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Grade 6 Parent Meeting

***Helping your child thrive
in middle school***

October 8, 2021

The Schedule of a 6th Grader

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Activity Period

Geography

English Lab

Study Hall (All on Wed.)

Academic Skills

Math Lab

English

Science

PE/Health

Lunch

Social Studies

Math

Italian/Spanish

Electives

Chorus (Music Apps AND Wellness)

Band (Percussion AND 3-D DESIGN)

Middle School Matters

Technology

English Language Arts with Mrs. Frassetto

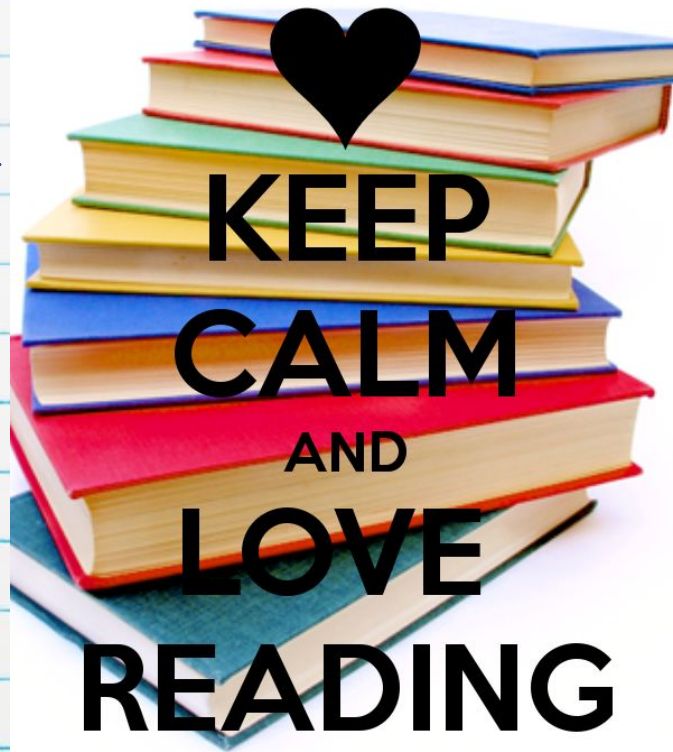
To foster a collaborative community of readers, writers, speakers, and listeners who:

- Read, write, and think critically and independently
- Promote diversity and empathize with others
- Look at the human experience through multiple and varied perspectives
- Appreciate the beauty and craft of written language
- Create and analyze texts that include words, images, and multimedia formats
- Participate effectively as fully engaged citizens in a democratic society

