

BACK TO SCHOOL

PARENT NIGHT MEETING

6th Grade Team

Deena Masters

Ryan Pope

Donna Rees

Leslie Taylor



6th Grade Middle School Schedule



Homeroom	8:00-8:15
MAC 1(Math)	8:15-8:45
Block 1	8:45-9:35
MAC 2 (ELA)	9:35-10:05
PE	10:10-10:50
Lunches	11:00-11:40
Electives	11:40-12:10
Block 2	12:15-1:05
Block 3	1:07-1:57
Block 4	1:59-2:49

Lunch will be after PE

MAC TIME 2 Groups will eat together.

Masters: 11:02-11:27

Pope: 11:05-11:30

Rees: 11:08-11:33

Taylor: 11:11-11:36

No lunch visitors will be permitted.



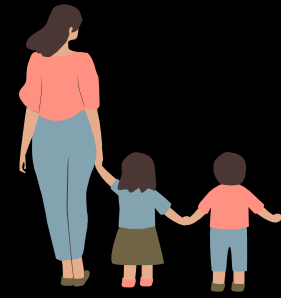
Car Line Pick Up and Drop Off:

- Students should be dropped in the car line by 8:10 am so that we can have all students in class by 8:15 am.
- The ending time for the car line is 3:25 pm.
- (These times are changes from previous years)





Walk Ups:



- We only allow walk ups in the morning for Pre-K students and their siblings or parents who have an appointment with the school.
- All other students should come in through the car line or bus line.
- Afternoon walkup is available for all students, parents must have the car tag with them for walk ups as well.

Absences and Makeup Work



McKeel does not recognize excused absences.



- Absent 1-10 days: Parents should keep doctor/dental notes for their record only. No “excuse” not is necessary unless absences accumulated are 10 or less for the school year.
- Absent 10+ Days: After a student has accumulated more than 10 days of absences, tardies, early checkouts, admin may contact if excessive absences are without cause.



Attendance:



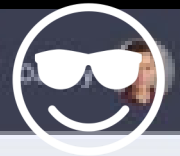
- Automatic Notifications: Parents will receive an automated email from Systems every 5 absences.
- Students must be present for half of the school day to be considered present.
- Email your child's teacher if you have an extended pre-planned absence (e.g., medical procedure or other important reasons).
- Excessive absences could result in attendance probation, and persistent attendance issues may lead to dismissal from McKeel Academy Central. Excessive absences, tardies, or early checkouts will be reviewed by administration to identify the causes and determine appropriate actions.

Attendance:

- Students are tardy after 8:15 and will need to get a tardy slip from the office.
- Parents should keep doctor/dental notes/excuses for their own records or can upload. See next screen for uploads.
- No Check outs allowed after 2:30 PM.



ABSENCES



 Dashboard

STUDENT PORTAL

 Attendance

 Grades

 Helpdesk

 Student Behavior

 Discipline Referrals

 Student Documents

 Test Results

Attendance

[Home](#) > Attendance Student Portal

🕒 Week of Aug 21, 2023 🕒

 UPLOAD NOTE

Choose Week

Go

 PRINT SUMMARY



			A	T	M	T	W	R	F
Period 0	Homeroom <small>2023-2024</small>	Ms. Nikki Teixeira	0	0	P				
Period 1	Language Arts Grade 4 <small>2023-2024</small>	Ms. Nikki Teixeira	0	0					
Period 2	Social Studies Grade 4 <small>2023-2024</small>	Ms. Nikki Teixeira	0	0					
Period 3	Math Grade 4 <small>2023-2024</small>	Ms. Kristen Bell	0	0					
Period 4	Science Grade 4 <small>2023-2024</small>	Ms. Kristen Bell	0	0					
Period	Art <small>2023-2024</small>	Mrs. Chantel	0	0					

2023-2024 HOMEROOM ABSENCES





Oakley does not have any days absent within Homeroom this term.



SUPPLIES



- Students must have supplies everyday.
- IPADS – Please make sure they are **charged** and sent to school.
- Students are expected to be ready each  day for classes. 
- Recommended: External Battery Charger/Stylus for writing on their work.

