

6th Grade Curriculum Night

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- Mrs. Robertson
- Mrs. Scott
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 - DLI 6th grade 2020-21





Agenda

Welcome

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



Daily Schedule

Sixth Grade Schedule

8:05-8:10	First Bell and Tardy Bell
8:10-9:50	Period One
9:55-10:15	Period Two
10:15-11:00	Specials
11:05-11:35	Lunch
11:40-12:50	Period Two (continued)
12:55-2:35	Period Three



Reading

- ▶ Literature studies- We are starting with **Amelia to Zora** and **The Egypt Game**. We will be using Journeys, the CUSD 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



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
- Wrinkle in Time
- Brian's Winter
- Journeys Reading Text

- If you would like, feel free to purchase a **used or new copy** of any of the books listed above for your student to write in/mark-up/highlight.



AR Reading

- *Students will be participating in the AR Program at Liberty. Information related to AR will be discussed with your students in class as well as during library time with Mrs. T.*
- *Students will be given time each week for silent reading.*
- *It is suggested that students AR test prior to school in the library or computer lab.*



Spelling

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



Grammar/Writing

- ▶ Spalding & Journeys Curriculum
- ▶ Supported by other resources, which will include Easy Grammar
- ▶ Generally, an assessment will be given 1-2 times a week
- ▶ Technology: typed, MLA format



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
- ▶ Weekly Writing, Letters, Essays, Reports, Projects, ...
- ▶ Plagiarism=ZERO
- ▶ Grading scales will be included for formal assignments



Math

- College and Career Ready State Standards
- STEM and STEAM activities and tasks
 - Technology opportunities (Galileo, Hour of Code, etc.)
- 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
 - All assignments found under my webpage
Missed Math?
<https://www.cusd80.com/Page/96460>
- Math Lab: Daily Monday through Friday mornings 7:30-8:00a.m starting the week of August 5th



Social Science and Science

- New Standards as of 10/18
 - Science and History will be taught together
 - Ancient Civilizations:
Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece, Rome, Asia, and Africa
 - Vocabulary development
 - Projects will correspond with history content
 - Egypt Day
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Social Science and Science

- Scientific Method
 - Vocabulary Development
 - Classroom Experiments/Projects
 - Science Fair Project-HISEF and CIF including Inventions, Project Based Learning, Robotics, Programming
 - 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 16-18, 2019

- Carly Crowley
Outdoor Education Coordinator
(928) 445-5225
- Science Camp Parent Meeting
August 15, 5:30-6:30 PM
Location: Multi-Purpose Room





Homework, Classwork, & Agenda

- Homework Assigned 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's complete 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).

Friday Section of Agendas

- Check Grades with Infinite Campus, Behaviors, and Registry Balance.
- **Full Parent Signature** in Parent Teacher Connection

The image shows a handwritten agenda page for Friday. At the top, there is a header for 'Friday viernes'. Below this, there are several lines of text and dates. The main heading is 'Check Grades in I.C. after 4pm. Parent Signature Required'. To the right of this heading is a date stamp '27'. Below the heading, there are several lines of text: 'Reading 90%', 'Spelling Done', 'Math 100%', 'Language Arts 90%', 'Science 90%', and 'Social Studies 90%'. To the right of these lines, there is a date stamp '27' and the text 'Behavior Grades', 'All C's + S's', and 'I - Complete Homework'. Below these lines, there is a date stamp '27' and the text 'Registry Balance \$15.00'. At the bottom of the page, there are two date stamps: '28' for Saturday and '29' for Sunday.

Friday viernes

Check Grades in I.C. after 4pm. Parent Signature Required

Reading 90%

Spelling Done

Math 100%

Language Arts 90%

Science 90%

Social Studies 90%

Behavior Grades 27

All C's + S's

I - Complete Homework

Registry Balance \$15.00

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SUNDAY domingo 29



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
 - <https://www.cusd80.com/Page/97294>
- 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 😊
- Email: Primary form of communication will be from Infinite Campus Messenger
 - Log on to Infinite Campus to confirm email and all contact information



Human Growth and Development

- This is no longer a standard taught in class per CUSD.



