

Dear Parents:

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide you with an overview of the major curriculum topics to be covered in your child's educational program. Our district curriculum is aligned with the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards and Common Core State Standards set forth by the State Department of Education and is geared towards meeting the individual needs of each student. For a more extensive review of our curriculum, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or our district Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction.

Our teachers will be providing an instructional program that presents concepts and learning experiences through a variety of strategies that will actively engage each student in higher level thinking and foster academic growth.

If you should have any questions or concerns regarding our curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact your child's building Principal.

Best wishes for a successful and enjoyable school year!

Sincerely,

John Brennan
Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction

HOMEROOM TEACHERS

Ms. Frances Kevil
Mr. David Hontz
Ms. Eileen Walker
Mr. Michael Meagher

In Grade Six, students will focus on:

Language Arts (Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening and Viewing)

- Literature-based curriculum
- Vocabulary and grammar
- Journal writing/creative writing/poetry
- Play readings
- Book projects
- Read Alouds/DEAR

Mathematics

- Fractions
- Geometry
- Numeric patterns
- Decimals
- Problem solving

Science

- Metric System
- Earth Science – Plate Tectonics Theory
- Nature of matter – atoms, Periodic Table, molecules
- Oceanography – food chain, Global Warming
- Cosmology – relative speed we travel

Social Studies

- Survey course in world history
- Significance of ancient history
- Cultural diversity
- Research skills using historical data
- Map and geography skills

Special Activities

- Class trip

Technology

- Demonstrate knowledge of internet access by locating and utilizing resources which support curriculum
- Develop curriculum based projects that utilize electronic search tools, computer applications, and the Internet
- Internet safety regarding social media and electronic communications
- Continued practice using the keyboard as a communication tool and preparation for the PARCC test

Art

- Ceramics
- Integration of art history
- Basic drawing in one point perspective

Health

- Drugs
- Safety and first aid
- Mental health
- Family and social health

Family and Consumer Sciences

- Nutrition
- Food preparation
- Consumerism, sanitation

World Language

- Develop an understanding of basic grammar and vocabulary
- Gain exposure to different customs and cultures

Music

- American Musical Theater
- Introduction to instruments of the band and orchestra
- Chorus, Select Chorus, Band
- Patriotic songs

Library

- Appreciation of various genres of literature for both pleasure and information
- Utilization of OPAC to access materials found in the library
- Utilization of reference materials both in print and online
- Utilization of subscription databases

Physical Education

- Individual and team sports
- Personal fitness

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Our Legacy, A Well Educated Child

MISSION STATEMENT

The Hardyston School District together with our parents, families and community is dedicated to preparing our students for the 21st Century by providing each student with a quality education, in a safe and caring environment, which allows all students to achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards and Common Core State Standards at all grade levels and includes the knowledge, confidence, and self-esteem to be successful life-long learners in a culturally diverse democracy.

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GRADE 6

CURRICULUM BULLETIN