

Welcome!



To IBMS

IBMS 6th Grade Orientation - August 9th, 2023 (6-7 PM)

Welcome to IBMS!

Tonight's Schedule



- 6:00 PM
 - Opening Welcome Presentation
- 6:20 PM
 - Group 1 (Last name A - M): 6th Grade Classrooms
 - Lockers, Classroom Visits
 - Group 2 (Last name N - Z): Auditorium
 - Expectations, Fine Arts, Extra-Curriculars, Block Classes
- 6:40 PM
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 - Dismissal

Important Office Staff



Mr. Ball

Middle School Principal



Mrs. Fletcher

School Social Worker



Mrs. Milton

Office Manager

6th Grade Staff



Mrs. Allen
Special Education Teacher



Mrs. Reed
ELA



Mrs. Dunn
Math



Mrs. Tillhof
Science/Social Studies

6th Grade Staff



Mr. Seymour
Band



Mr. Vass
PE



Mr. Waters
PE



Ms. Lestina
Chorus



Mrs. Lowe
PE Assistant

New SRO at IB



New to Illini Bluffs this year will be our SRO, Gabrielle Martinez. Officer Martinez will be on school site and be in all of the buildings.

The expectation is that he is continuously interacting and building relationships with students and staff, and providing education opportunities on an ongoing basis.

Successful Year



Student Success:




- Classroom
- School
- Life


Communication:

- TeacherEase
- Email
- Phone Call
- Meetings
- Website

6TH GRADE WEBPAGE

6th Grade HW

Today   Tuesday, February 25 

Week Month **Agenda** 

Sci. : Moon phases Gizmo prior knowledge only due tom.

Tuesday, February 25

ELA: IXL: D3 due tom; Pronoun WS due Friday; Inclass - Narrative Writing

Math: QC Quiz In Class

S.S. : Edpuzzle Geo of China, pre-read 20, China map labeled, IXL Z2(no due date)

Sci. : Moon phases Gizmo prior knowledge only due tom.

Wednesday, February 26

BLACKOUT Tomorrow for girls v-ball!!

ELA: Pronoun WS due Friday; Narrative writing in class. Pronoun Summative Tues (3/3/20)



Field trip slip signed and money in envelope.

Kona Ice Tom - proceeds go to Mrs. Huene medical bills.

Math: QC Skills pages due tomorrow

S.S. : Edpuzzle Geo of China, pre-read 20, Map labeled all due tom., IXL Z2 (no due date)

Sci. : Moon phases Gizmo with data sheet due Friday, IXL GG2 due Friday

<https://sites.google.com/ib327.com/6th-grade-webpage/home>

Middle School Lingo



SH/Enrichment

A class where you work with a teacher or developing math and reading skills. This happens every day except Wednesdays

Resource Room

The special education classroom (7th/8th Hallway)

TAP

Teacher Assistance Program. An after-school program that allows you to complete all of your homework with a teacher present

Eligibility

Ability to participate in extracurricular activities based on student progress and completion of assignments

Standard Based Grading

Assess students with a score of 1-4 on individualized state grade-level standards

IXL

Online practice assigned for Math, English Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies Standards

Middle School Lingo



Bell Work

Work you start as soon as you enter a class, before the teacher starts teaching

Formatives

Learning assignments that form your understanding of class material

Summatives

The name for tests based on the information learned in your formative assignments

Tiger Tickets

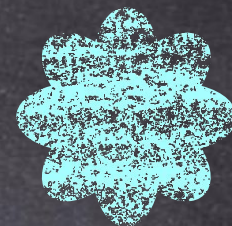
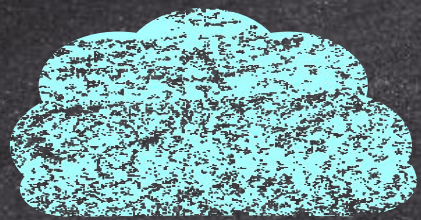
Rewards earned for positive behavior and academic growth that you can "spend" at the Tiger Store every 2 weeks

Block Classes

Afternoon classes held each afternoon. These are classes like band, choir, health, music, etc.