Conferences

August 28 & 29

Early Dismissal: 11:10am

- Sign-Up Genius
- One conference per student
- Students are **required** to attend with a parent(s) and bring their agenda
- 20 minutes (**5 minute** individual conference with each teacher)
- Conferences are expected in order for each teacher to discuss & share the wonderful things about your child



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.
- “I” and “N” categories
- Students who display EXCELLENT behavior that is recognized by 6th grade teachers will earn an “E” in BTPL categories.

Behavior Element	Examples of "E" Behavior <u>Student will...</u>
Actively Listens & Participates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> actively listen and help others makes connections during lessons. raise hand and be eager to participate in lessons. participate by making comments/connections that add to a discussion/lesson.
Works Independently	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> follow directions given, and be able to use resources to answer questions.
Work Cooperatively	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> show leadership qualities and take initiative to be a leader in a group. listen to others ideas/suggestions.
Makes Good Use of Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> budget time well, so he/she is able to use extra time to go above and beyond in assignment expectations.
Practices Self-Discipline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> avoid situations & temptations that may distract behavior or responsible choices. show self-discipline by setting an example for others.
Accepts Responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> make a point to let teacher know if he/she was negatively involved in any situation. be accountable for all personal actions.
Completes Classwork as Assigned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> show initiative and ask for work if an assignment was missed. completes classwork and shows extra effort to add more to the assignment (extra problems, more sentences, challenge work, etc.).
Completes Homework as Assigned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> have 90-100% completion of all homework as assigned.
Is Courteous & Respects Rules, Rights, and Property of Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> go out of his/her way to help others (sharing, picking up after self & others, lets others go first, etc.). hold self to a higher standard.

Behavior Rewards

- Incentives: 6th Grade Lounge, Store, & Auction
 - Donations of candy & prizes are appreciated! Thank you!
- Bonus Bucks

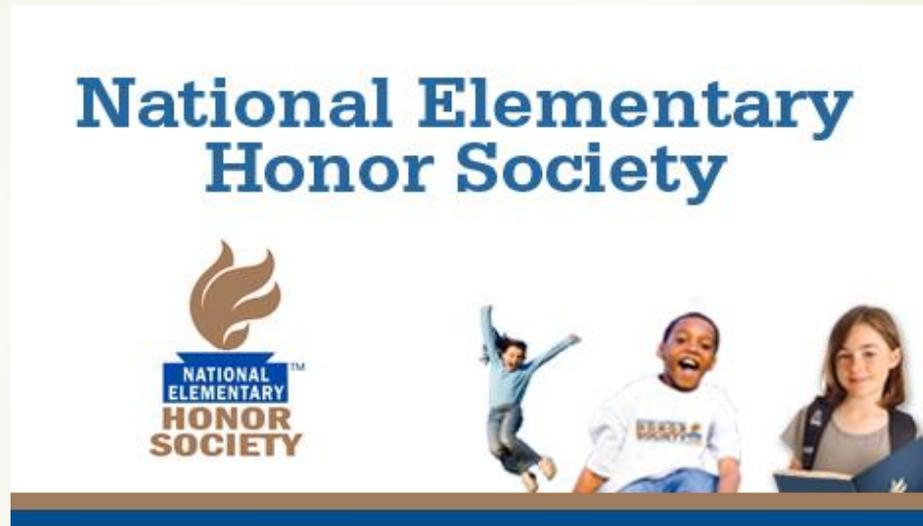


6th Grade Reminders

- **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.
- **School Arrival** - Students **should not arrive prior to 7:45am** unless attending a club meeting, music class or arranged appointment. The 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 and classwork will not be given out prior to a scheduled absence.

NEHS

Mrs. Logston, Mrs. Aldecoa, Mrs. Lerma



Keep an eye out... NEHS letters will be handed out within the next weeks to students meeting criteria. Follow the directions within the letter.

Robotics Club

Monday Afternoons

Mrs. Logston



Turn in applications to Mrs. Logston by August 9th.

Starts on Monday, August 12th, 2:45-4:00.

See Mrs. Logston with questions.

Yearbook Photos Requested

- ▶ Take any photos this year of our 6th graders in action (on campus, during Egypt Day, at Science Camp, on field trips, etc.) and send them to our Yearbook team
- ▶ CTALibertyYearbook@gmail.com





Thank you for
the classroom donations!

Questions?

