

6TH GRADE

KICKOFF

ROME CITY SCHOOLS



AUGUST 2018

HELLO!



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STAY CONNECTED WITH WEST CENTRAL ELEMENTARY

Get event announcements, reminders, and photos!

Website: <https://www.rcs.rome.ga.us/Domain/12>

Facebook Page: West Central Elementary School

Instagram: @westcentralelementary AND
@wcfirstgrade

Get important text message alerts by texting:

@2k34b2 to 81010



1.

SCHEDULE

What will your child do at school
each day?

West Central 6th Grade 2018-19 Class Schedule

7:45 - 9:00	Homeroom/First Period
9:00 - 9:30	Second Period
9:30 - 9:45	Recess
9:45 -10:30	Activity
10:30 - 11:20	Second Period
11:20 - 11:24	Class Change
11:24 - 12:00	Lunch
12:00 - 1:15	Third Period
1:15 - 2:30	Fourth Period
2:30	Dismissal



GEORGIA MILESTONES

***VISIT: WWW.GADOE.ORG CLICK ON LEARNING &
CURRICULUM FOR INFORMATION & PARENT RESOURCES.***

Discipline is helping
a child solve a problem.
Punishment is making a
child suffer for having
a problem. To raise problem
solvers, focus on solutions
not retribution. - L. R. Knost

nourishingourchildren.org

2.

POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORT

(PBIS)

PBIS



POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS (PBIS) IS OUR SCHOOL'S PROCESS FOR TEACHING SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SKILLS SO OUR FOCUS CAN BE ON LEARNING. ESTABLISHING POSITIVE PRACTICES THROUGHOUT OUR SCHOOL ENABLES OUR STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE THEIR ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL GOALS.



***STUDENTS CAN EARN AT LEAST 5
WOLF BUCKS FOR FOLLOWING
THE RCS WAY EACH DAY***

***STUDENTS WHO FAIL TO FOLLOW
THE RCS WAY WILL NOT EARN A
PORTION OF THE POINTS FOR
THE DAY***

WOLF BUCKS CAN BE SPENT ON:

EXTRA RECESS

CLASS PARTIES

COUPONS FOR SPECIAL REWARDS

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES



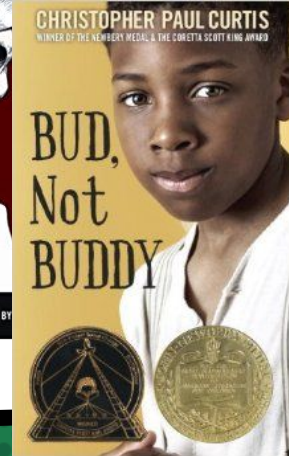
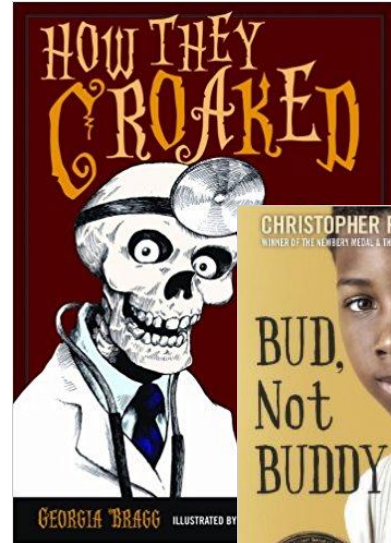
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LITERACY COMPONENTS

What will your child do during
literacy class?

LITERACY CLASS HAS MANY PARTS

- × Shared Reading
- × Interactive Read Aloud
- × Small Group Instruction
- × Writing Workshop
- × Writing in response to reading



WHAT YOUR STUDENT WILL LEARN:

- × How to analyze text
 - × Characters
 - × Setting
 - × Theme
 - × Author's Purpose
- × How to compare and contrast texts and components of texts
- × Writing in response to reading
- × Writing in genres: narrative, opinion, and informational



4.

***ELA TERMS AND
ACTIVITIES***

What should you be familiar with so that you can best help your child?