Structured Lunch

Students who have 4 or more missing assignments will have structured lunch to work on catching up

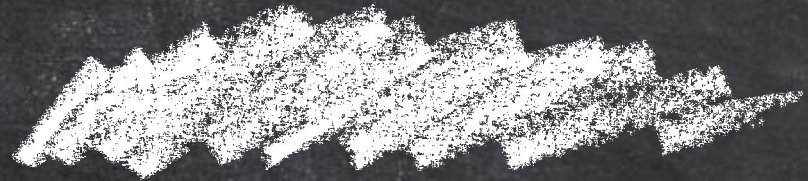
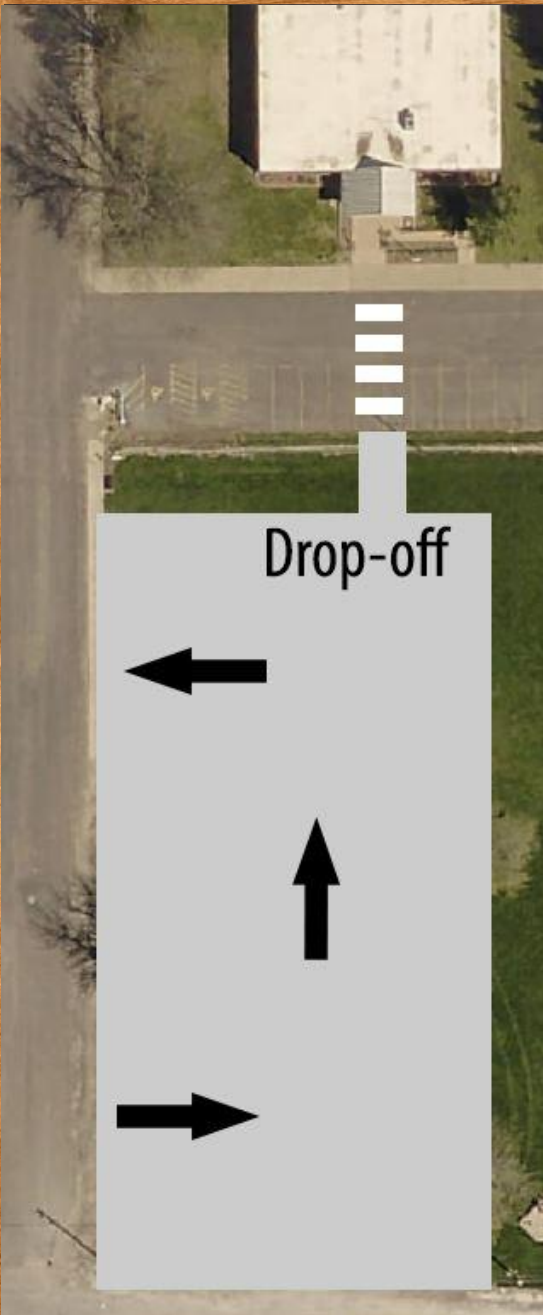


Things to know!



Pick-up & Drop-off

- Car Riders will follow traffic pattern in parking lot
- Bus drop off will be in front of MS
- Bus riders will walk around the MS to load with Elementary students when leaving at the end of the day



Where do I go in the morning?

In the morning, all Middle School students meet in the Middle School gym, and are seated by grade level.

In the hallway in front of the gym there will be tables for breakfast eaters.

There is a spot in the hallway for your instrument

Teacher's available from 8:00 - 8:15 to get help from in their room



Lunch: 11:17 - 11:47



- Lunch takes place in the high school commons.
- You are responsible to get to lunch on your own and there is no assigned seating.
- You have access to 2 microwaves to heat your lunch.
- Students will have the option to add additional items for purchase (chips, granola bars, salad bar, etc.)
- Remember: Parents can see lunch purchases via TeacherEase
- No Recess in MS, will get time to hangout with friends in gym or outside after eating.
- Lunch cost \$ 3.05 a meal

Schedule

- Block Schedule
 - Band & Choir Everyday
- 1st, 2nd, & 7th Hour
 - Math
 - ELA
 - Science/Social Studies

Time	Hour
8:00 - 8:15	Gym/Homeroom
8:15 - 9:43	1st Hour
9:46 - 11:14	2nd Hour
11:17 - 11:47	Lunch
11:50 - 12:14	Study Hall/Enrich/PE..
12:17 - 12:59	PE/Block
1:02 - 1:44	PE/Block
1:47 - 3:15	7th Hour

Schedule Example

A Day

1. Math
2. ELA
3. Study Hall
4. Lunch
5. PE/Band/Block
6. Gen Music/Choir/PE
7. Science

B Day

1. Math
2. ELA
3. Study Hall
4. Lunch
5. Music/PE/Band
6. Enrichment/PE
7. Social Studies

Standard Based Grading

- Focused on students meeting individual state grade level standards.

