

# Welcome to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade!



# Introductions

- Mrs. Duran – Reading
- Mr. Velie - Social Studies
- Ms. Harmon – Math
- Mrs. Russell – Science

# Discipline

- Behavior issues and missing/incomplete homework is tracked on Student Behavior Cards.
- Check Behavior Cards DAILY.
- Parents must initial Behavior Card if a student has any behavior issues recorded, or is missing homework.

# Discipline

Date	Step & Consequence	Description & Teacher Sig.	Parent Contact* & Sig.
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Offense:</b> Warning & Re-teach *Parent Contact Opt.		
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense:</b> Think-Sheet in Buddy Room & Re-Teach *Parent Contact Req.		* _____
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Offense:</b> Lunch Detention *Parent Contact Req.		* _____
	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Offense:</b> Office Referral *Parent Contact Req.		* _____

# Grading



- Classwork will be counted as 20% of the grade.
- Assessments will be counted as 80%, and students will be allowed ONE test correction/retake per assessment to show mastery, if criteria is met.



# Assessments

- In the event that your child does not pass an assessment, he/she must show completed work leading up to that assessment. Then he/she may make test corrections to show mastery of the concepts. Everything must be finished within TEN days from when the test grade was posted.

# Power Schools

- Please check PowerSchools OFTEN. We do not send home Progress Reports, but you can have them sent to you through PS.

# Science

This will be an exciting year of hands-on lessons and simulations as we explore the world around us by creating **models**, analyzing and **interpreting data**, and **planning and carrying out investigations**. You will study **atoms and molecules, three states of matter, the Solar System, seasons, constellations, moon phases, eclipses, Tides, and ecosystems, and how humans can affect them**. My lesson can be found on the class Canvas page. If absent, students should check there for what was missed.



# Social Studies

Our focus this year is ancient civilizations. The year will start with origin stories and work through the medieval time period. We will use the GRAPES format as we learn about different civilizations (Geography, Religion, Achievements, Politics, Economy, Social Structure). If absent, students should check the weekly agenda for what was missed.

# Math

- Welcome to 6th grade Math! This will be a year of connecting math to the real-world as we learn about Area/Surface Area, Ratios, Unit Rates and Percentages, Dividing Fractions, Computing with Decimals, Expressions/Equations, Rational Numbers and Statistics. Math is Everywhere! Great resources include Khan Academy, Zearn, and Quizizz! Master those multiplication facts!!

# Language Arts

- In ELA, we will read a variety of texts, which will include: informational, non-fiction, fiction, literature, and poetry. We will work on reading strategies (such as close reading) throughout the year to improve reading skills, and gain a deeper understanding of the various texts. In addition, we will also work on writing skills. We will focus on narrative, informational, and argumentative writing. My lesson can be found on the class Canvas page. If absent, students should check there for what was missed.