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TECHNOLOGY

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

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WITH GOOGLE CLASSROOM

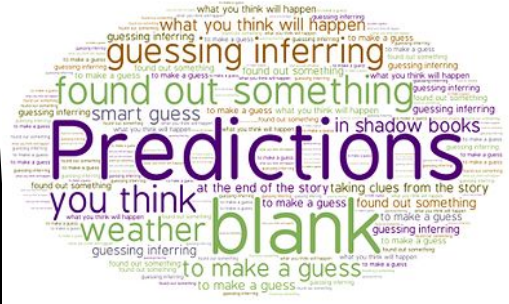
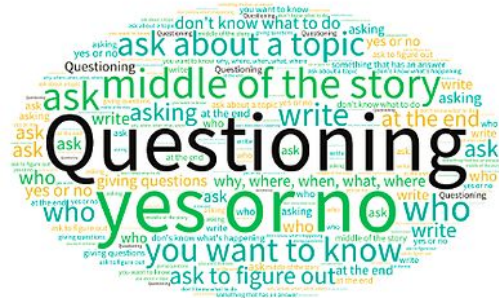


***INDEPENDENT
READING***

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD ABOUT THEIR READING

- × Discuss what your child already knows about the subject.
- × Have them explain whether or not text makes sense; this is called “monitoring understanding”.
- × Encourage re-reading to help clarify understanding.
- × Have them write down questions or ask them aloud during reading.

COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES



MATH



5.

MATH COMPONENTS

What will your child do during math class?

A PEEK INTO THE YEAR ...

- × Ratios and Proportional Relationships
- × The Number System
- × Expressions and Equations
- × Geometry
- × Statistics and Probability

MATH CLASS HAS MANY PARTS

- × **Math Reps**
- × **Daily Work and Fluency**
- × **Classwork**
- × **This year math homework is being done in class during work time so the teacher can provide support.**

FLUENCY PRACTICE

MULTI-DIGIT DIVISION (WITH STANDARD ALGORITHM)

MULTI-DIGIT DECIMAL ADDITION, SUBTRACTION, MULTIPLICATION, & DIVISION (WITH STANDARD ALGORITHM)

CONVERTING DECIMALS, FRACTIONS, AND PERCENTS

Core Lesson Standard Algorithm

$20.4 \div 0.24$

Decimal in the Divisor and Dividend

$0.24 \overline{)20.40}$

Check:

$24 \overline{)2040}$	$\begin{array}{r} 85 \\ 24 \overline{)2040} \\ - 192 \\ \hline 120 \\ - 120 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline 192 \end{array}$
	$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline 120 \end{array}$	

LEARN ZILLI



How many $\frac{1}{4}$ hours are in 5 hours? Draw a picture to solve.

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During work time,
students can draw on
their Chromebook
screens using Nearpod
lessons.



CLASSWORK:

Classwork Activities:
Group/Partner Work

Station Rotations

Quizizz or Kahoot

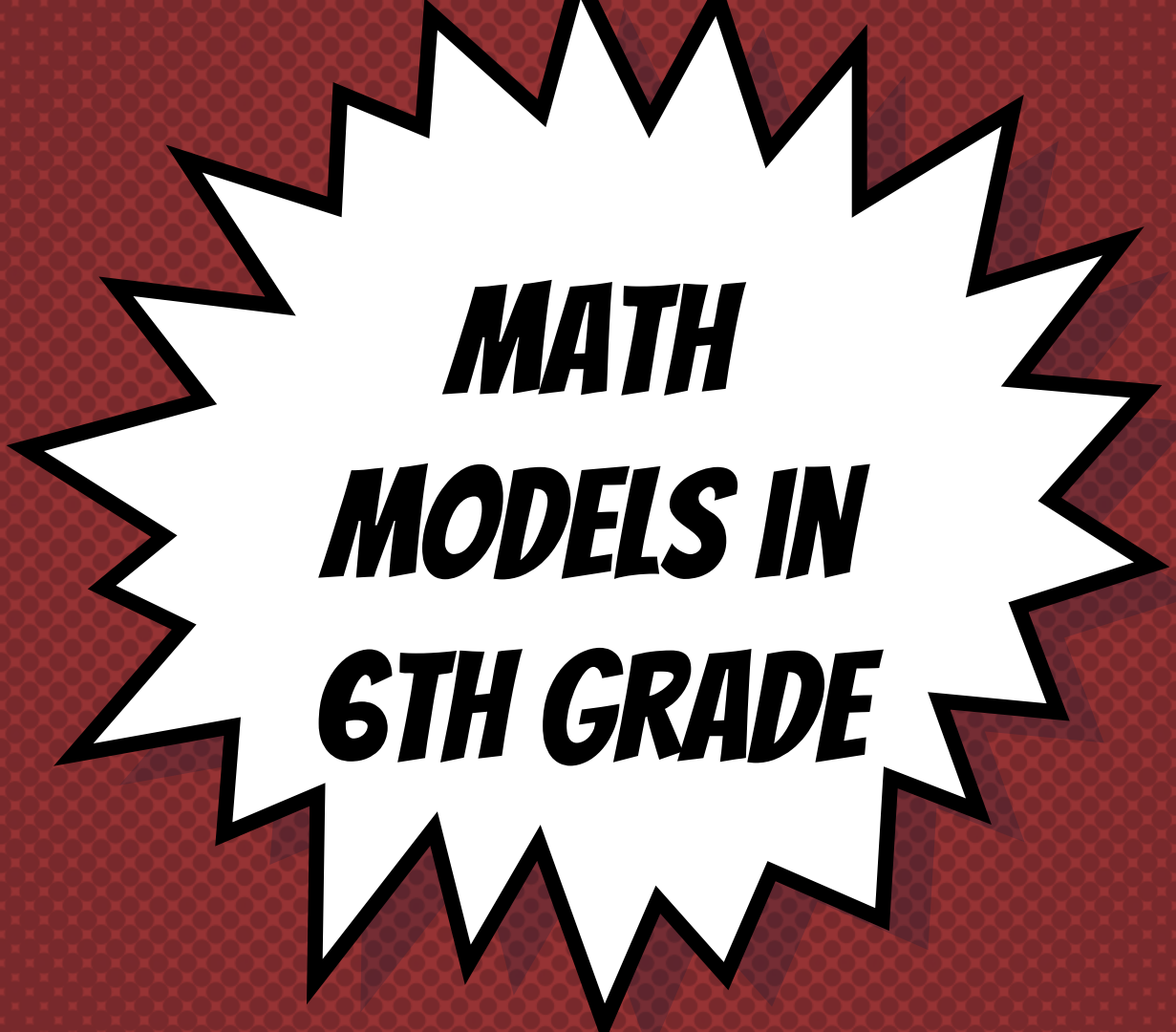
Nearpod and other
digital resources



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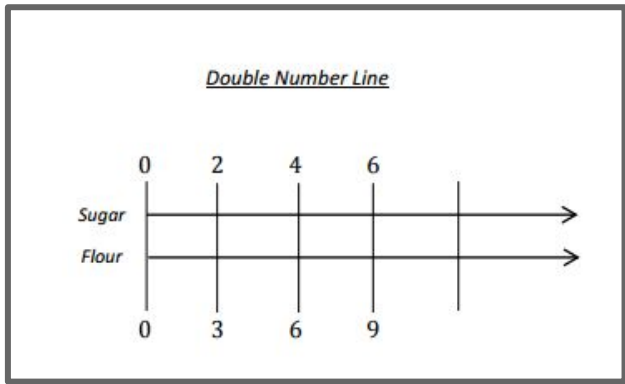
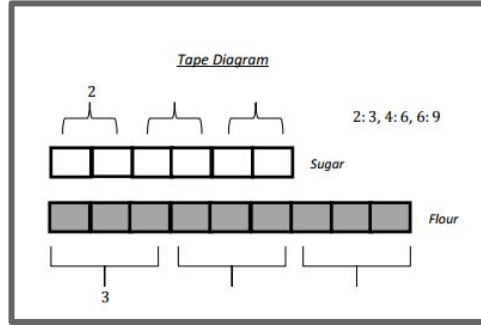
MATH GOALS FOR 6TH GRADE

Study Island



***MATH
MODELS IN
6TH GRADE***

MATH MODELS





1.

CONSTRUCTED RESPONSE

Encourage your child to use the R.A.C.E Strategy at home.

CONSTRUCTED RESPONSES IN GOOGLE CLASSROOM

6th Grade CR #1 Week of 8/29-9/2

Georgia Milestones Grade 6 EOG Study/Resource Guide for Students and Parents Page 93-94

At the farmer's market, 2 watermelons cost \$6. At a grocery store, 4 watermelons cost \$20.

Part A

Number of Watermelons (Farmers' Market) (n)	Cost (\$)
1	
2	6
3	
	12

Part B

Number of Watermelons (Grocery Store) (n)	Cost (\$)
1	
	10
3	
4	20

Part A: Complete the table that shows the ratio of number of watermelons to price at the farmers' market. Explain what each row means. *

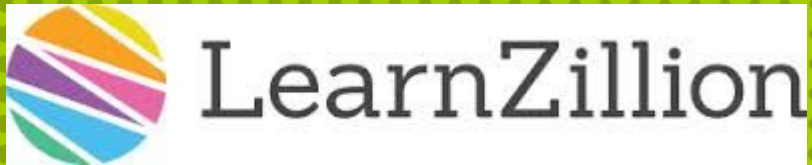
Long answer text

Part B: Complete the table that shows the ratio of the number of watermelons to price at the grocery store. Explain what each row means. *

Long answer text

Part C: At which place do watermelons cost less? Explain how you got your answer. *

Long answer text



8.

