

6th Grade

6th Grade Students have two elective periods during the day. All students will be required to take a quarter of Health.

Required Electives

6th Grade HEALTH - REQUIRED - LENGTH: QUARTER

Each week our 6th grade health teacher helps students explore subjects including the skeletal system, muscular system, current health issues, nutrition, puberty and drugs.

English Language Arts Electives

READING ELECTIVE I and II - LENGTH: QUARTER

"Everyone is a reader. Some just haven't found their favorite book yet!" (Anonymous Quote) What if you have friends to read with? What if you have a choice about what you read - AND - You are able to talk and have real discussions about what you are reading? If you love what you hear, this is the place for you. If you don't, let me change your mind!

You can sign up for Reading Elective I or Reading Elective II for just a quarter, or you can sign up for them both and have two quarters of reading. Each quarter will have a different focus and new texts to explore.

WRITING ELECTIVE I and II - LENGTH: QUARTER

Like to write? Don't have time to write? Boy, is this the class for you!!! Here, you will have time to put all of those ideas in your head down on paper. In this writing workshop, you will learn how to communicate your ideas effectively with your teacher guiding the way.

You can sign up for Writing Elective I or Writing Elective II for just a quarter, or you can sign up for them both and have two quarters of writing. Each quarter will have a different focus and new writing experiences.

Career and Technical Electives

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY - LENGTH: QUARTER

The focus of Computer Technology in Kettering City Schools is for students to increase their knowledge and proficiency in: keyboarding, online safety, and digital citizenship, computer fundamentals, online communication, word processing, presentations, computational thinking, and coding. These 21st century skills will help our children to become more successful as students, while also gaining skills that will help them throughout their lives.

CAREER EXPLORATION: Bionic Brains, Science and Technology - LENGTH: QUARTER

What do you want to be when you grow up? Think you want to work with computers or invent things? Maybe you would like to train in a hands-on field where you can earn money while you learn? In this course you will explore the many job possibilities in science and technology. Not only will you learn about different careers but you will also get to experience some by doing hands-on projects that will help you decide which career would be best for you and how you can start working towards that goal now.

CAREER EXPLORATION: People Pleasers, Human Services - LENGTH: QUARTER

What do you want to be when you grow up? Think you want to help others or organize situations? Maybe you would like to teach or advocate for children. In this course you will explore the many job possibilities in human services. Not only will you learn about different careers but you will also get to experience some by doing hands-on projects that will help you decide which career would be best for you and how you can start working towards that goal now.

Fine Arts Electives

EXPLORATORY MUSIC - LENGTH : FULL YEAR

Exploratory music is a unique Kettering experience that is the starting point for involvement in music at the secondary level. Students will explore music and the science of sound while gaining hands-on experience with the instruments of the band and orchestra. At the conclusion of the 9 week exploratory period students can choose an instrument to continue their studies in band or orchestra classes.

6th Grade CHOIR - LENGTH: SEMESTER

This elective is highly recommended for any student with an interest in music. Students will continue their exploration of music through the art of singing, basic musicianship, and the teamwork of participating in a choral ensemble.

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6th Grade ART - LENGTH: QUARTER

Take your experience with art to the next level! Expand the skills you learned in elementary school by **joining 6th grade art**. In this class, you'll Explore 2-D and 3-D art, experiment with a variety of art media ranging from drawing, painting, printmaking, ceramics, mixed media, textiles, sculpture and technology. Artists, cultures and different styles of art will be introduced and discussed. You will develop skills to evaluate the artistic process and your finished artwork. Don't miss out on your chance to CREATE!

Physical Education Elective

6th Grade PHYSICAL EDUCATION - LENGTH: QUARTER

Students will be introduced to a large variety of activities, such as: volleyball, basketball, lacrosse, football, soccer, softball, pickleball, table tennis, corn hole, dance, and physical fitness. This is a participation class, emphasizing a good attitude, showing good sportsmanship, and being responsible. The instructors stress safety, students moving, and being successful at all levels.