

# Welcome to 6th grade!

We are looking forward to working with you and your family and have many exciting and rewarding experiences planned for this coming school year. We believe you deserve a positive environment in order to grow academically, socially, and emotionally. The 6th grade teachers feel students succeed when there is communication between home and school. Let's all work together to have an awesome year. We are so excited to meet you and have you in 6th grade!!



## VIKING VALUES

Be respectful

Be responsible

Be kind

# Curriculum

## Language Arts

### Wonders Program

#### Reading:

- Comprehensive skills through Wonders Program, novels, and short stories
- Focus will be on comprehension strategies, responding to literature, and vocabulary, grammar and spelling development



#### Writing:

- Focus will be on argumentative and analytical writing using the five domains of writing: focus, content, organization, style, and conventions

## Math

### Everyday Mathematics Program

- Focus will be on problem solving, computation, fractions, decimals, percentages, data analysis, geometry, ratios, proportions, and algebraic expressions



## Integrated Science + Social Studies

### TCI Science Alive!

- Focus will be on Ecosystems, Planet Earth, Forces and Energy, and the nature of science



### History Alive! The Ancient World

- Focus will be on investigating the past, Mesopotamia/The Fertile Crescent, Ancient Egypt, Ancient India, Ancient China, Ancient Greece, and Ancient Rome



Online textbooks for Science, Social Studies, and ELA will be available through the Clever app on iPads.

Schoology will be used for assignments.

## Suggested Supplies

- 3 Folders
- 3 subject notebook
- Composition notebook
- Highlighters
- #2 pencils
- Blue/Black Pens
- Erasers
- Pencil case
- Colored pencils
- Hand-held pencil sharpener
- Earbuds/Headphones
- Glue sticks
- Scissors (optional)
- Portable charger (optional)

\*Any additional teacher/team-specific items will be communicated separately.

To be given to homeroom teacher:

- Box of tissues
- Clorox wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Paper towels

\*\*If you are in need of any assistance, please contact us!



## Sixth Grade Teams

### Manatees

Mrs. Tuffy - Math  
Mr. Mehta - Language Arts  
Mrs. Beatty - Science/Social Studies

### Marlins

Ms. Bradley - Math  
Mrs. Kelly - Language Arts  
Mr. McClintic - Science/Social Studies

### Rays

Mrs. Wunder - Math  
Mrs. Johnson - Language Arts  
Ms. Martin - Science/Social Studies

### Sea Lions

Mrs. Will - Math  
Ms. Abrams - Language Arts  
Mrs. Board - Science/Social Studies

### Sharks

Mrs. Shulenberger - Math  
Mrs. Muniz - Language Arts  
Ms. Collins - Science/Social Studies

### Support Teachers

Ms. DiPasquale - Math  
Mrs. McNamara - Language Arts  
Mrs. VanDeBoe - Reading Specialist  
Mrs. Harris - Learning Support  
Mrs. Elison - Gifted Support  
Ms. Ortega - ESL Support  
Mrs. Scott - Pre-Algebra

## Upper Merion Area Middle School



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