Middle School Education Program

2020-2021
Leia: Sixth Grader

- Starts her day at 7:30 and ends at 2:35
- Is excited about new opportunities
- Will be a part of a team of teachers/students
- Has 4 core classes taught by her team teachers (ELA/English Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, and Science)
- Will have 2 periods when she can experience elective or exploratory classes
- Has an intervention time (RTI) for help and/or enrichment
- Has PE every other day
- Can choose to be involved in extracurricular clubs and intramural sports
Grades, what Grades?...

• Core Class Letter Grades/Percentages
  (pass/fail for Exploratory and PE)
• Effort/Conduct Marks
• A & B Honor Roll
• Do your homework and... TURN IT IN!!!
• Home Access for students and parents
Students will be placed in 6th grade Math based on 5th grade teacher recommendation with parent input.

Contact Lisa Nieder at the Aslin Building for testing details.
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Exploratory Electives

- World Languages Exploration **
- Life Readiness **
- Art
- Theatrical Arts
- Choir
- Exploring Technology
- Exploring FACS
- Exploring Computers
  ** Everyone takes!
Band/Orchestra Elective

- Students can choose to participate in Band or Orchestra
- Daily Elective Choice
- Year-long commitment
- Must contact Band or Orchestra teacher at your middle school to “try out” instruments
Middle School Lockers

- Locker in team area for books, coat, etc.
- Locker partners (sometimes)
- Combination locks
- Students manage locker time during passing time. Your team will help you.
P.E. & SPORTS

- Locker rooms – Dressing Out (optional)
- Alternating day PE/RTI/Ac Lab/EEE (A/B Day)
- 6th Grade Intramurals Sports Program
- 7th/8th Grade - compete against other middle schools (basketball, cheer, cross country, football, track, volleyball)

- No Recess in Middle School!
LUNCH, LUNCH, LUNCH!!!

- Hot Lunch, Cheeseburger or Pizza daily
- Lots of extra choices
- Eat with your entire grade level
- Same Lunch or Student ID Number
- Clean-up your own area
CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Such as….

- Student Council
- Robotics Club
- Drama Club/School Plays
- Chess Club
- Games Club
- Math Counts
- Reading Club
- Fandom Club
So...What is 6th grade really like...

- Team of Teachers & Students
- 4 Core Classes and 2 Exploratory Periods
- Hallway time - Change Classes/Teachers
- PE & RTI/ Ac Lab/ EEE rotate every other day
- New Friends!
- Exciting Opportunities!
- More Freedom = More Responsibility!
- Jump Start Day...

ARE YOU READY FOR THE CHALLENGE!!??!!
ORIENTATION NIGHTS

Virtually Visit Your Middle School
May 11, 2020

- Presentation for students and families
- Hear more about what it’s like to be a 6th grader
- Find out about before and after school opportunities
- “Tour” the building (see images of classrooms, lockers, gym, lunchroom, etc.)
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Go... Middle School!!!

Lange Leopards
West Vikings
Smithton Wildcats
Gentry Jaguars
Oakland Eagles
Jefferson Cyclones