



## 6th Grade Core Course Descriptions

Reading/English Language Arts	Humanities
<p><b>Unit 1: My Resilient Self   Writing Focus:</b> Narrative Writing Students explore the power of storytelling in coming-of-age literature. <b>Anchor Text:</b> <i>Boy Tales of Childhood</i> by Roald Dahl</p> <p><b>Unit 2: My Warrior Self   Writing Focus:</b> Informative Explanatory Writing Unit 2 challenges students to discover what it means to be a warrior in their own lives by exploring the lives of individuals whose actions contributed to championing human rights for all. <b>Anchor Text:</b> <i>Warriors Don't Cry</i> by Melba Patillo Beals</p> <p><b>Unit 3: My Survivor Self   Writing Focus:</b> Argument Writing Unit 3 learning is the third installation in a year-long focus on self-reflection. <b>Anchor Text:</b> <i>Call of the Wild</i> by Jack London</p> <p><b>Unit 4: My Evolving Self   Writing Focus:</b> Informative Explanatory &amp; Argument Writing This unit will challenge students to explore the concept of heroism from various vantage points. <b>Anchor Text:</b> <i>The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm</i> by Nancy Farmer</p>	<p><b>Unit 1: Thinking Like a Geographer</b> By examining the characteristics of nearby and faraway areas, students learn that geography affects the development of cultures, political structures, and social structures.</p> <p><b>Unit 2: Sawubona "I See You": Africa</b> By analyzing Africa's diverse landscape, cultural geography, and languages, students learn not to discuss a generalized "single" Africa.</p> <p><b>Unit 3: Three Religions, Once Sacred Place: Middle East and North Africa</b> Students explore the three major Abrahamic religions: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.</p> <p><b>Unit 4: Education and Equality: South Asia and Oceania</b> Students investigate how geography impacts a child's access to education in South Asia.</p> <p><b>Unit 5: Cost and Benefits of Unity: Europe</b> Students investigate the physical and human geography of Europe and analyze the major economic systems that distributed resources in 20th-century Europe.</p> <p><b>Unit 6: Chocolate and Trade: The Americas</b> Students explore regions within the Americas and learn how trade, migration, and settlement led to increased opportunities.</p> <p><b>Unit 7: Population, Pollution, and Promise: East Asia</b> Students engage in a regional study of East Asia and investigate the causes &amp; effects of rapid global population growth over the past two centuries.</p> <p><b>Unit 8: Global Citizenship: United Nations and Natural Disasters</b> Students investigate the causes and impacts of natural disasters and how citizens respond to these crises.</p>
Mathematics	Science
<p>SPORK Math is our spiraling curriculum that comprises the following courses: Arithmetic A, <b>Arithmetic B</b>, and <b>Pre-Algebra</b>. SPORK Math is delivered through tablets.</p> <p><b>Unit 1:</b> Divisibility And Factorization; <b>Unit 2:</b> Operations With Integers; <b>Unit 3:</b> Fractions And Decimals; <b>Unit 4:</b> Order Of Operations; <b>Unit 5:</b> Equations, Part 1; <b>Unit 6:</b> Part Of Whole; <b>Unit 7:</b> Introduction To Planar Geometry; <b>Unit 8:</b> Powers And Roots; <b>Unit 9:</b> Area; Transformations In Cartesian Coordinate System; <b>Unit 10:</b> Ratios And Proportions; <b>Unit 11:</b> Geometric Solids; <b>Unit 12:</b> Equations, Part 2; <b>Unit 13:</b> Probability And Statistics; <b>Unit 14:</b> Advanced Geometry; <b>Unit 15:</b> Math In Finance</p>	<p>STEMscopes is our primary instructional resource for teaching science. It is built on an instructional philosophy that centers on students learning science through hands-on exploration and inquiry. Each lesson includes a series of investigations and activities to bring science to life for our students so they can "learn by doing" and fully engage in the scientific process. 6th Grade topics are: <b>Earth Space 1 &amp; 2, Physics &amp; Chemistry, &amp; Biology</b></p>



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## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade School Supply List - School Year 2025-26

Items to bring to school	Items to keep home	Class Specific Items
<input type="checkbox"/> Bookbag of your choice <input type="checkbox"/> ELA & Humanities Anchor Texts*** <input type="checkbox"/> Zipper binder (Trapper Keeper) <input type="checkbox"/> Communications Journal <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook Paper (Wide Ruled) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair of earbuds <input type="checkbox"/> 1 inch 3-ring binder <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Green</b> 2 inch 3-ring binder <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Green</b> Pocket folder for homework <input type="checkbox"/> Insertable dividers with tabs <input type="checkbox"/> Large Pencil Pouch packed with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pencils</li> <li>• Blue or Black ink pens only</li> <li>• Small pencil sharpener that holds shavings</li> <li>• 2 highlighters</li> <li>• erasers</li> <li>• colored pencils/markers</li> <li>• Index cards</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Hand Sanitizer <input type="checkbox"/> Face Masks <input type="checkbox"/> Travel size personal hygiene items (eg, feminine items & deodorant)	<input type="checkbox"/> Packages of #2 Pencils <input type="checkbox"/> Packages of loose leaf paper <input type="checkbox"/> Old worksheets <input type="checkbox"/> Graph paper <input type="checkbox"/> Packages of glue sticks <input type="checkbox"/> Packages of ball point pens <input type="checkbox"/> Packages of colored pencils/markers	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>MATH</u></b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 2 sided metric and standard to ¼ inch ruler <input type="checkbox"/> Calculator with Square Root <input type="checkbox"/> Protractor <input type="checkbox"/> Graph paper <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PE/HEALTH</u></b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>ELA</u></b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1-Subject Spiral Notebook <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Folder <input type="checkbox"/> Anchor Texts <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>HUMANITIES</u></b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1-Subject Spiral Notebook <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Folder <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>SCIENCE</u></b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1-Subject Spiral Notebook <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>ELECTIVE CLASS(ES)</u></b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1-Subject Spiral Notebook
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Anchor Text Lists</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Unit 1</b> - Boy by Roald Dahl <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Unit 2</b> - Warriors Don't Cry by Melba Patillo Beals <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Unit 3</b> - Call of the Wild by Jack London <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Unit 4</b> - The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm by Nancy Farmer	
	<p style="text-align: center;">***Class sets of the Anchor Texts are provided however students are encouraged to purchase their own copy.***</p>	

