
October 2018

Mrs. Tibbals 6th Grade

Social Studies: I can identify the regions, provinces, and territories of Canada.

Science: I can analyze the interactions between the Earth's atmosphere and its bodies of water.

I can analyze the impact of large-scale weather systems on the local weather.

Reading: I can compare and contrast multiple authors' presentations of an event, and evaluate the impact of the different presentations.

I can compare two texts or more in different forms or genres and analyze their approach to similar themes and topics.

Writing: I can write arguments to support solid claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

I can improve my writing through editing with my peers or adults.

Math: I can use multiple steps to solve word problems where the solution is in unit rate terms.

I can solve real world problems involving rate and ratio, and percent, using diagrams.

I can use models to divide fractions. I can create and solve word problems to divide fractions.

CLASS SCHEDULE

8:15 Bell rings

8:20-9:00 (MWF) Social Studies
(T,TH) band elective/
study hall

9:00-9:30 P.E. or music

9:30-9:50 recess

9:50-10:00 quick write

10:00-10:30 ELA REACH

10:30-11:00 Science

11:00-11:30 math REACH

11:30-12:10 lunch & recess

12:10-12:30 Silent Reading

12:30-1:40 Math

1:40-2:45 English

2:45-3:00 Story time

3:07 dismissal

Class expectations

Work Hard.

Be respectful.

Check with the teacher before leaving the classroom.

Important News

Nightly Reading: Each 6th grade student is required to read a book over 100 pages and complete a project each month. A list of project ideas has been sent home and given to the students to keep here at school to choose from each month. Projects are due the last day of every month.

No class time is scheduled for these projects. All work is expected to be done outside of the class day. Late work will be accepted, but for reduced credit. I check in with students every week to track their progress and provide support in planning and supplies as needed.

Conferences: Conferences are the evenings of Tuesday, October 16th & Wednesday, October 17th. Conference times will come home in next week's Wednesday folder. Please send back your confirmation as soon as possible. I look forward to visiting with everyone.

September Science Trip: The science in your own backyard trip on September 28th was a huge success. Students were able to get into nature and explore the scientific areas of tree identification, population density, elevation, and earth's changes over time. Everyone was on their best behavior and all students did a great job of listening and staying on task. I look forward to sharing more adventures with them as the year progresses.

October 31st: Halloween will not be celebrated at school on Wednesday. Please leave Halloween costumes and candy at home.

Benchmark testing: Benchmarks are set for the week of October 15th. These exams give us a great snap shot of standards covered over the first quarter and allows us an opportunity to identify material that may not have been mastered and retained.

Important dates for October 2018

Thursday, Oct. 11th:
spelling packets due

**Tuesday, Oct. 16th &
Wednesday, Oct. 17th:**

Evening conferences
6th grade students are welcome to attend with his/her parents or guardians.

Thursday, Oct. 18th:
Early Release at 1:15 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 19th: no school

Wednesday, Oct. 24th:
late start at 10:15 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 25th:
spelling packets due

Wednesday, Oct. 31st:
book reports due