ratio 1st quarter • Increase to 3 minute jog during 2nd quarter 	Team Sport or class sport	Mix of flexibility, muscular endurance, and strength workout

A TYPICAL WEEK IN PE/FITNESS

- 3 days of Sports unit
- 1 day – Jogging/Walking to build on cardio endurance (all classes combined)
- 1 day – Fitness exercise including muscular, flexibility, cardio, or strength workout



Fitness Clothes

- EMS Fitness T-shirt worn every day in class.
 - Cost \$8
- Fitness shorts, yoga pants or sweatpants
- Socks and tennis shoes
- Hair tie to pull back long hair
- Ready to go outside every day
- You may want extra socks and older shoes for wet/rainy days
- Take home clothes for cleaning on the weekend





School Counselors

A – I

Sarah Parnell

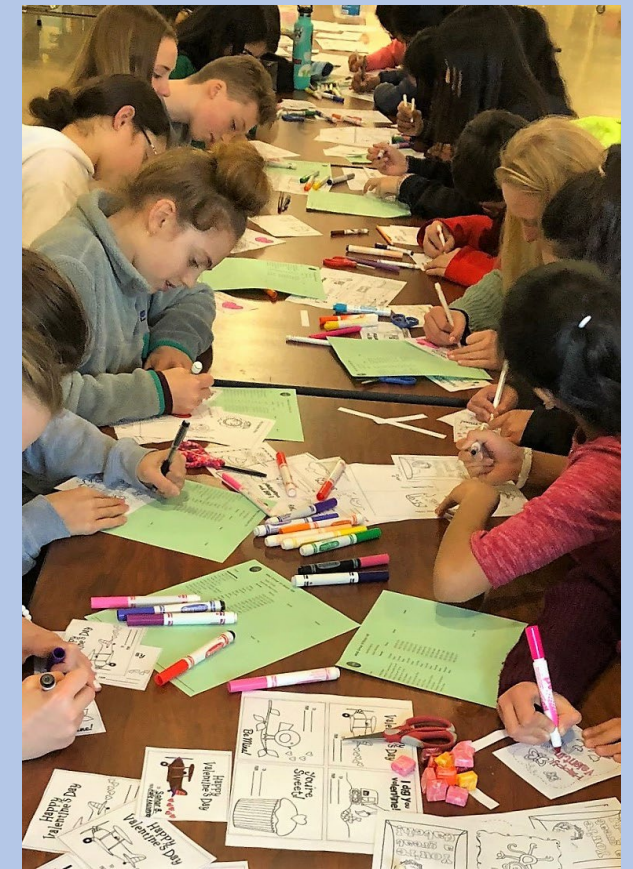
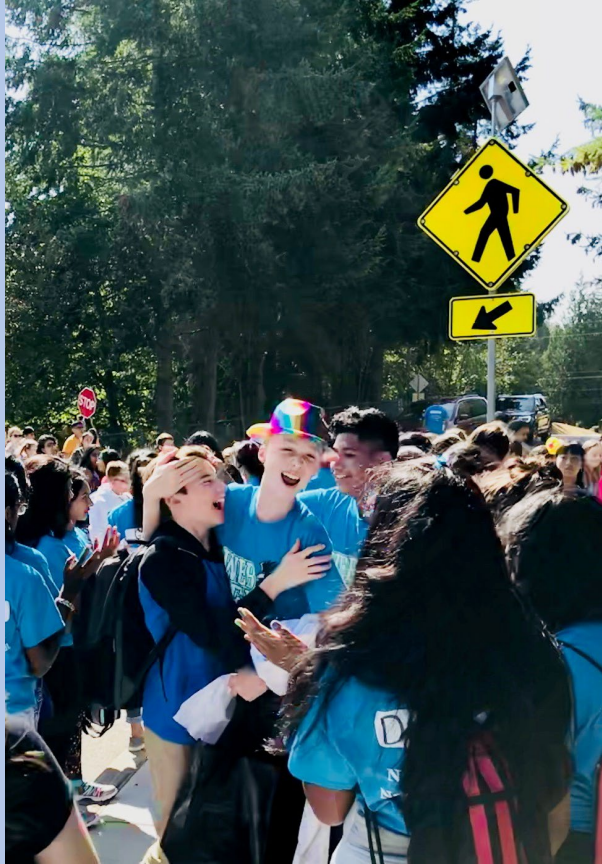
J - N

Dylan Slatton

L – Z

Denise Ozeri





WEB Program





Registration for Classes

- Counselors will give a presentation to your child's classroom on February 12, 18, & 20
- Then, students will receive a link to the form where they will submit their elective requests. *(This form can only be accessed by the student's account.)*
- Elective requests are due: February 24, 2025

Questions? Please email your child's counselor:

By Student Last Name:

- A – I Sarah Parnell sparnell@lwsd.org
- J – N Dylan Slatton dslatton@lwsd.org
- O – Z Denise Ozeri dozeri@lwsd.org





Counseling Services

- ✓ Registration/Scheduling
- ✓ Orientation for new students
- ✓ Annual Student Needs Survey
- ✓ Academic Planning and Success
- ✓ Classroom Presentations
- ✓ Peer Mediation
- ✓ Community and Counseling Referrals
- ✓ Crisis Intervention





