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2022 - 2023 Sept-Oct Learning Focus - Grade 6

Sixth grade students have been introduced to the following concepts and skills from the start of the school year through October 28, 2022. At conferences, the teachers will share your child's current strengths, areas for growth, as well as suggestions for ways in which to support your child's learning.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Respect: Respects others both in school and online and respects school and personal materials.

Responsibility: Exercises self-control, accepts responsibility for choices, and completes tasks on time.

Ready to Learn: Perseveres, uses time constructively, and responds effectively to directions.

MATHEMATICS

- Understands ratio relationships and language between quantities
- Uses ratio reasoning to solve real-world problems involving rate and unit rate
- Uses models and equations for area, surface area and volume
- Computes whole numbers fluently using all four operations by using models, equations, or standard algorithms to solve.
- Writes, reads, and solves expressions and equations relating to area, surface area and volume.

SCIENCE

- Describes the structure and function of cells in supporting living systems
- Constructs an argument supported by evidence that body systems interact to carry out essential functions of life

HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE

- Studying complex societies, past and present
- Review map skills, geographical features of various regions

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Reading:

- Reads literature and informational text
- Monitors for sense, identifies story elements, text structures, main ideas and details, and summarizes.
- Predicts, infers, compares and contrasts and synthesizes across multiple texts
- Analyzes point of view, parts of a text to the whole text, and author's craft

Writing:

- Uses leads that orient the reader to the topic and conclusions that connect ideas and offer closure
- Makes deliberate choices, organizes structure to develop ideas
- Develops writing through description, dialogue/quotes, facts and explanations of evidence
- Applies craft techniques deliberately by using pacing, tone, word choice, and use of genre traits
- Applies grade level language conventions: spelling, punctuation, and capitalization