

Syllabus for 6th Grade Math and Science

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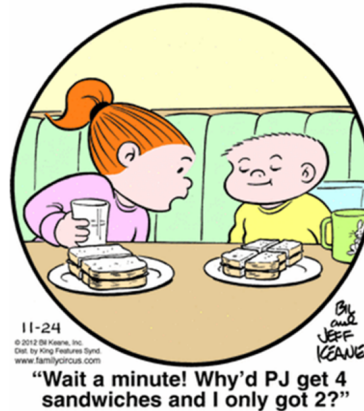
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Welcome to 6th grade math and science!

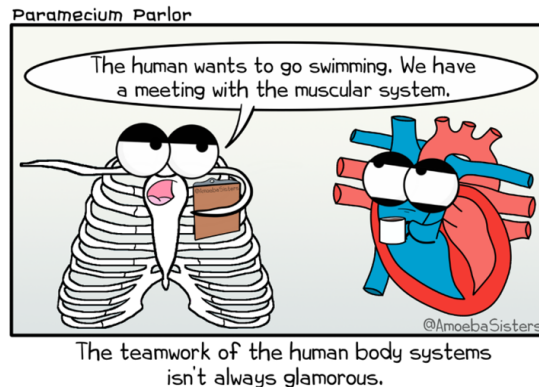
MATH The standards for 6th grade include....

- Fraction and decimals
- Numerical expressions and factors
- Integers and coordinate plane
- Ratios and rates
- Equations and inequalities
- Statistical measures
- Surface area of 2D and 3D objects
- Volume of prisms



SCIENCE The standards for 6th grade include...

- Light and Matter
- Thermal Energy
- Weather and Climate
- Plate Tectonics and Rock Cycling
- Natural Hazards
- Cells and Systems



Standards Based Reporting:

6th Grade at CMS uses Standards Based Reporting for all graded assignments. Please check the school website for an explanation on the reporting scale in detail (also, more information about grading has been attached to the ELA syllabus). All standards scores will be based on four categories:

1. Beginning- performing below or well below grade level.
2. Approaching - performing near grade level or inconsistently at grade level.
3. Proficient - meeting grade level standards consistently.
4. Distinguished - performing above grade level standards.

A few important notes:

- Please remove your hat when you enter the building.
- Please do not chew gum in the building.
- Please bring in only water to drink (we have cold water fountains for refills).
- You may use your own headphones or earbuds for the school year.
- Please do not bring your phone in the classroom unless your teacher gives permission.

Google Classroom:

Every student at CMS has been issued a Chromebook for the school year. Every 6th grader will be using Google Classroom with their school assigned login. Families can check Google Classroom for assignments and missing work.

Communication between parents and teachers:

- **Classtag.** Your parents have an email and/or phone number in Classtag already. Let us know if we need to update it.
- **School email.** See above, or CMS website – click on “teachers”.
- **Calling the school.** Call the school before or after school hours: (509) 782-2001. We will be available most mornings from 7:45 until school starts, and most afternoons from 2:50 until 3:15.
- **Skyward.** Grades will be posted and progress reports sent home through Skyward.

Expectations:

Every day you will need:

- Chromebook
- Big binder with graph paper
- Whiteboard markers
- Pencil and pen
- Water bottle (optional)
- Headphones or earbuds



School rules, including dress code and cell phone policy, are found in the Student Handbook in Google Classroom and on the school website.

This year we insist that you:

Are willing to try! 😊 Are willing to make mistakes! 😞
Are willing to ask for help! 😞 Are willing to help others! 😊

We're looking forward to a great year!

Sixth Grade Math & Science Team,

Ms. Anderson, Mr. Cravens, and Ms. Clinton.

I have read and understand the expectations of 6th Grade Math and Science:

Parent signature _____

Student signature _____