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Mastery:
Student has a complete understanding of standard at grade level

3

Developing:
Student has established some understanding of standard

2

Beginning:
Student is at the foundational stage of learning

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Area of Concern:
Demonstrated a lack of understanding key concepts

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No evidence, lack of material/not turned in

- More information is available online for parents to review:

<https://www.linobluffs.com/o/lbms/page/standards-based-grading-information>

Standards Based Grading: Growth



Subj.	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Final
Spelling	B-	B	B	B+	B
Reading	A	A	A	A	A
ELA	C-	C	C+	B	C

Standard	Fall	Spring	Final
I can demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when speaking and writing	2	3	3
I can demonstrate the meaning of words and phrases when they are used in text	4	4	4

Retaking Summative Assessments

- You will have an opportunity to retake summatives to improve your understanding and score.
- Students will be assigned an evidence of study form, from teachers, to see what assignments they need to re-do before retaking a summative.
- Take advantage of any opportunities your teachers give you!

GIRLS EMPOWERING GIRLS

Back to School Luncheon



Navigating school, sports, friends, and activities can be intimidating going into a new school year.

Annabelle, Ellory, and Kennedy are upperclassmen that have lots of experience navigating all these things. They are involved in various sports and activities, Student Council, National Honor Society, and are top of their class academically. All three of them have had lots of girls investing in them over the years, and they want to return the favor to younger girls in their community.

Annabelle, Ellory, and Kennedy are inviting girls going into 6th & 9th grade to a FREE Luncheon on August 12th from 11-1 at 4024 S. Dunbar Pt. Mapleton IL.

In addition to lunch, crafts, and yard games, they'll talk about the upcoming school year and help with any uncertainties that the girls have.

PLEASE TEXT (309)989-7099 TO RSVP!

Time to Switch



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Lockers

- Lockers are used to store all of your school supplies and books. Your lockers are much smaller in 6th grade so organization is important.
- Lockers are small, we recommend to put backpack and lunchbox on the top; and placing books, folders and binders vertically at the bottom.
- You are responsible for learning your combination, organizing your locker, and keeping track of your supplies.
- Each student is assigned a locker in the 6th grade hall and in the PE locker room.
- Do not worry, we will practice a lot!



Cell Phone Policy



- Phones brought to school must remain in your backpack.
- Phones cannot be utilized at all through the school day (not even at lunch).
- If you need to call your parents you can utilize the office phone.

Chromebooks



- Bring Chromebook fully charged to school every day
- Utilize your Chromebook for academic purposes only
- You are responsible for the care of your Chromebook and can be charged for damage
- Remember to be a responsible technology user
 - Go Guardian
 - Website History
 - Email alerts to Mr. Ball

Physical Education

- PE takes place with Mr. Vass and Mr. Waters in the Middle School Gym
- You are required to change into a PE uniform (school assigned PE shirt and shorts). It's a good idea to keep shoes in your locker too!
- You will change in the designated locker rooms



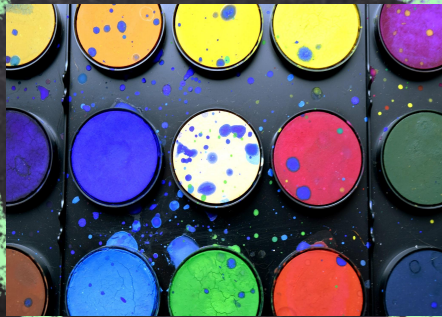
6th-Grade Band & Chorus



- Students Participate during block classes



After School Activities



Girls' Softball

Girls' Basketball

Cross Country

Volleyball

Cheerleading

Dance Team

Fine Arts/ Speech

Scholastic Bowl

Boys' Baseball

Boys' Basketball

Wrestling

Track

Student Council

National Junior
Honor Society
(available in 7th
grade)

Tips From the Teachers!

Organize
and
prioritize!

Use
appropriate
classroom
behavior!

Be self-reliant
and responsible!

Attend TAP
when it's
offered!

Re-do tests
and
assignments,
as allowed!

Join
clubs!

Keep track of
assignments and
due dates in an
assignment book!





Thank you!

#IBTigerPride