

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

HMH Into Literature Program

Reading:

- Comprehensive skills through *HMH Into Literature 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 Classlink 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)

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

To be given to homeroom teacher:

- Box of tissues
- Paper towels

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



Sixth Grade Teams

Manatees

Mrs. Tuffy - Math
Ms. Muniz - 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

Ms. Papst - Math
Ms. Abrams - Language Arts
Mrs. Board - Science/Social Studies/ELA
Mrs. Shulenberger - Science/Social Studies/Math

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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