



Grade 6 Curriculum Guide

Ratio 1 : 15

Language Arts

- Students in 6th grade read 30 books independently throughout the year

Types of writing:

- Creative
- Expository
- Personal Narrative
- Research
- Persuasive
- Poetry
- Formal/ Informal letters

Grammar covered: (including, but not limited to)

- Appositives
- Compound Sentences
- Complex Sentences
- Identifying compound/complex subject and predicates in sentences
- Comma usage
- Punctuation

Reading:

- Comprehension
- Plot Development
- Character analysis and development
- Non-fiction comprehension



Mathematics

Book: *Prentice Hall Math Course 1*

- IXL Learning- supplementary curriculum on the computer
- Decimals
- Patterns and variables
- Fractions: adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing
- Ratios, proportions, and percents
- Geometry
- Probability
- Intro to Algebra

Social Studies

- World history
- Development of civilizations and cultures in Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Americas
- Map skills
- Economic theory

Science

Book: *Science 6 BJU Press*

- Earthquakes, Volcanoes, weather, erosion, and Earth's natural resources
- Cells, animal and plant classification
- Atoms, molecules, motions and machines
- Stars and the solar system
- Nervous and Immune system

Technology Lab

- Keyboarding software
- Google Suite
- Internet studies
- Educational software used to enrich entire curriculum



Library

- Learn library skills
- Introduce students to authors, illustrators
- Explore on-line databases
- Critical listening encouraged
- Discuss and compare styles

Spanish

- Avancemos Texas Level 1 Curriculum
- Exposure and practice with reading, writing, listening, speaking Spanish
- Beginning vocabulary, grammar, and conversation
- Gender and tense
- Cultural traditions
- Reinforced with music and games

Bible Study

- Attend Chapel
- Winning Your Race Bible Curriculum
- Understanding Biblical themes of Old and New Testaments
- Weekly Bible memory verse

Art

- Fine arts based curriculum
- Emphasis on elements and principles of design, art history, art appreciation, art vocabulary
- Individual expression is encouraged through a variety of art media

Music

- Singing skills, notation, music symbols
- Chapel songs
- Music theory
- Composers
- Movement and dancing



- Opera
- Musical styles
- Musical instruments
- Orchestra (optional)

Physical Education

- Promote physical activity, healthy development and lifestyles
- Develop body awareness
- Gain confidence during play
- Follow directions, teamwork