

**Course Syllabus for Parent Night
PK-8th (2017-2018)**

Course: Mathematics

Teacher: Mrs. Harvey

Grade Level: 6th

Email: harvey@jp2.org

Conference Time: 12:15 – 1:00 by appointment

Textbook Series:

Texas Go Math, Grade 6
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
ISBN: 978-0-544-06560-4

Topics Covered:

Problem Solving
Numerical Operations
Algebraic Thinking & Relationships
Proportionality
Geometry
Measurement
Probability, Statistics, and Graphing

Expectations:

The students will:
Solve multi-step problems by selecting and using a variety of problem solving strategies.
Apply numerical and algebraic operations to find solutions.
Understand and apply concepts in measurement, geometry, probability, and statistics.
Demonstrate thinking skills by neatly displaying work in a variety of ways.
Show responsibility by completing assignments and preparing for assessments.

Grading:

45% Major Grades – Mid-Unit and End of Unit Assessments, Projects
40% Classwork – Class assignments, Notebook, Quick Quizzes
15% Homework – Individual Homework Assignments and Simple Solutions Workbook

Integration and Use of Technology:

Students utilize Google Classroom as an instructional resource and to access assignments.
Students access videos as well as a variety of websites' videos as an instructional resource.
Students will have access to their textbook online via my.hrw.com.
Students will use their Chromebooks to complete assignments at home and in class.
In class use of mimio board and document camera to interactively share mathematics work.
Students will be able to use a variety of educational classroom platforms and apps.

How To Access Class Webpage:

Log onto your child's portal at www.plusportals.com/jp2
Click on "Classes"
Find your child's math class
For class information, look under "Announcements and Alerts" as well as "Files"
To access class videos, look under "Links"

**Course Syllabus
(2017-2018)**

Course: **Literature**

Teacher: **Ms. Festa**

Grade Level: **6**

Email: bfesta@jp2.org

Conference Time: 9:50 – 10:35

Textbook Series:

Literature, Timeless Voices – Timeless Themes (textbook by Prentice Hall)

Vocabulary Workshop Level A (workbook by Sadlier-Oxford)

Stargirl and Loser by Jerry Spinelli (required summer reading project)

Topics Covered:

Universal themes of Growing and Changing, Reaching Out, Proving Yourself, Seeing It Through, and Mysterious Worlds

Using a multi-genre approach (historical fiction, realistic fiction, biographies, autobiographies, myths, fables, folk tales, short stories, essays, and poetry)

Enhancing vocabulary usage and reading comprehension

Expectations:

Practice oral and silent reading while applying fluency, decoding, and comprehension. Analyze and explain different reading texts. Recognize literary elements (plot, setting, character, theme, tone and mood, point of view, figurative language, foreshadowing, and flashback). Develop strategies for school success.

Use classroom library and St. John Paul II Library to extend reading comprehension.

Master vocabulary words, spellings, pronunciations, parts of speech, definitions, synonyms, antonyms, analogies, and word usage in sentence structure.

Grading:

45 % major tests and projects

40 % classwork

15 % homework

Special Projects / Events:

Independent activities, Group work, Class discussions, Writing projects, Oral presentations, Research, and SQUIRT (Sustained Quiet Uninterrupted Independent Reading Time)

Integration and Use of Computers:

www.sadlierconnect.com Grade 6 Vocabulary Practice, Games, and Study Aids

www.vocabtest.com Grade 6 Vocabulary Practice and Games

**Course Syllabus
(2017-2018)**

Course: **Language**

Teacher: **Ms. Festa**

Grade Level: **6**

Email: bfesta@jp2.org

Conference Time: 9:50 – 10:35

Textbook Series:

Voyages in English (textbook and workbook by Loyola Press)

Writing and Grammar (textbook supplement by Prentice Hall)

Topics Covered:

Capitalization, Punctuation, Parts of Speech, Writing Process, Types of Writing,
Listening and Speaking Skills, Research

Expectations:

Come to class prepared and on time. Follow directions first time given. Develop reliable study skills (including organization of time, binder, planner, and locker). Listen attentively and participate actively in class discussions and activities. Develop successful strategies for “training the brain” in major tests, projects, classwork, and homework.

Reinforce understanding and mastery of English grammar and mechanics.