Classroom Technology

- Each student has been assigned an iPad and is responsible for it throughout the school day.
- We expect the iPads to be treated with respect and used appropriately both in and out of school.
- Digital citizenship: All teachers are doing in homeroom class. We believe our students need guidance from parents and teachers in order to be safe and appropriate online.



Grading System:

- Traditional →
- Grades will be based on pieces of evidence
 - Classwork= 1 point per question
 - Quiz= 2 points per question
 - Test= 5 points per question
- (assessments, writing samples, work samples, etc.)

What does my grade mean?

A 90-100

- I understand!
- Neat and complete!
- Excellent effort!

B 80-89

- I mostly understand
- Mostly neat and complete
- Good effort

C 70-79

- I understand some
- Not all complete or neat
- May not be my best effort
- I need to ask more questions

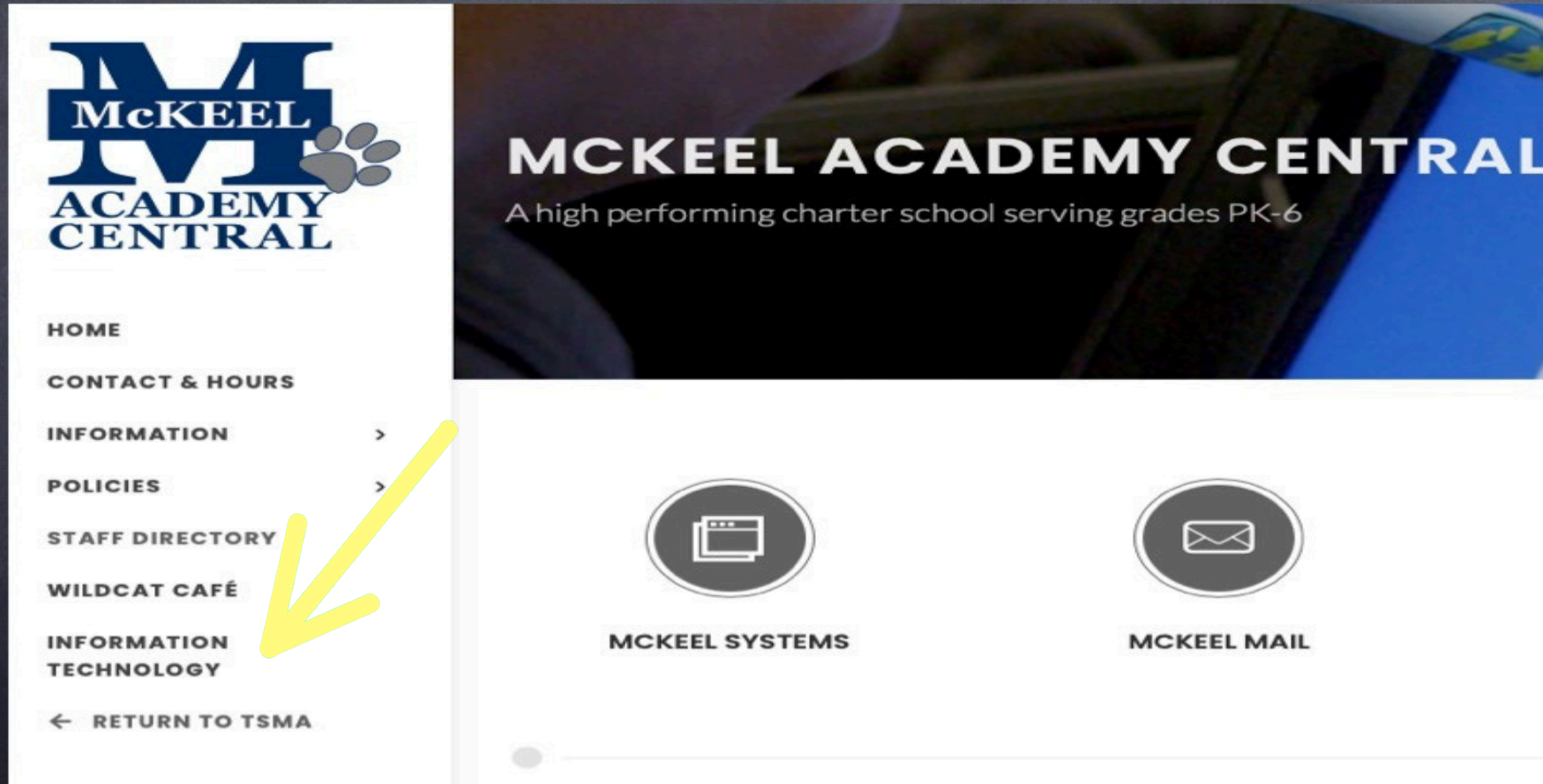
D 60-69

- I understand very little
- May not be complete or neat
- I need more instruction

F 0-59

- I do not understand
- I need to ask for help
- May not be complete or neat

Viewing Grades/Attendance:



Login as a parent and follow these steps:

McKeel Devices & McKeel Systems



Need to report damages to an iPad or request assistance with an App? Visit the dedicated help portal McKeel Devices and get help with your iPad's charging port, Meraki, Canvas, IXL, and more.

You will need to sign in with a Parent/Guardian or Student Wildcat Account in order to use McKeel Devices.

**Get help for your iPad & Apps online
with McKeel Devices**

MCKEEL DEVICES

McKeel Systems Tutorials

Checking Grades

Viewing Attendance

Accessing Report Cards

Student Behavior

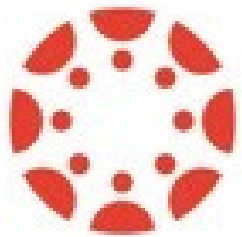
Community Service Hours

Viewing State Test Scores

Student data is made accessible to our families online through McKeel Systems. Parents & guardians must be granted an account by the primary enrolling parent.



- **We will be using Canvas as our online platform for classwork assignments, activities, and formatives (quizzes).**
- **Summative's (tests) will be given on Canvas at the discretion of each teacher at the end of a unit.**
- **Students will have the opportunity to redo their summative (test) if they choose. They will have to submit a request to retake the test.**



canvas

CANVAS



- Parents will login through the student account.
- Each teacher uses Canvas in different ways. Please have your student show you each class and how they are using Canvas in class.
- Canvas is a great place to look for information or assignments. If your child is absent, has missing assignments, or needs additional information please have them look in Canvas on the agenda for each class.
- Please note that just because there is an assignment in Canvas doesn't mean there will be a grade in the gradebook.
- You can set parameters in canvas to receive notifications.



**NO
HOMEWORK!**

- **At Home Practice: We do not give homework. Each class is different with assignments, so students may create their own homework if they don't do it in class as assigned.**
- **Recommended:**
 - **Read for 20 minutes**
 - **Math- Videos/IXL**
 - **Science- Study for Quizzes**

Behavior:

- **The Student Contract is located in the agenda. Pages 2-5**
- **Grade Level Wide: Students could receive Behavior**
 - **Expectation (warning),**
 - **Minor Infractions (repeated offense),**
 - **Major Infractions.**
- **Infractions and Office Referrals will be sent to you electronically.**
- **Also look for “Paw-sitive” Behavior Referrals, which will also be sent electronically.**



BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

All MAC students are required to follow the behavior expectations listed below

- 1. Follow directions**
- 2. Takes responsibility for own actions; demonstrates self-control**
- 3. Completes and submits quality classwork**
- 4. Listens respectfully and acknowledges the thinking of others**
- 5. Displays best effort**
- 6. Uses technology in accordance with school policies**

COMMUNICATION

- Agendas – if you write in the agenda the student will need to show us.
- Email (quickest)*
- Phone Calls
- Conferences – as need basis/will meet with team of teachers
- *Let us know if change in transportation*



TEACHER WEBPAGES & EMAIL

Our teacher web pages give our bios and information.

Login/register at

www.mckeelcentral.com



The best way to reach us is through email - our planning is at the beginning of each day. PLEASE give us time to respond. It may not be immediate.



Teachers will communicate through email, Remind, phone calls, the agenda, and parent conferences on an as needed basis.

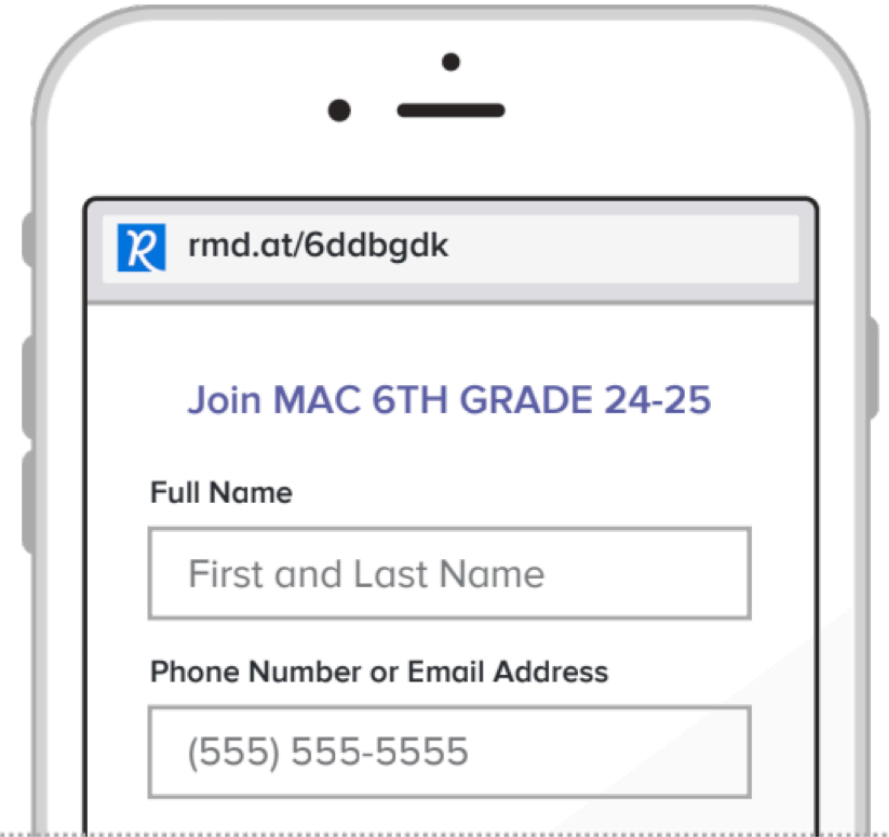
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If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/6ddbgdk

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



The illustration shows a smartphone screen with a web browser interface. The address bar at the top displays the URL 'rmd.at/6ddbgdk' next to a blue 'R' logo. Below the address bar, the page title is 'Join MAC 6TH GRADE 24-25'. There are two input fields: the first is labeled 'Full Name' and contains the placeholder text 'First and Last Name'; the second is labeled 'Phone Number or Email Address' and contains the placeholder text '(555) 555-5555'.

HAVE YOU SIGNED
UP FOR REMIND?

DRESS CODE

Students need to meet the expectation of the dress code each day, including wearing a belt if bottoms have belt loops.

SHIRTS TUCKED IN!

Jackets must be solid navy blue, and please write the child's name on the tag.

Long sleeved shirts worn under polos must be solid white or gray.

Legging colors are solid white, black, or gray – no leg showing. Jeans must be plain and free of rips.

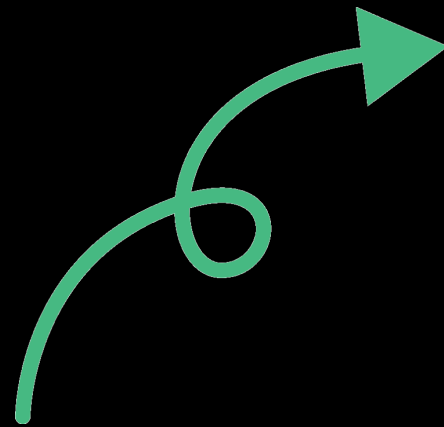


Uniform Reminder

- Uniforms--all uniforms should come from Risse Brothers. We have a clothes closet available if needed. Uniform bottoms should be mid thigh or longer.
- Friday Only: Should a student choose to wear jeans they should be solid blue with no frays.

“Appropriateness”

MID-THIGH



Water Bottles and Snacks

- Water--We encourage students to have water with them daily.
- No other drinks should be sent for the student's school day.
- We do allow them to have a healthy snack during block 4.

FIELD TRIPS



Save the Dates:

LAKELAND ICE ARENA SKATING/GAME ROOM (Dec 18)

BONNET SPRINGS SCIENCE CELL LESSONS (Jan 22 or 23)

TENOROC WMA (Jan 22 or 23)

VISIT MAT ½ DAY & TOUR CAMPUS (Mar 28) - **No Parents**

TOP GOLF (April 17)

BOWLING/ARCADE (TBA)

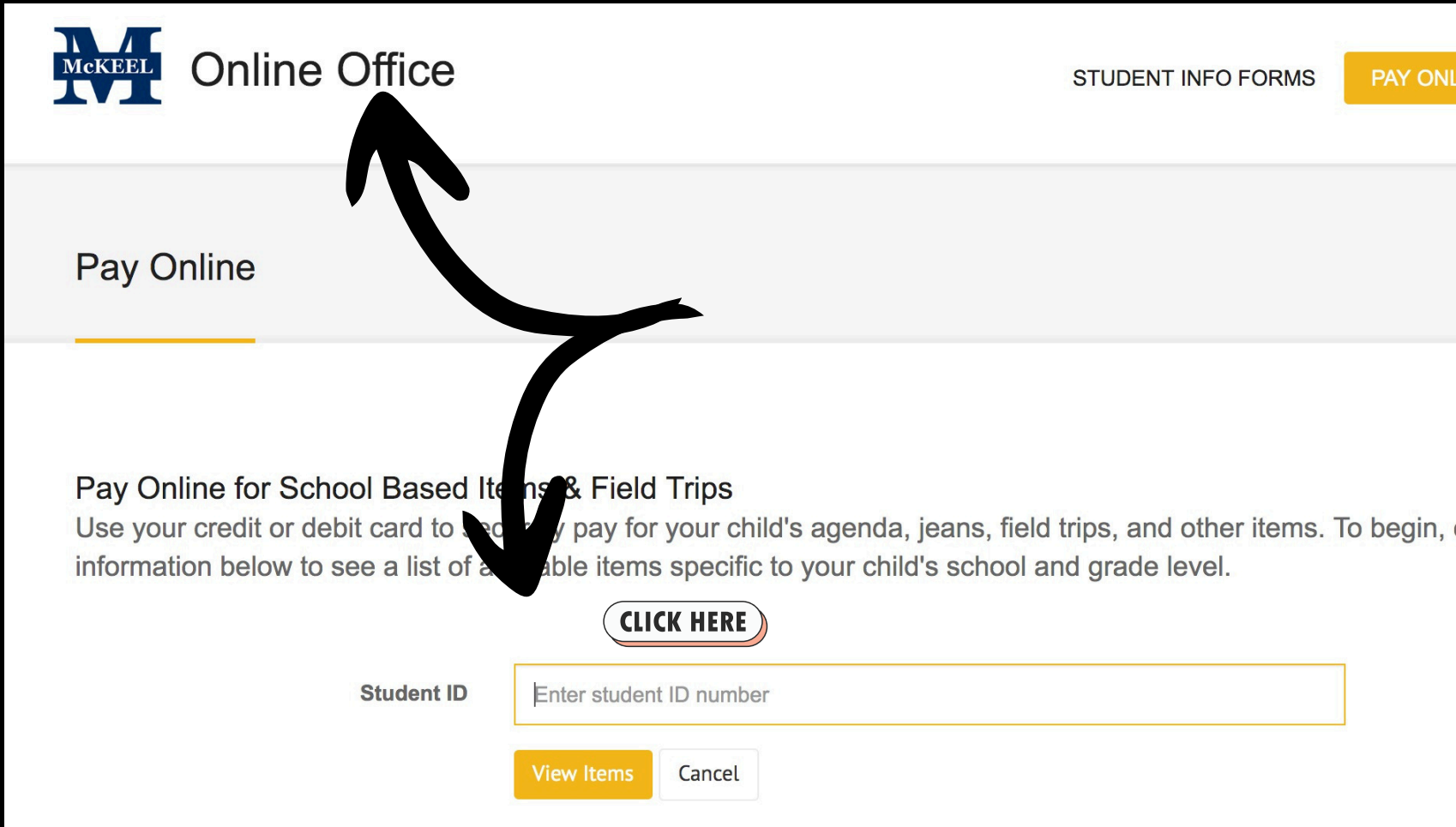


Volunteers

Information on how to apply for a volunteer was sent via email on August 12th from TSMA. **ANYONE** who plans to attend a field trip **MUST** be an approved volunteer. Deadline to apply is **October 14th!** Even if you **THINK** you might go, please apply asap!

How to pay online:

- Go to the “MOO” McKeel Online Office



The screenshot shows the McKeel Online Office (MOO) website. At the top left is the McKeel logo (a blue 'M' with 'McKEEL' in white text) followed by the text 'Online Office'. To the right of this are links for 'STUDENT INFO FORMS' and a yellow button labeled 'PAY ONLINE'. Below the header is a grey bar with the text 'Pay Online' and a yellow underline. A large, hand-drawn black arrow points from the 'Pay Online' link down to a 'CLICK HERE' button. Below this button is a section titled 'Pay Online for School Based Items & Field Trips' with a paragraph of text: 'Use your credit or debit card to securely pay for your child's agenda, jeans, field trips, and other items. To begin, enter the information below to see a list of available items specific to your child's school and grade level.' Below the text is a 'Student ID' label and a text input field with the placeholder 'Enter student ID number'. At the bottom are two buttons: a yellow 'View Items' button and a white 'Cancel' button.

McKEEL Online Office

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[CLICK HERE](#)

Student ID

[View Items](#) [Cancel](#)

Select What You Want to Pay For:



Online Office

STUDENT INFO FORMS

PAY ONLINE

CHANGE ADDRESS

Pay Online for

CLICK HERE

Below is a list of school and grade level specific items that can be paid for online. Choose the items that you would like to pay for below by clicking on the checkmark and press the **Continue** button below to proceed continue and review your selections before paying.

6th Grade Field Trip Dues

\$25



6th Grade Field Trip Dues

6th Grade: Student T-Shirt

\$10



6th Grade: Student T-Shirt

Jeans Day (Full Year)

\$35



Jeans Day (Full Year)

Fundraisers:

Coming soon...

- Cookie Dough, Bundt Cakes, Krispy Kreme
- Fall Candy Grams – Need individually wrapped candy if you can send in a bag.



We also have an Amazon wish list also for fundraising items
LINK ~~~> bit.ly/4dIL0jj - for our pencil grams



SCAN ME



AMAZON
Wishlist!

1st Progress Monitoring Dates:

- **ELA**

- **September 10th at
8:30 am**

- **MATH**

- **September 11th at
8:30 am**



WORLD CULTURES- MRS. MASTERS

- * Geography
- * Prehistory
- * Ancient Mesopotamia
- * Ancient Egypt
- * Indus Valley Civilization
- * Ancient China
- * Ancient Greece
- * Ancient Rome
- * Cultural Diffusion





ELA—

**MRS.
REES**

Integrated Reading, Writing,
Speaking, Listening Curriculum

- Essential Question/Unit Writing Mode
- Mentor Text
- Text Activities
- Writing Performance Task
- Unit Reflection

- Exit Tickets
- Formatives
- End of Unit Assessments

Number Sense and Operations

- (understand negative numbers, absolute value, operations with integers)

Algebraic Reasoning

- (algebraic expressions, one-step equations w/variables, ratio/unit rate)

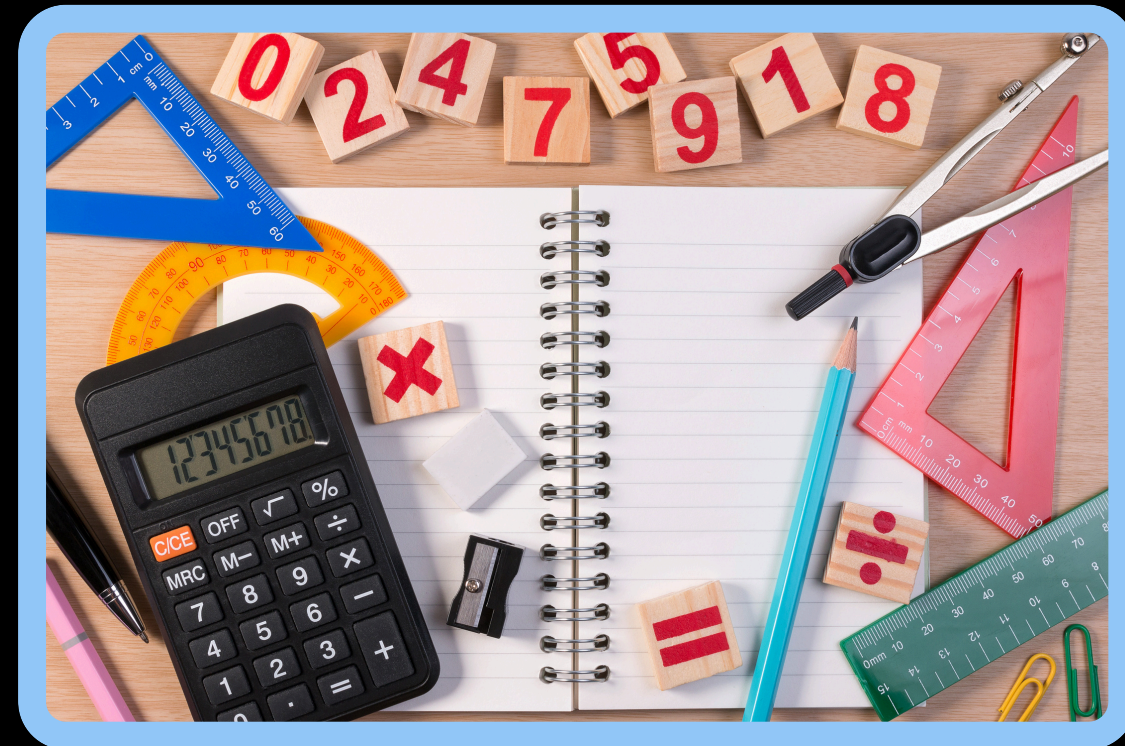
Geometric Reasoning

- (coordinate plane, 3-D figures)

Data Analysis and Probability

- (statistical questions, box plots, histograms, mean, median, mode, and range)
- Quizzes and Tests on Paper/iPad
- Classwork will be on Canvas

Math –
Mr. Pope



Quarter 1
Nature of Science
Scientific Method
CER
Lab Equipment

Quarter 2
Earth Science
Landforms
Weather and Climate

Quarter 3
Life Science
Cells
Levels of Organization
Human Body

Quarter 4
Physical Science
Potential & Kinetic Energy
Types of Force
Speed

SCIENCE – Mrs. Taylor





Drug Prevention:



- Project Alert Drug Prevention Classes
- Thursdays starting September 5th– will be 11 weeks
- More information will be coming home soon





ACADEMIC TEAM

If your child is interested in trying out for the 6th Grade Academic Team, there will be an interest meeting on September 12th from 3:30-4:15.

Tryouts will be September 26th from 3:30-4:15.

Forms will be coming home this week for parents to sign if your child would like to attend the interest meeting.

Personal Electronics FL
Law HB 379 states that
ALL electronics must be
powered off during the
school day.

If you need to contact
your child, call the office.





Electives

Students will rotate
electives each 9
weeks. Students
elective choices will
include:

- Art
- Drama
- Robotics
- Coding
- Forensics
- Spanish

Student dues for the 1st semester is \$30.00. The window to pay on the MOO starts today and will end on Friday, September 6, 2024. Please plan to pay the dues online before the deadline.



SCAN
TO PAY

DUES

ends
9/6/24



PTO



Also, we encourage you to join the PTO. It is only \$5 per family. The PTO does many wonderful things for our school and our classrooms. There are also opportunities to volunteer with PTO. Forms on back table.

Questions?

Please email us!

Thank you for coming and have a good night!

Looking forward to a great year!