# Grade 6 Homeroom - A Year in Review!

So far, we have covered the following:

Here is a look ahead at the rest of the year:













#### Math

Integers and Rational Numbers

Algebraic Expressions, quations and Inequalities

Ratios & Percent Area & Volume

### English

Reading Fluency
Loyalty and
Respect
Space and Time
Writing Styles and
Techniques

### <u>Science</u>

Engineering & Science
Cells & Heredity
Ecology & The Environment
Diversity of Living



#### Math

Display, Describe, and Summarize Data

#### English

Challenges and
Obstacles
Writing Structure
Expository
Writing and
Historical Fiction

## **Science**

Evolution:
Natural
Selection and
Speciation
Human
Influence on

Inheritance

Feerfree to ask me about social studies and health! It's been a fun year

# STEM - GG Year in Review!

In our ACIS STEM class we focus on developing three skills:

Teamwork
 Following complex instructions
 Concept sketching

We have learned

- Hydraulics
- Mechanical advantage
- Coding
- Robitics
- •The functions of gravity acceleration, friction, mass and wind resistance
- •Team skills

We are learning

- Sketching
- Measurements

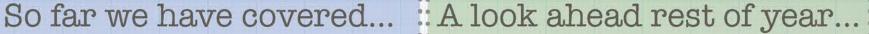
We will learn

- More coding
- More electrical circuits
- More team skills





- · Visual Block-based Coding concepts to include:
  - · Sequencing
  - Conditional Logic
  - Repetition Events
  - Animation
  - · Game Design
  - · Troubleshoot & debug simple programs



- · We will continue to build on previously learned block-based coding concepts to include:
  - · Interactive Scene Creation
  - · Coding with Music & Sound
  - · User Input Detection
- We will promote active critical thinking and problem solving activities



- Computer Vocabulary & Concepts to include:
  - · Components, Networking and the Internet
  - · General media & technology literacy
- Grade level-appropriate online puzzles that focus on development of two key 21st century skills: Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
- We will continue to build on media & technology literacy concepts
- We will continue utilizing online puzzles as appropriate to engage in active problem solving and further develop concept of thinking critically



- · Motor skill development for typing proficiency
- Typing Jungle interactive lessons teach:
  - Variety of targeted typing lessons such as anchoring, traveling, tricky words, and common patterns
- · Began with home row; progress is studentdriven based on current skill level

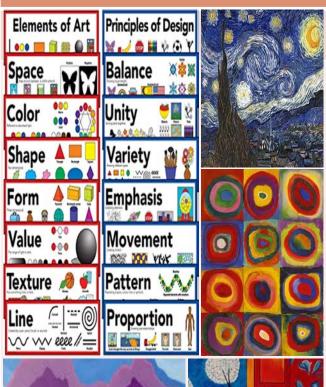
- · We will continue to develop motor skills
- We will revisit Typing Jungle to continue the interactive lessons
  - · Upper Elementary students focus is on proficiency in home, top, and bottom rows

# ELEMENTARY ART K3-G6 ART-A YEAR IN REVIEW





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# What we have done so far:

During the year in Art, we have done artwork inspired by different artist such as Henri Matise, Vincent Van Gogh, Kandinsky Eric Carle, Paul Klee and Ted Harrison.

The children have done projects using the different elements of Art and the various principles of design. At seasons of celebrations such as Thanksgiving, Loy Kratong, Christmas and Chinese festivals the children made art projects to decorate or demonstrate the festivals.

A number of classes did art projects based on cultures and countries they are studying about in their homerooms. Such as African art, Aboriginal art, Native Indian art work, Greek and Egyptian art and also art based on different early civilizations.

Art projects also gave the children a variety of art media to use and get familiar with such as oil pastels, wax crayons, paints, clay, markers and various papers.

# Plans for the rest of the year:

We are planning to do a project on animals in the rainforest. (K3- Grade 3)

Art work based on Pablo Picasso- cubism.

Drawing, Painting, collage and sculpture (depending on what class they are in).

# G4-G6 MUSIC – YEAR IN REVIEW

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, WE HAVE WORKED ON THE FOLLOWING AND WILL CONTINUE REINFORCING:



# Performance

Ensemble with individual instruments as *symphonic band* 



# Instrumentation

Develop instrument identification and skill by learning individual instruments, ranging from:

Woodwind, brass, string, and percussion



## **Music Culture**

Music and culture including:

Eastern forms

Western forms

Modern Pop

Western Classical



# **Music Theory**

Read music notes by name & on music staff
Perform harmonically through reading and playing scores together

# IN GRADE 6 PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS THIS SCHOOL YEAR WE HAVE WORKED ON THE FOLLOWING:

- Create and practice dynamic locomotor and nonlocomotor movements in individual and group setting with comparing, contrasting and self assessment
- Individual and group physical challenges and balance stunts
- Components of Physical literacy( muscles, heart health, intensity, increasing aerobic capacity, nutrition, goal setting, flexibility, principles of training and effectiveness of different training exercises)
- Social awareness and consideration in group activities(analysis, response to peers, self awareness, safety considerations, problem solving)

