

SIXTH GRADE CURRICULUM

Language Arts

- Types of sentences
- Writing personal narratives
- Spelling
- Writing stories
- Vocabulary
- Writing explanations
- Reading
- Writing letters
- Sentence structure and diagramming
- Essay writing
- Writing research papers and reports

Physical Education

To develop the physical health of all students. This is accomplished through a variety of units and activities that are different and appropriate for each grade level.

In addition to learning the importance of physical health, students develop leadership skills, a sense of fair play, and tolerance of individual skills and abilities of one another.

Health

- Goal Setting
- Patterns of growth
- Health and fitness
- Healthy foods
- Controlling disease
- Drugs and health
- Tobacco and alcohol
- Safety and first aid
- Health and the environment
- Bullying

Mathematics

- Problem solving strategies
- Place value systems and operations
- Decimals and percent applications, statistics and graphs
- Fractions, ratios and proportions - adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing
- Geometry patterns and measurements
- Integers and coordinate plane
- Algebra equations and probability
- Accelerated math

Religion

- The Old Testament: covenant, Moses, Prophets, creeds, David - King of Israel
- The New Testament: Jesus, disciples, Paschal Mystery, Mary, sacraments
- Prayer
- Stations of the Cross
- Rosary
- Liturgical seasons
- Mass

Music

Music is offered Monday and Wednesday. There are Christmas and Spring Programs held each school year. Instruments including hand bells, xylophones, boom wachers, recorders, and rhythm are included into these programs. A spring musical is performed bi-annually.

Art

Students will experience a variety of art projects across the curriculum. They will be provided with some fun and creative art projects. Projects include cross categorical art, painting, coloring, water colors, Mexican art and 3-D projects.

Science

- Introduction to Earth Science
- Mapping earth;s surface
- Minerals
- Rocks
- Plate tectonics
- Weathering
- Soil Formations
- Erosion and Depositions
- A trip through geologic time
- Energy resources
- Fresh water
- Ocean motions, zones
- The atmosphere
- Weather factors, patterns
- Earth, moon, sun
- Solar System. Stars, galaxies, universe

Social Studies

- Exploring culture
- Exploring geography
- Early human development and civilization
- The fertile crescent
- Ancient Egypt and Nubia
- Early Asian civilizations
- Early civilizations in the Americas
- The Mediterranean World
- The Arabian peninsula
- Egypt