Hazelwood North Middle School

Welcome 6th grade Families!
Welcome & Introductions

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### 6th Grade Teachers

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Curriculum

~6th Grade Teachers~

Science, Social Studies, Math, & ELA
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Our focus will be to study ancient world civilizations to discover how people lived, how they adapted to their surroundings, and how they made decisions that bettered their lives. We will also make connections to how some of the concepts that began in ancient times also affect us today.

**Units we will Cover:**
- Mesopotamia
- Ancient Egypt
- Ancient India
- Ancient China
- Early Latin America

**Supplies Needed:**
- Chromebook
- a notebook
- a folder
- pens/pencils
- earbuds
Social Studies Classrooms

Ms. Derleth’s Classroom Room 106

Mrs. Baker’s Classroom Room 108
Math

Chapters:
Chapter 1 Ratios and Rates
Chapter 2 Fractions, Decimals and Percents
Chapter 4 Multiply and Divide Fractions
Chapter 5 Integers
Chapter 6 Expressions
Chapter 7 Equations
Chapter 8 Functions and Inequalities
# Math Department Contact Information

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ELA

**Writing Focus**
- Narrative
- Argumentative
- Informative/Informational
- Research

**Reading Focus**
- Short Stories
- Non-fiction Text
- Novels: *Freak the Mighty, Some Places More Than Others, The New Kid, The Bridge Home, We Beat the Street, The Wednesday Wars*, just to name a few

**Other Focuses & Information**
- StudySync: Online curriculum platform
- Vocabulary
- Bi-weekly Library Visits
- Homework
- Google Classroom Assignments
Check Out the ELA Classrooms
Work Ethic

Homework:
- Students are expected to read for at least 40 minutes each night to help improve their reading skills, vocabulary, and comprehension.
- For ALL Core classes please be sure to check your child’s Google Classrooms for homework daily!

Grades
-In-class assignments, and homework are worth 30% of the student's grade
-Test, Projects, Quizzes are worth 70% of the student's grade
Work Ethic Cont....

- **Classwork**: class assignments start in class and sometimes are told to be completed as homework.

- **Assessments**: students will complete in-class assessments, and district assessments that will help gauge student learning.

- **Academic Excellence (AE)**
  - AE class will be at the beginning of the day. It lasts the first 46 minutes of the day. Students will use this time to focus on reading, math, organizing their day, and all things that need to be done in order to have a successful day.

- **Co-taught class**:
  - A co-taught class is a classroom that has 2 teachers in the class! Both teachers teach and support all students. If your child is in one of these classes, they are super lucky!
Closing

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