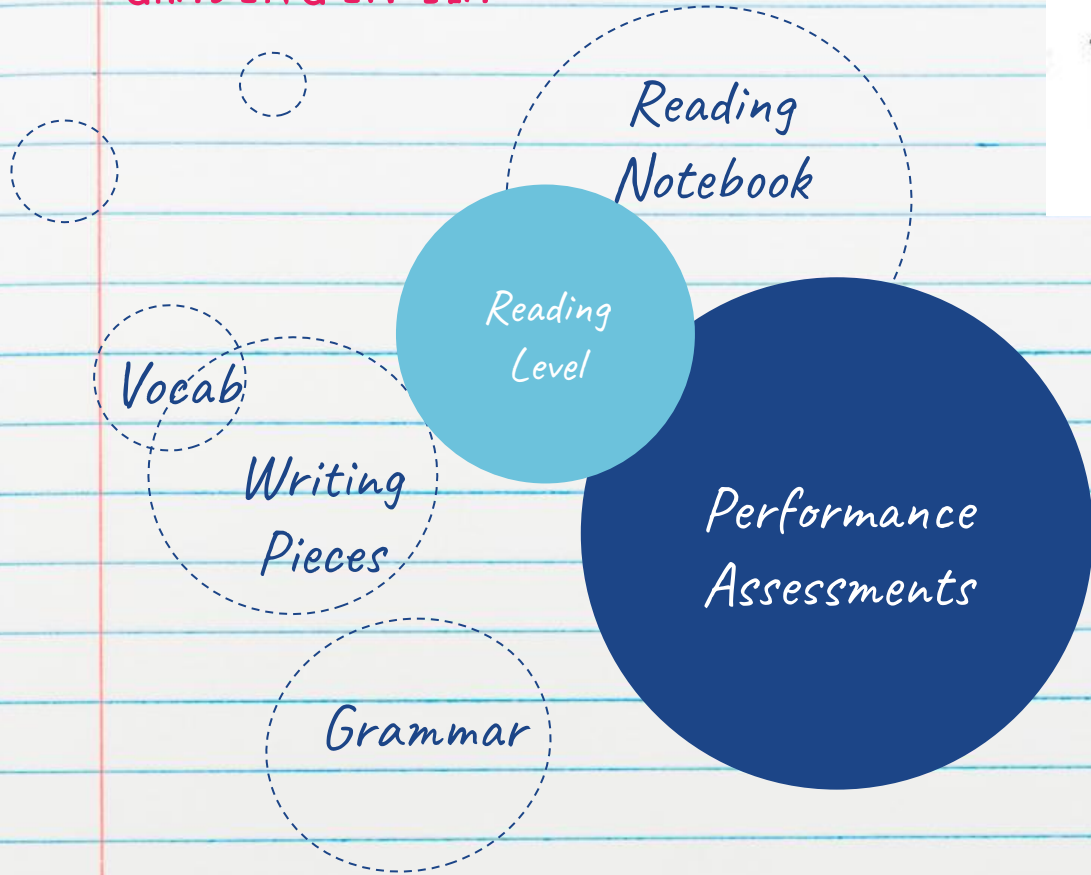


Reading Workshop

- Read for 30 minutes each night
- Reading Notebook entries
- Self-Assessments
- Performance Assessments



GRADING IN ELA



Mathematics with Mrs. Anderson

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Important skills for success:

- Organization (binder, planner, scheduling time)
- Responsibility (studying, use summaries, activity lists, check google classroom when out)
- Homework time (work must be shown, should be 30 minutes - avoid distractions)
- Plan long term assignments - schedule weekly assignment to be completed before math lab
- Use Math Lab for extra help/support

6th- \rightarrow 7th Mathematics with Mrs. Auteri

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At the end of 6th grade, students are appropriately placed into 7Math or 7Math Advanced.

The classes follow the same state learning standards and use the same core materials. The pace of 7Math Advanced is faster and the concepts are taken to a higher level (more infusion of fractions, decimals, etc.)

- Last two units in 7Advanced are based on 8th grade standards

Six criteria points are taken into consideration for EVERY student when math placement is being determined.

The entire math team and administrators meet to review EVERY student.

Students and parents are informed of placement decisions when Genesis opens in August.

7Math Advanced Criteria

- Grade 6 assessment average-95% or above
- 6th grade Link It, Form C Math-95%
- 6th grade Link It, Form C ELA-80%
- Higher Order Problem Solving Assessment-75% 13/17
- Cognitive Abilities Test, administered late October of 6th grade-120
- Teacher Recommendation using a [Quad District Regional Checklist](#)

5 out of 6 criteria points must be earned to place into 7Math Advanced.

Science with Mrs. Kumar

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Grading:

- Tests / quizzes
- Labs / Design Challenges
- Homework
- Participation

Important skills for success:

- Organization (binder, planner, scheduling time)
- Responsibility (studying, use rubrics, graphic organizers, check lists, check google classroom when out)

We are exploring one day outdoor experiences at this time..more info to follow

Social Studies with Mr. Sterbinsky

HOMEWORK:

- Typically on the Chromebook.
- Often multiple nights to complete.
- Skill development: Planning and prioritizing
- Reminders in class each day and posted on Google Classroom.

QUIZZES:

- Typically notified a week in advance.
- Studying from the assignments and notes completed for HW.
- Relevant study guides announced and listed on Classroom.

LONG TERM / PROJECTS:

- Typically a week or more in length.
- Skill Development: Time management.
- Often students have multiple options, choices, or media with which to approach task.



CHANGE YOUR WORDS, CHANGE YOUR MINDSET

SUCCESS BEGINS WITH BELIEVING YOU CAN! WHEN YOU HAVE A GROWTH MINDSET, YOU KNOW YOU CAN GET SMARTER AND BETTER AT ANYTHING WITH EFFORT AND PRACTICE!

INSTEAD OF SAYING THAT

SAY THIS!

IT'S TOO HARD.	I'LL KEEP TRYING.
I CAN'T DO THAT.	HOW CAN I GET BETTER AT THAT?
I GIVE UP.	I WILL KEEP WORKING!
I'M AFRAID I'LL MAKE A MISTAKE.	MISTAKES ARE HOW WE LEARN BEST.
THEY'RE SMARTER THAN ME.	WHAT CAN I LEARN FROM THEM?
THIS IS HARD.	THIS MAY TAKE SOME TIME AND EFFORT.
I'M A FAILURE.	I CAN LEARN FROM MY MISTAKES.
I DON'T GET IT.	WHAT AM I MISSING?
I HATE TO BE WRONG.	IS THIS REALLY MY BEST WORK?
I DON'T LIKE OTHERS TO DO BETTER THAN ME.	I'M GOING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THEY DO AND TRY IT!

You can learn anything,
know anything, BE anything!

HOW CAN I HELP
MY STUDENT
HAVE A GROWTH
MINDSET?

Increasing Independence

-Transitioning from manager to coach

- Provide opportunities to make their own decisions
- Encourage your child to get in touch with their teacher if experiencing difficulties
- Give them responsibilities for tasks they can do on their own
- Teach problem solving skills
- Allow them to be disappointed



LET GROW

*Together we will help your child
thrive in middle school and be
prepared for high school and beyond!*