Activities and Athletics

Middle Level Seasonal Sports
Program, Clubs

ASB Club	Advisor	Meeting Day of the week (FLEX)	Room number
Multicultural Club	Ms. McClead	2 nd Tuesday of the Month	121
BoB (Battle of the Books)	Mr. Olson	1 st Thursday of the Month	Library
WEB	Ms. Ozeri	3 rd Thursday of the Month	Commons
SOAR (Honor Society)	Ms. Kesler, Mr. Olson, Mr. Fraczek	4 th Thursday of the Month	Library
LGBTQIA+	Mr. Fraczek, Ms. Moe	2 nd & 4 th Thursday of the Month	143
Yearbook	Ms. O'Connor	3 rd Tuesday of the Month	139
Science Olympiad	Mr. Fraczek	3 rd Tuesday of the Month	143
Humanities	Ms. Kesler	4 th Tuesday of the Month	P12
Green Team	Ms. Palmer	Flex Tuesdays	122
Music (Band/Orchestra/Choir)	Mr. Peterson, Mr. Beise		161,157
ASB Board	Ms. Miller	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday of the Month	129B
Interest Groups			
Exploravision	Mr. Fraczek	1 st Tuesday of the Monday	143
Taekwondo	Ms. McClead	Every other Thursday	121
D&D (Dungeons and Dragons)	Mr. Compton	Thursdays during Flex	120
PingPong	Mr. Semrau	Flex Thursdays	133
Chess	Ms. Ingram	Tuesday	129A
Anime	Ms. Ingram	Thursday	129A
Cooking	Ms. Ingram	2 nd & 4 th Thursday 2:30-4:00	129A
MSA (Muslim Student Assoc)	Ms. Nelson	Every three weeks on Thursday	P6
Evergreen Post (Student Newspaper)	Ms. Miller	1 st and 3 rd Tuesday of the Month	129B

Middle Level Seasonal Sports Program

- A four-week intramural “Sports Club” is offered after school in January, minimum numbers required.



Season 1	Season 2 (intramural)	Season 3	Season 4
Sept – Nov	Nov – Dec	Jan – Mar	Apr - June
Boys & Girls Cross Country	School Choice	Boys & Girls Basketball	Boys and Girls Track and Field
Girls Tennis		Boys & Girls Wrestling	Boys Tennis
Boys Soccer		Intramural (school choice)	Girls Soccer
Boys & Girls Badminton			Girls Volleyball



LIBRARY

Role of the Library

- Say yes!! In support of... students, staff, and families and the learning that takes place at Evergreen.
- Our three main areas of support
 - Reading Advocacy... fostering and supporting a lifelong love of reading
 - Research... Supporting and building future ready research skills
 - Technology Support... we help keep a working laptop in the hands of each and every student here at Evergreen... and trust us, things do go wrong! :-)
- Provide a welcome and inviting space

We love doing all the above for the wonderful students, staff, and families!



Evergreen Middle School PTSA

*EMS PTSA supports the
success of every student!*



EMS
PTSA[®]
everychild.one voice.[®]



Grants/Funds Provided to EMS

► 2024-2025 School and Teacher grants:

- Locking Cell Phone pouches
- Outdoor Ping Pong Table
- Digital Media speaker
- Trifolds for student History projects
- Feminine hygiene products for bathrooms
- Fitness mats for gym

- Scholarships for students in need
- Health room snacks
- Student Daily Planners
- 6th Grade Math Snack Pack Project supplies
- And more!



This new sign for
Salmon Days Parade

PTSA Enrichment Programs

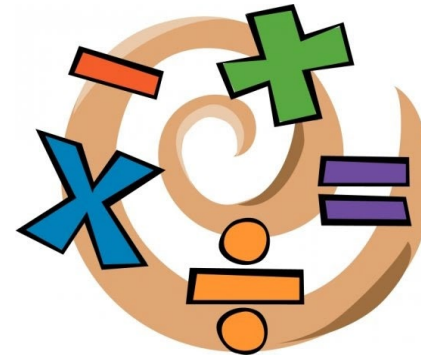
Sign-ups happen on our website! www.evergreenptsa.org



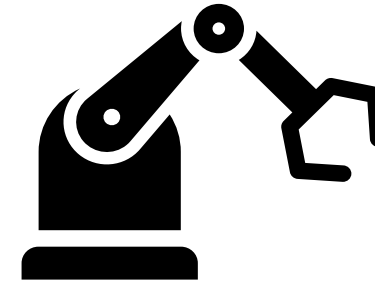
THEATER CLUB



PHYSICS OLYMPIAD



MATH CLUB



ROBOTICS CLUB



CODING CLUB



Exploring the World of Science



CHESS CLUB



DEBATE

How Can You Support?

- ▶ *How can you support the PTSA?*
 - ▶ Become a member and [join PTSA!](#)
 - ▶ Donate!
 - ▶ Volunteer!
- ▶ *Questions?* Contact president@evergreenpts.org

Stay in the know by [subscribing](#) to the ***Eagle Express Newsletter*** and liking our [Facebook page](#).

Volunteer Interest Form For
Incoming 6th Grade Families



EMS Spring Showcase



June 10, 2025



Food Trucks



Music performances



EMS 101 (geared specifically to incoming 6th grade families)



PTSA Clubs and EMS electives “showcase and info”



Self guided building tours



THANK YOU

- Resources found on the [EMS website](#)
- EMS Incoming 6th grade presentation
- Questions
- [Course Catalog](#)
- [New Family Toolkit](#)
- [Parent Square](#)
- [Clubs & Groups](#)
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