



# Welcome to Sixth Grade!

Welcome to Sixth Grade! This overview details the exciting learning journey students will embark on this year, highlighting key academic areas and resources to support their growth.



## Mathematics

This year, children will have many opportunities to expand their understanding in the following areas:

- Multiplication & Division
- Fractions
- Ratios
- Equations & Inequalities

Learn ways to help your child work through math problems at home



[bit.ly/Y115mathtips](https://bit.ly/Y115mathtips)

## Language Arts

This year, children will have many opportunities to expand their understanding in the following areas:

- Reading Literature
- Reading Information
- Writing
- Language
- Speaking and Listening



[bit.ly/Y115readathome](https://bit.ly/Y115readathome)

## Family Engagement

Teachers use **Savvas enVision** to teach mathematics. Use the QR code or Bitly below to explore a variety of ways you can engage your child in math at home.



<https://bit.ly/MathSupportGrade6>

## HMH Into Literature

Teachers use HMH Into Literature to teach reading and writing.

Two educators spent years working with students and studying the books that students read most. They identified a handful of common things authors include in literary and informational texts that signal readers to pay attention. They call them Signposts. In 6th grade, students practice noticing signposts and using that information to comprehend texts.

### SIGNPOSTS FOR INFORMATIONAL TEXTS

(such as articles and arguments)

|      |                              |
|------|------------------------------|
| Q?   | BIG QUESTIONS                |
| ↔    | CONTRASTS AND                |
| !!!! | EXTREME OR ABSOLUTE LANGUAGE |
| #    | NUMBERS AND STATS            |
| “ ”  | QUOTED WORDS                 |
| W    | WORD GAPS                    |

### SIGNPOSTS FOR LITERARY TEXTS

(such as poetry, plays, and fiction)

|    |                              |
|----|------------------------------|
| ↔  | CONTRASTS AND CONTRADICTIONS |
| 💡  | AHA MOMENT                   |
| T? | TOUGH QUESTIONS              |
| 💬  | WORDS OF THE WISER           |
| 🔄  | AGAIN AND AGAIN              |
| ☁  | MEMORY MOMENT                |