

Open House Schedule

- **A-Day** classes will meet during the **first period** of the double block
- **B-Day** classes will meet during the **second period** block.
- Everyone will report to the **Gym** during their unified arts period (**Period 4**)
- There is no Lunch (**Period 5**) during Open House
 - 6:00 - 6:27 **Homeroom: Locker assignment and practice**
 - 6:30 - 6:40 **Period 1: 1/2A students & parents only**
 - 6:43 - 6:53 **Period 2: 1/2B students & parents only**
 - 6:56 - 7:06 **Period 3: 3/6A students & parents only**
 - 7:09 - 7:19 **Period 4: Gym (unified arts period)**
 - 7:22 - 7:32 **Period 6: 3/6B students & parents only**
 - 7:35 - 7:45 **Period 7: 7/8A students & parents only**
 - 7:48 - 7:58 **Period 8: (I have 7th graders on B-day)**



Text Books

During the first and second quarter, 6th grade will pilot a new science text!

- Our class will have a classroom set of textbooks.
- Each student will have online access to his/her "own" text book through:
 - classroom iPads and laptops
 - home



Text Books

During the third and fourth quarters 6th grade will use the current Prentice Hall Science Explorer series.

- Our class also has classroom sets of each of these textbooks.
 - Samples are on the counter tops.

I will continue to use resources from the McGraw Hill series piloted the first half of the year.



Supplies Needed

SCIENCE 6th grade:

- 3-Subject Spiral Notebook
- 5 Rolls Transparent Tape Refills
- 1 Roll of Paper Towels
- Pencils and hand-held sharpener



Home Access Center (HAC)

Please make sure you and your student can access HAC, and access it regularly!

- **Interims** and **Report Cards** will be distributed electronically this year.
 - Paper copies may be sent home per parent/guardian request.



Assignments

- All class work, laboratories and homework will be entered for student and parent review in HAC.
 - All student handouts are posted on HAC.
 - Daily lessons (A/B day cycle), lab data and other information is regularly posted on my class web site: <http://mrsmorin.weebly.com> typically at the end of A-day.
- **HOMEWORK** is usually assigned only when work is not completed during our 90 minute block.



Assignments

- Late assignments are accepted the following class meeting.
 - Missing student work will be entered as 0% until completed.
- Make up work for lawful absences follows district policy.
 - Lawful absences are those documented with a note from home!
 - The "Report a Student Absence" links on the Esperanza home page makes reporting easy!
 - <http://schools.smcps.org/ems/>



Daily Lessons



Mrs. Morin's Science Page



Daily lessons are located here

Home 6th Grade Science 7th Grade Science

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Download File

General Information

 mrsmorin.weebly.com Home Page

Testing



- Unit tests (dates vary)
- Pre-test (county-wide test, August/September)
- Mid-course exam (county-wide test, January)
- 6th grade PARCC Reading and Math (mid-March)
- Post-test: End of course exam (county-wide test completed mid-May to early June)



Grading

Process (30% of student's grade)

- Tasks that promote student learning and include:
 - Work done in class,
 - Laboratories (some parts may be considered product)
 - Work done at home

Product (70% of student's grade)

- Tasks that measure student learning and include:
 - Laboratories (some parts may be considered process)
 - Quizzes
 - Unit tests (Recovery permitted)
 - County benchmarks (Recovery permitted)



Classroom Expectations

- Classroom rules are outlined in the [Parent Letter](#) provided the first day of class.
- The letter is also posted on my class web page: <http://mrsmorin.weebly.com>.
- Students tape the parent letter inside the front of cover of their SCIENCE (spiral) notebook.
 - I require the last page be completed and returned to me by the end of the 2nd week of school.



Classroom Expectations

Students come to class prepared with all necessary supplies:

- Pencils and a small sharpener (or pens, **blue** or **black** ink only, please)
- Science notebook
- Roll of tape
- Agenda Book (this is required for ALL classes)



Classroom Expectations

- Students must ask permission to leave my room for any reason.
- Students use lockers only at the team-designated times posted in the classroom and hallways.



Attendance

- Attendance is critical to the learning process.
- Be on time to all to all classes.
 - Arrival and Lockers 7:10 - 7:20
 - First period begins at 7:33.
 - 6th graders should be able to master their schedules by the start of the third week of school.
 - Organized lockers help this process considerably!

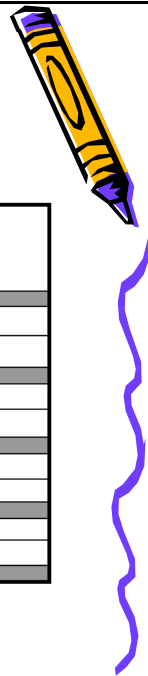


6th Grade Curriculum

Grade 6 Science Curriculum Map Overview

Marking Period	Unit	Title
1	Unit 1	Science Skills and Processes
	Unit 2	The Solar System
2	Unit 2	The Solar System (continued)
	Unit 3	Components of the Universe
3	Unit 4	Dynamic Earth
	Unit 5	Rocks and Weathering
4	Unit 6	Weather and Climate
	Unit 7	Environmental Issues/Humans and the Environment

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Dismissal Procedure

- Class dismissal is determined by the bell schedule.
- Students will be dismissed from their final class of the day in the following order:
 - Car riders, walkers and after school activities
 - Bus riders
- Bus dismissal is at 2:00 PM. Please make sure your student knows his or her bus number.
 - Buses park in the same assigned space the entire year.



Thank you for coming!

- Please make sure you fill out all required forms for your student ASAP.
- Join the EMS PTA!
- Complete and return the Volunteer form.
- Come to Science Night (January)!
 - It's a great way to meet the Esperanza family.

