



Sixth Grade Learning Objectives

Reading

Students will demonstrate fluency and comprehension of fiction and nonfiction literature at a sixth to eighth grade text complexity. Students will analyze the text from a literary and biblical perspective by making inferences and drawing conclusions based on textual evidence. They will identify figurative language and elements of literature, focusing on idioms, metaphors, theme, author's purpose, point of view, conflict, and resolution.

Language

Students will apply capitalization rules, punctuate sentences correctly with end marks, commas, apostrophes, colons, quotations marks, and by underlining book titles; identify and diagram sentence compliments; know and be able to use the eight parts of speech

Writing

Students will elaborate their writing beyond a basic five paragraph structure through enhancing their understanding and implementation of grammar, vocabulary, and critiques. Students will expand their writing skills into the realm of technology, as well as oral language skills. Students will employ spoken, written, and visual language to communicate effectively for a variety of purposes.

Vocabulary

Students will determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. They will demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. They will also acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

Math

Students will meet/exceed state standards for mathematics at a sixth grade level, demonstrating proficiency in ratios and proportional relationships, the number system, expressions and equations, geometry, statistics, and probability.

Ancient History

Students will analyze the geographic, political, economic, religious, and social structures of the early civilizations of Mesopotamia, Maya, Egypt, China, Hebrews, Greece, and Rome.

Science with STEAM integration

Students will meet and exceed California Science standards. Students will have knowledge of Earth's Structure and Atmosphere. Knowledge will include Earth's surface, thermal and solar energy, ecology, and resources.

Bible

Students will continue to grow in their personal faith with Jesus Christ, acquire skills for studying the New Testament, and understand how to apply lessons to their own lives. Students will develop a stronger understanding of who God is, with a focus on how He shows Himself through Jesus Christ and the early church.

Enrichment Courses:
See the Enrichment Course handout to learn our full course objectives.

Projects

- Ancient Culture Fair
- Science Fair
- Novel Summary
- Personal Narrative
- Fiction Short Story
- Opinion Essay
- Book Report: Book Cover Design
- Book Scene creation

Field Trips

- Mission Springs Outdoor Education: 5 Day Science Camp
- Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum
- Chinese Historical Society of America, San Francisco
- Center for Student Ministries in San Francisco: Overnight Service Trip
- Great America

6th Grade Privileges

- iPad/Tablets for schoolwork
- ProWise touch-screen presenter in classroom
- Lockers
- Microwave and Refrigerator use
- 6th Grade Hangout Area with picnic tables and basketball hoop
- Choose amphitheater verse for the year
- Student Council eligibility
- Yearbook Committee eligibility

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a tour, please contact our Registrar at:
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