

Children please come
forward and sit on
the floor so that the
adults can have the
chairs. Thank you!

Meet the Teacher Night



**Mrs. Kuznia 6th grade
Social Studies**



Expectations

Grades



"No, I can't explain my D in math. That class teaches us about numbers, not letters!"

Grading Policy

6th Grade Classes

Homework/Class work	30%
Tests/Quizzes/Projects	70%

Advanced Classes

Homework/Class work	20%
Tests/Quizzes/Projects	80%

- Grades at or above an 89.5 are rounded to an "A"



Homework



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WE WANT THIS

- Your child can expect 45-60 minutes of homework every day.
- Homework serves as practice for skills learned in class.
- It is okay to help your child with homework, however, we all know there is important learning involved when working through tough problems.
- Communicate with your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns.

NOT THIS

Student Integrity



- Student integrity is a mark of good character; honesty and responsibility are expected. We discuss each situation individually with a student.
- Our policy for confirmed cases of cheating are:
 - Parents are contacted in cases of cheating on homework or practice work, and the student receives a score of zero on the assignment.
 - In the event of cheating on tests we refer students to administration, and they receive a score of zero for the test (this includes plagiarizing material on reports/other writing).
- We use Academic Lab time to provide specific instruction to students on the issue of plagiarism and how to avoid it.

What am I being asked to do?

①

⑤

What would I change / do differently next time?

②

What do I already know that will help me - and what do I need to know?



What progress am I making?

④

5 Qs
for the
self-directed
learner..

③ What's my plan - what steps are involved?



It's Late

- We have an expectation that students will complete all class and homework on time.
- In the event that the work is late, full credit cannot be given, but we still expect the work to be done. The student will be consulted about the revised grade.

● DID YOU KNOW?

● Research shows that children who are in school most of the time do better on state tests. Studies also show that kids who are absent more often score lower on state tests.

● Being late for school hurts a child's learning, too. A student who is 10 minutes late every day will miss 30 hours of instruction during the year.

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If your child is sick or has to be out of school:

- Students have equal days as days absent to make up work (including homework).
 - It is the student's responsibility to determine missed assignments and copy missed notes upon return to class
- We make sure that all assignments are posted in class or online for the week
- Students can consult their agenda (a good reason to keep agendas current)
- You can email the teachers in advance if your student is going to be absent in order for us to provide work.

I need a snack!



Snacks

- Students can enjoy a *healthy* snack during their 2nd period
 - Water
 - Fruit/vegetables
 - Crackers/granola bars
 - String cheese
 - No C's (candy, cookies, cakes, chips)
 - No snack that requires utensils to eat

Sixth Grade Curriculum World History from its earliest cultures through the Middle Ages

Early Civilizations in the Americas

Mesopotamia

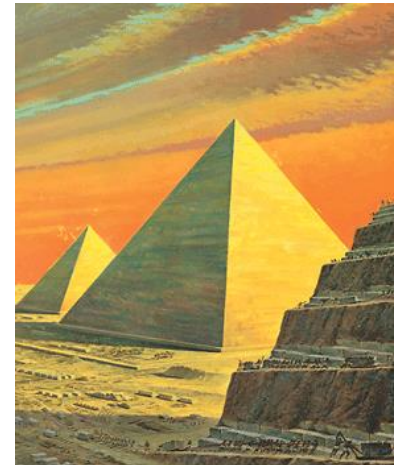
Egypt

India

China

Greece

Rome



My husband and I both grew up in Minnesota and we have 1 son named Kirby - after Kirby Puckett from the Minnesota Twins.



- Gary works for Phoenix Fire as an accountant.
- Kirby is starting his Junior year at Desert Vista H.S. He plays the baritone for the 4 time State Championship Thunder Marching Band.
- He scored a 5 out of 5 on the A.P. Calculus B.C. test. We are very proud of him.

- Not All Stories Are True!
- Write A Contract, include what you expect, what will you accept. Talk!!
Go To Sweet Tomatoes!
- Include us, let us know what is going on, Sometimes we can help!
- Write the mean email, erase and start over.

Do you have any rules?

- I have one rule and it covers it all
- “No student has the right to interfere with the learning or safety of others”
- 1st warning – Time Out Desk
- 2nd disruption – |S| room for the rest of the period