

Welcome!

2023-2024 School Year

Jordan Hills Elementary

Ms. Marilyn England

6th Grade



Welcome to 6th grade!

Please review this disclosure, sign, and return the last page with your student. We have a lot of work to do, but I believe together we can make this a rewarding and memorable year!

Daily Schedule Monday-Thursday

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| 8:25 - 8:35 | Handwriting |
| 8:35 - 9:25 | Science/Social Studies |
| 9:30 - 10:15 | Specials (Art, PE, STEM, Computers) |
| 10:15 - 11:30 | Math |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | Walk to Read |
| 12:05 - 12:45 | Lunch |
| 12:45 - 1:30 | English Language Arts |
| 1:30 - 2:00 | Math interventions |
| 2:00 - 2:15 | Recess |
| 2:15 - 2:45 | Writing |
| 2:45 - 3:00 | Novel Study/Reading Plus |

Homework

Homework folders will be sent home with students on a **daily basis**.

Folders will include:

- A weekly homework packet with vocabulary and spelling words to practice, a place to record reading minutes, a reading passage to be read on each weekday, and a place for a parent signature (these will be sent home on Friday and are due the following Friday)
- Math practice problems from the day's lesson that need to be completed and returned the following day. These will go home on a daily basis (unless we have a test or other unforeseen event).
- Any unfinished classwork that needs to be completed

Some of the topics we explore in 6th grade

Math

- ratios and proportional relationships
- expressions and equations - reason about and solve one variable equations and inequalities
- geometry - solve real-world problems involving area, surface area, and volume
- statistics and probability - develop an understanding of statistical variability

Reading Comprehension

- central idea, how a plot unfolds, and how characters change over time
- citing text evidence and drawing conclusions
- author's point of view, compare different perspectives
- evaluating arguments and claims with supporting reasons and evidence

Writing

- informative writing - developing topics using relevant facts and concrete details
- argument writing - stating a claim, providing clear reasons and credible evidence, writing a simple bibliography
- narrative - developing real or imagined experiences and providing a conclusion

Science

- structure and motion in the solar system - the sun, earth, and moon system, the role of gravity and inertia in orbital motion, scale and properties of objects in the solar system
- energy affects matter - molecules and atoms, effects of heat energy on states of matter
- Earth's weather patterns and climate - how the cycling of water through Earth's systems is driven by energy
- stability and change in ecosystems - the effects of resource availability on organisms in ecosystems

Social Studies

- how ancient civilizations developed and how they contributed to the current state of the world
- the transformation of cultures during the Middle Ages and Renaissance
- how revolutions have had an impact on the modern world
- current global issues and students' rights and responsibilities in an interconnected world

Classroom Expectations of Students

1. Respect yourself, others, and the learning environment.
2. Be on time and prepared for each class with all necessary materials.
3. Listen actively and participate in class discussions and activities.
4. Complete and submit assignments on time, demonstrating your best effort.
5. Follow instructions and ask for help when needed.
6. Keep the classroom clean and organized, respecting shared spaces and materials.
7. Use technology appropriately and responsibly for educational purposes.
8. Be kind, considerate, and inclusive toward classmates.
9. Resolve conflicts peacefully and seek assistance from the teacher when necessary.
10. Always strive to be a positive and respectful member of our classroom community.

Any behavior deemed extreme or violent will be referred to the Principal for disciplinary action, and parents will be contacted.

My Contact Information

- **The best way to contact me is via email.** My school email is marilyn.england@jordandistrict.org
- I can be contacted through Skyward or Canvas (I'm still working on the Canvas thing). I can answer general questions about Skyward, but if you need login information you will need to contact the office.
- You can also leave me a message at 801-280-0238 or send a note with your student.

Classroom Volunteers and Donations

I would love to have parent volunteers to help out in the classroom, help with parties, or join us on a field trip. If you would be interested in volunteering, please provide your contact information at the end of this disclosure. In order to volunteer in the classroom, parents must fill out the District form and complete a background check.

Parents often ask if they can donate items to our classroom. If you would like to donate, we can always use tissues, Sharpie markers, glue sticks, small wrapped candies (Smarties, Tootsie Rolls, Starburst, etc.), mini animal pencil erasers, and other small prizes for student incentives. Please feel free to take a look at my "Ms. England classroom ideas 2023-2024" list on Amazon: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1RT6DEKM5VM51?ref=wl_share

Please know that donations are appreciated, but are completely voluntary. Thank you!

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I have reviewed a copy of the disclosure and have a basic understanding of what is expected of my student, how to contact the teacher, and what we can expect for the school year.

Student Name

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Contact information if you would like to volunteer in the classroom

Email:

Phone:
