



Homework:

I ask that children read as much as possible at home to continue building their love of books. Discussing what they are doing in school, with you, is a great way to show understanding and to help keep you involved in their learning.

Assessment and Evaluation:

Assessment and evaluation are essential components of teaching and learning. They are used to inform decisions about teaching and learning, with the purpose of improving student achievement. Assessment in my class is integrated into all subject activities, aligned with the written curriculum and instruction, and is used to identify student's strengths and needs in order to outline next steps for learning. Evaluation of student progress will be ongoing and will take many forms including teacher observations, rubrics, quizzes, tests, projects, conferencing, class work, work samples, reading records and group participation within classroom activities.



I would love to hear from you anytime you have questions, concerns, or just want to share some feedback. Your partnership means the world to me, and we are a team in your child's education!

For Everyday Questions (Email): Feel free to shoot me an email anytime. I check my inbox daily, usually right at the end of the school day once the kids head home.

For Urgent Matters (Phone): If you need to get a message to me immediately during the school day, please **call the main office** and leave a message.

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GRADE 6

Oyster Pond Academy

Ms. Bresnahan



Language Arts:

Our main goal this year is to help students become confident readers, writers, and thinkers. Here is how we're going to do it:

- What we look at: We will dive into all kinds of communication—from books and talking to media and digital arts.
- The skills: We'll be practicing skills every day: speaking, listening, reading, viewing, writing, and creating.
- Daily writing workshops: We are going to write every single day! We'll look at real authors for inspiration, share ideas with each other, and other units like personal stories, biographies, and historical fiction.
- Daily reading time: Students will get time to read independently every day. While they read, I'll chat with them one-on-one, give tips, and help boost their comprehension skills.



Science:

Students will construct knowledge and understandings of concepts in life science, physical science, and earth and space science, and apply these understandings to interpret, integrate, and extend their knowledge. Topics will be studied through activities such as experiments, problem solving, observation, measuring, etc.

GRADE 6: Electricity, Flight, Space and Diversity of Life.

Mathematics:

Our big goal this year is to build confident math thinkers who know how to use what they learn in real life.

Our learning is broken down into four main areas:

- **Number Sense:** Working with big numbers (over one million), decimals, negative numbers, order of operations (BEDMAS), fractions, ratios, and percentages.
- **Patterns and Algebra:** Using tables of values and graphs to spot patterns, working with letter variables, and learning how to keep equations balanced.
- **Measurement and Geometry:** Figuring out formulas for perimeter, area, and volume; working with angles (like triangles and quadrilaterals); and plotting points on a grid to slide, flip, or turn 2D shapes.
- **Statistics and Probability:** Gathering data, learning the difference between discrete and continuous info, and creating or reading different types of graphs.

Social Studies:

Grade 6 will be studying World Cultures and Global Issues.

Health Education:

The grade 6 focus is on healthy self, healthy relationships and healthy communities.

Visual Arts:

Students will be exposed to drawing, painting, analyzing and exploring different art techniques and styles. Cross curricular activities will be completed during art time as well as throughout the year.

