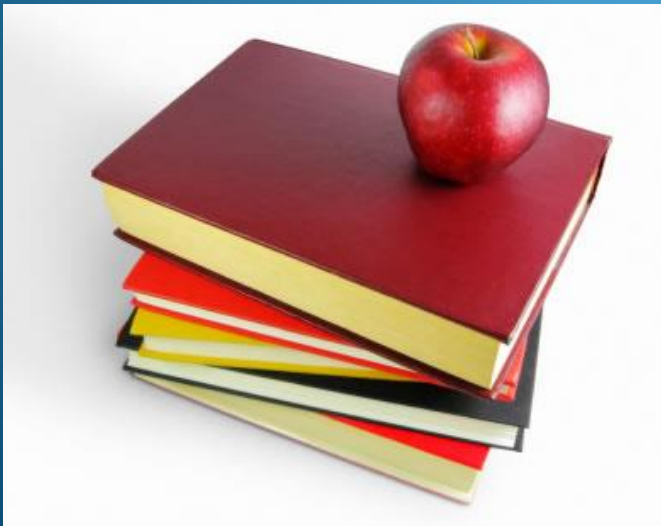# Sixth Grade Curriculum Night

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Curriculum

- Students will continue to utilize the Journeys (on grade level) and Junior Great Books (advanced) reading programs.
- Students will utilize the Glencoe math program.
  - Your student will have a consumable math book (soft cover) that they will write in. There are two volumes for this curriculum.
  - Your student will have access to online materials to support the math program.
  - Your student will continue to use the website Reflex Math to practice math facts.
- Sixth grade will continue to take part in Second Step lessons. Character education will focus on leadership.

Rotating Classes

- Your student will switch classes for the following subjects:
  - Reading
  - Math
  - Writing
  - Science/Social Studies
- Your student will stay in their homeroom for the last period of the day.
- Contact information for each of the teachers can be found through the sixth grade website.
- In order to stay organized, students will be responsible for recording homework, upcoming tests, and project dates in their agendas.

Study Skills

- Sixth grade students will work very hard to develop effective study skills so they can be prepared for junior high.
- Students will use notes taken in class in addition to study guides (when applicable) to prepare for assessments.
- Assessments in the areas of math, grammar, vocabulary, social studies, and science will not be open book.
- Students will be given the opportunity to make up tests they earn below a 70% on **<u>for the first semester only</u>**.
  - Students will have a maximum of 3 school days to complete and return their corrected tests.
- Studying should be an ongoing process – we do not recommend waiting until the night before assessments to prepare.

Our Daily Schedule

- 8:25-8:35   Homeroom
- 8:35-9:05   Block (Specials)
- 9:10-10:15   Period #1
- 10:20-10:50   Period #2
- 10:50-11:10   Recess
- 11:10-11:30   Lunch
- 11:30-12:05   Period #2 (continued)
- 12:10-1:10   Period #3
- 1:15-2:15   Period #4
- 2:20-3:00   Homeroom

    2:25-2:55   Library

    2:15-2:55   Technology

Snacks

- The entire sixth grade is **<u>nut-free</u>**. Thank you in advance for sending snacks that are allergy friendly.

- Fresh Fruit and Vegetables
- String Cheese
- Yogurt
- Bugles, Cheetos, Doritos, Fritos, Potato Chips, Pringles, Sun Chips, Tostitos, Popcorn
- Cheez-Its, Goldfish, Teddy Grahams, Triscuits, Wheat Thins
- Fruit Snacks
- Pop Tarts

Incentive Program

- Sixth grade will be taking part in an exciting incentive program for the first time here at Fulton!
- Quarterly celebrations will be able to be earned.
    - Pizza and Ice Cream Party
    - Movie and Popcorn Party
    - Indoor/Outdoor Game Party
    - IMAX Movie (TBD)
- Look for information regarding the details of this program to be sent home with your student on Monday, the 7th.

Volunteers

- We are in need of volunteers for the following:
  - Art Masterpiece
  - Junior Achievement
  - PTO Liaisons
  - Workroom
  - Science Camp
- All volunteers must sign a Volunteer Agreement after reading the Volunteer Handbook.
- THANK YOU! We appreciate your help greatly! ☺

Science Camp

- We will travel to Science Camp at Prescott Pines from February 28-March 2.

- We are beginning the process of chaperone recruitment for this trip.

  - All chaperones must have valid Fingerprint Clearance.

  - Fingerprint sessions will take place here at Fulton on:

    - Wednesday, August 23rd from 2:30-3:30pm

    - Friday, August 25th from 8:00-9:00am

  - If you are available and interested in chaperoning, please ensure you sign up before you leave tonight. Thank you!

Infinite Campus

- Please be sure you have a working Infinite Campus Parent Portal account.
  - Paper copies of report cards and Progress Reports will not be sent home.

  - Tax Credit donations for field trips will <u>NOT</u> be made through Infinite Campus this year.
    - Families will use the Touchbase system for activity fees. Instructions were sent home on Meet the Teacher Night and will be available on the sixth grade website.

Questions?

Thank You!