HELPFUL MATH WEBSITES



MATH WEBSITES

× Khan Academy

- × A free website comprising thousands of math videos. Parents and/or students can create a free account.
- × <http://www.khanacademy.org>

× Learn Zillion

- × A free website comprising thousands of math videos. Browse sixth grade math lessons by domain and standard. Parents and/or students can create a free account.
- × <https://learnzillion.com>

MATH WEBSITES

× Prodigy

- × A free website that allows students to travel to different worlds and battle each other using math! Mrs. Lewis can pinpoint skills that students need to work on within the game.

- × www.prodigygame.com/Play/

× Study Island

- × A website comprising of math skill games. Mrs. Lewis can pinpoint skills that students need to work on within the program.

- × www.studyisland.com



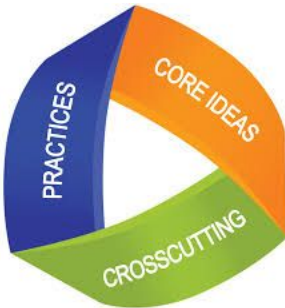
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SCIENCE

THE THREE-DIMENSIONS OF SCIENCE

CORE IDEAS

- Content
- Determined by Georgia Standards of Excellence



PRACTICES

- Children learn by DOING science!!!
- Your children should be talking about the science they get to do in class

CROSSCUTTING CONCEPTS

- In science children should be looking for
 - Patterns
 - Cause and Effect
 - Etc.

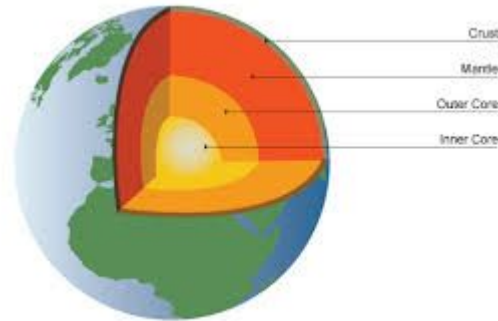
SIXTH GRADE UNITS

Sun, Moon and Earth

Universe

Inside the Earth

Rocks and Soils



SIXTH GRADE SCIENCE UNITS CONT'D.

Weathering and Erosion

Water in Earth's Processes

Climate and Weather

Human Impact on the Earth



HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD IN SCIENCE

Encourage WONDER!!!

- Allow your child to ask questions about the world around them.
- Find the answers together!





10.
SOCIAL STUDIES

6TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES UNITS

Europe: Geography, Economics, History, Government

Latin America: Geography, Economics, History,
Government

Canada: Geography, Economics, History, Government

Australia: Geography, Economics, History,
Government

HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD IN SOCIAL STUDIES

Encourage Questioning & Inquiry!!

- Allow your child to ask questions about the world and people around them
- Explore the answers and encourage understanding



If you plan to volunteer in the school, chaperone field trips or become a mentor, Rome City Schools requires you to attend a Parent Volunteer Training session for the safety of all our students. This training is good for 3 years.

Please go to:
www.rcs.rome.ga.us Parent Area
For a listing of trainings.

Find us on facebook:
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For current activities and events around Rome City Schools!

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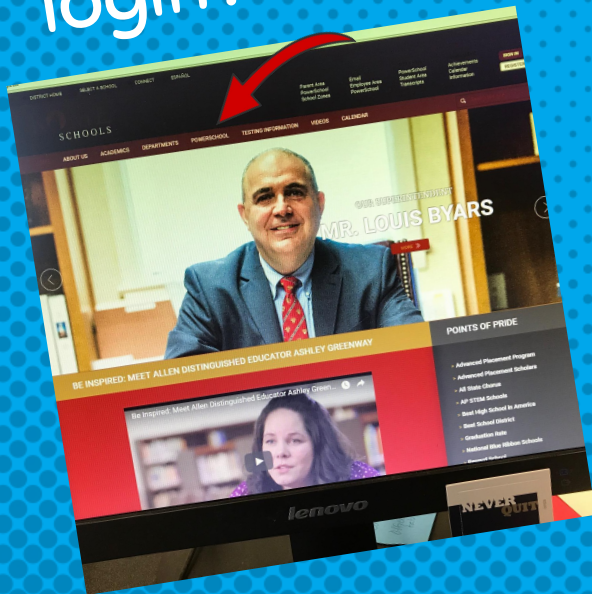
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Your partnership is important to us to ensure that your student and all students at Rome City Schools are successful!! We look forward to an awesome year **TOGETHER!**

Have you
created a
PowerSchool
login?

Visit: www.rcs.rome.ga.us and click on the Powerschool tab in the red bar for a tutorial.

Keep track of your child's attendance & grades. Also, Alert Solutions is a school notification system within the PowerSchool Parent Portal.



MAKE LEARNING FUN AT HOME EVERYDAY!!



THANKS!



Any questions?

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