

6th Grade

6th grade special programs: Safety Patrol, Human Sexuality programs begin

Language Arts

- ✓ Identify and interpret figurative language; identify different genres of fiction
- ✓ Connect and clarify main ideas; create outlines, notes, diagrams, summaries, or reports
- ✓ Identify and analyze features of themes conveyed through characters, actions, and images
- ✓ Choose the form of writing that best suits the intended purpose
- ✓ Write summaries that contain the main ideas of the reading selection and the most significant details
- ✓ Correctly use pronouns, present/past/future perfect tenses, colons, semicolons, commas, capitals
- ✓ Use effective timing, volume, tone, and posture to sustain audience interest and attention

Mathematics

- ✓ Perform operations with whole numbers, decimals, and fractions
- ✓ Simplify and solve variable expressions and equations
- ✓ Understand and use positive and negative numbers with operations
- ✓ Display and interpret data
- ✓ Write and solve ratios and proportions
- ✓ Find percentages and probability
- ✓ Measure and classify angles and find how they relate to geometric figures

Social Studies

- ✓ Study Prehistory, Ancient Greece, Ancient Rome, Mayans, Aztecs, Incans, early North American civilization
- ✓ Explore Europe and the Americas: geographical, historical, economic, political, and cultural relationships
- ✓ Study the Middle Ages, Renaissance, Enlightenment, Industrial Revolution, political revolutions, WWI, WWII, Cold War, and postCold War Era

Science

- ✓ Explore the Earth's surface, weathering, and erosion
- ✓ Study rocks and minerals, soil formation, and deposition
- ✓ Study plate tectonics, geologic time, earthquakes and volcanoes, water movement and impact

Religion

- ✓ Study salvation history and God's providence
- ✓ Learn the important role of contracts and covenants, including Holy Orders and Matrimony
- ✓ Understand the virtue of chastity and the meaning of purity of heart; learn the meaning of "vocation"

Specials

- ✓ Art - Understand the relationship between artists and patrons; demonstrate evidence of reflection, thoughtfulness, and care in selecting ideas and completing work; complete a major knitting project
- ✓ Music - Explore the changing voice and range; sing expressively with attention to dynamics, phrasing, and articulation; read and perform songs from notation; sight read new songs from simple musical scores
- ✓ Spanish - Present complex prepared material in role play, speeches, and skits; practice correct intonation and pronunciation
- ✓ Physical Education - Develop game strategies for offense and defense; learn the value of practicing skills; develop a personal fitness program, including healthy eating and exercise habits