Grading:

45 % major tests and projects

40 % classwork

15 % homework

Special Projects / Events:

Class discussions, Group work, Independent activities, Oral presentations, Writing projects,
Spelling Bee, and Research

Integration and Use of Computers:

www.voyagesinenglish.com

Grade 6 Student Games, Activities, Writing Prompts,
Grammar and Mechanics Handbook

www.ixl.com

Grade 6 Language Arts Activities-Proofreading

**Course Syllabus for Parent Night
PK-8th (2016-17)**

Course: Theology **Teacher:** McBee **Grade Level:** 6

Email: mmcbee@jp2.org **Conference Time:** 9.50-10.30

Textbook Series: The Catholic Connections Handbook for Middle Schools
Saint Mary's Press

Breakthrough: The Bible for Young Catholics - Saint Mary's Press
YouCat - Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church - Ignatius Press

Topics Covered:

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| 1. God, Revelation, and Faith | 8. Moses |
| 2. Adam and Eve | 9. Aaron and Miriam |
| 3. Noah | 10. Joshua |
| 4. Abraham | 11. Deborah |
| 5. Sarah | 12. Gideon |
| 6. Isaac | 13. Samson |
| 7. Jacob | 14. Ruth |
| 8. Leah and Rachel | 15. Samuel, Saul, David |
| 9. Joseph | 16. Prophets |

Expectations:

This course of study will help familiarize younger adolescents with the people of salvation history in both the Old and New Testaments and help younger adolescents see themselves as a vital part of Church History. This course will be a strong resource for introducing the 6th grader to Scripture.

Grading:

45% Major Tests and Projects
40% Daily classwork
15% Homework

Special Projects / Events:

Students will be expected to study for periodic tests and quizzes and work either individually or with other students on projects related to social studies.

Integration and Use of Computers:

Use of chromebook to facilitate learning through technology
United Streaming
Related Videos

Field Trips:

**Course Syllabus for Parent Night
PK-8th (2016-17)**

Course: Social Studies **Teacher:** McBee **Grade Level:** 6

Email: mmcbee@jp2.org **Conference Time:** 9.50-10.35

Textbook Series: Harcourt Horizons: *World Regions* (if you choose to buy a textbook for your home, it is cheaper to buy the 2003 edition, rather than the 2007. There are a few changes, but not so many that it is worth the extra money.

Topics Covered:

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| 1. World Geography | 4. Europe | 7. Africa South of the Sahara |
| 2. Canada | 5. Southwest Asia & North Africa | 8. Asia |
| 3. Middle and South America | 6. The United States | 9. The Pacific Realm |

Expectations:

Students will study people and places in the contemporary world. They will locate countries in the world, Look at ways of organizing governments and economic systems, and they will compare aspects of culture such as language and religion. Students will also examine the influence of individual people and groups of people on past and current events.

Grading:

45% Major Tests and Projects
40% Daily classwork
15% Homework

Special Projects / Events:

Students will be expected to study for periodic tests and quizzes and work either individually or with other students on projects related to social studies.

Integration and Use of Computers:

E-book and use of Google Documents
United Streaming
Related Videos
Computer for research applications

Field Trips: To be announced

Other:

**Course Syllabus for Parent Night
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Course: 6th Grade Earth Science

Teacher: Whitney Cueva

Grade Level: 6th

Email: wcueva@jp2.org

Conference Time: Tuesdays/Thursdays 10:50 - 11:15

Textbook Series: (workbooks, Novels, other reading materials):

Interactive Science – Pearson,
Simple Solutions – Level 6 Science

Topics Covered:

Earth's system and interior, Scientific Inquiry, Matter, Atomic Composition and Elements, Minerals, Rocks and the Rock Cycle, Plate Tectonics, Land Features, Earthquakes, Volcanoes, Clues to Earth's Past; Fossils, Geologic Time, Planets; Solar System, Natural Resources; Weather, Human Impact on the Environment

Expectations:

Students will reinforce science process skills and the scientific method in preparation for classroom labs. Above topics will be enhanced by labs, simulations, product production and creative problem solving. High quality work is expected in all areas of this class and participation is expected. These expectations are also expected while working in groups.

Grading:

45% of grade: Major grades will include chapter tests, ongoing labs and projects.
40% of grade: Daily grades will include quizzes, classwork and discovery labs.
15% of grade: Homework grades

Special Projects / Events:

Projects based on classroom studies will be assigned throughout the year. It is expected that the students work nightly on these projects, and progress will be checked.

Integration and Use of Computers:

Students use Chromebooks and are assigned a Google Account so they may work on science in school and at home with easy access. Students will explore various approved websites throughout the year to aid in their understanding of science topics.

Field Trips:

NASA

Other: