

6th Grade Curriculum Night

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Agenda

Welcome

- Daily Schedule
- Curriculum
- Science Camp
- Homework
- School to Home Communication
- Robotics Club



Reading

- ▶ Literature studies- We are starting with Amelia to Zora, The Great Fire, and The Egypt Game - and Journeys – CUSD’s reading series textbook
- ▶ Journeys Common Core Textbook
 - ▶ Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
 - ▶ **ISBN** 978-0-547-88777-7
- ▶ Skills and areas to be addressed include:
 - ▶ Decoding Skills
 - ▶ Comprehension Skills
 - ▶ Vocabulary
 - ▶ Fluency
 - ▶ Strategies
 - ▶ Presentations & Recitations
 - ▶ Technology & Galileo



Reading

Below is a list of just a few books and stories that your 6th grade student will be reading this year!

- Amelia to Zora
- The Great Fire
- **The Egypt Game ***
- The False Prince
- A Single Shard
- Freedom Walkers
- The Giver
- **Wrinkle in Time***
- Brian's Winter

* Please purchase a **used or new copy** of this book



Spelling

- Spalding Method
- 20 words tested each Thursday
- Handwriting will be assessed based on Spalding criteria, not just “neat” handwriting



Written Assignments/Grades

- ▶ Writing assignments will take place in multiple classrooms
- ▶ Final drafts: **typed**, using MLA formatting
 - ▶ Assignments will be completed both at home and school
- ▶ Plagiarism=ZERO
- ▶ Grading scales will be included for formal assignments



Writing/Grammar

- Spalding & Journeys Curriculum
- Supported by other resources, which will include Easy Grammar
- Generally, an assessment will be given 1-2 times a week
- Technology and Galileo



Math

- College and Career Ready State Standards
- STEM and STEAM activities and tasks
- McGraw Hill Text – Glencoe 7th grade math
- 6th grade state standards review and mastery
- Test days will be most Fridays and end of QTR
- Homework assigned Mon-Thurs
- Other
 - Monthly Fact Assessments
 - Technology opportunities (Galileo, Moby Max, Hour of Code, etc.)



Social Studies

- Holt World History Textbook
ISBN-13: 978-0-03-093664-7
- Ancient Civilizations:
Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece, Rome,
Middle Ages, Asia, and Africa
- Vocabulary development
- Projects will correspond with history
content
- Egypt Day



Science

- Harcourt Science AZ Edition
ISBN 0-15-348833-6
 - Scientific Method
 - Vocabulary Development
 - Classroom Experiments/Projects
 - Science Fair Project-Local and HISEF
 - Topics: Earth and Space Science,
Physical Science and Life Science
 - Technology opportunities-Galileo,
Discovery Ed, Smithsonian, etc.
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Prescott Pines

Get Ready For Fun!
Get Ready For Camp!

September 11-13, 2017

- ▶ Carly Crowley
Outdoor Education Coordinator
(928) 445-5225
- ▶ Science Camp Parent Meeting
August 16th
MPR





Homework

- Assignments Monday-Thursday
- Students are expected to complete work as assigned
- Make-up work policy: One day to complete work for each day absent
- A parent signature, in addition to grades from each subject noted from Infinite Campus, is required each Friday in the student agenda.
- Challenges: If your child is having difficulty, please encourage your child to speak to their teacher. If still needed, send an email to the appropriate teacher(s).



Communication

- Agenda
- Completed/Graded class work and tests will be handed back to individual students by the subject teacher. Please review the work on a weekly basis, watch for parent signature requests.
- Check EMAIL and INFINITE CAMPUS messages – This will be our primary avenue of communication.
- Progress reports and report cards will be online; there will be no paper copies.
- Thursday after 4pm: check & record Infinite Campus grades in agenda
 - Sign the agenda each week in Friday Section



Communication

- Individual Teacher Pages
- 6th Grade News Page
- 6th Grade Calendar (found on 6th grade news)
- Long Term Assignments (found on 6th grade news page)
- Make sure to sign-up for E-alerts 😊




Human Growth and Development

- One and half hour program
- Boys and girls are separated
- Alternative program is available
- A signed permission slip is required
- Scheduled in April – You will be notified in advance of the program taking place



August 30 & 31 Conferences: Early Dismissal

- Sign-Up Genius
- One conference per student
- Students are required to attend and bring their agenda
- 15 minute individual team conference
- Conferences are not mandatory, but are available



Behavior - Grades

- Who is an E student in 6th grade?
- All students will begin each quarter with “S-Satisfactory” letter grades in all Behaviors that Promote Learning categories for report cards.
- Students who display EXCELLENT behavior that is recognized by 6th grade teachers will earn an “E” in BTPL categories.
- “I” and “N” categories

Behavior Rewards

- Devil Dollars
- Redbird Bucks
- Duck Dollars





6th Grade reminders

- Dress code enforced
 - Shirts: solid navy, red or white collared shirt with sleeves tucked in.
 - Bottoms: plain, dark navy or khaki. Jeans should not be tight fitting or baggy. Shorts should be modest length, approximately to the knee.
 - Please refer to CTA Procedure Manual for more details.
- Link for 6th grade logo polo's and Friday T's:
<http://ctaliberty.koalatyemb.com/catalog/22887/>



6th Grade Reminders cont.

- ▶ School Arrival-Students should not arrive prior to 7:45am if not attending a club meeting, music class or prior arranged appointment. Playground is unsupervised.
- ▶ Materials- Students should come prepared everyday with needed materials for each class. Missing materials will cause students to fall behind.
- ▶ If your student is absent, please advise your student to follow up with their teachers upon their return. Homework will not be given out prior to a scheduled absence.


Robotics Club

Ms. Racco & Mrs. Logston

3 Components:

- ▶ Robot Game: students will design, build, and program a robot to autonomously complete a series of missions around this year's theme
- ▶ Project: students will identify a problem, research and develop an innovative solution, and create and entertaining presentation of the work
- ▶ Core Values: students will demonstrate teamwork and other FLL Core Values in every component





Questions?

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