

# Sensational Sixth Graders

Welcome to Sixth Grade!

2023–2024 School Year

## Classroom Rules

- Be prompt
- Be polite
- Be prepared
- Be positive
- Be productive

Rewards: Positive feedback, punch cards, and behavior parties  
Consequences: warning, recess loss, detention

## Contact



Ms. Malone

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or School- 765-2164

## Student Responsibilities

\*It is the student's responsibility to communicate any questions they have with me.

\*Please check grades regularly and feel free to ask me any questions that you might have about a particular grade.

\*If you are absent, you are responsible for completing your make-up work (one day for make-up for each day absent).

\*Put backpack away and get all materials needed, turn in homework for social studies & literature, sign up for lunch, check your mailbox, and then silent read or study while waiting for morning announcements.

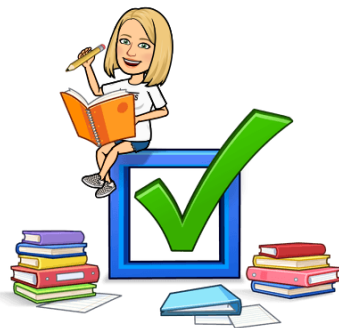
\*Always have your daily required supplies with you.

\*Participate in class every day and follow class policies and procedures.

## School Supplies

### Daily Required Supplies

- Chromebook
- 10 pocket folder
- INB or Notebook
- Planner
- Textbook
- Library book
- Pencils
- Grading pen
- Highlighter



All art materials and materials for all classes other than SS & Literature will be kept in lockers. Other materials on list will be utilized throughout the year.

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## Welcome to Homeroom, Social Studies, and Literature

### Assignments

**Students should read all assigned readings to be prepared for class discussions and regularly review and study vocabulary and INBs to be prepared for assessments.**

*Most work will be able to be completed in class if students use their time wisely. The exception to this would be any weekly homework or long term projects. Some work may need to be done outside of classes to research or finish final touches.*

### Literature Units

**Students should read all assigned readings to be prepared for class discussions and regularly review and study vocabulary and Readers Notebook to be prepared for assessments.**

*Our weekly lessons will focus on guided, group, individual practice and discussions of standards and novels. A test and project will finish each novel study, along with various quizzes and mini-assessments each quarter.*

*All vocabulary can be found on Quizlet.*

### Standards Based Lessons & Novel Studies

1st Quarter: RL & RI #1-6 & *Hatchet*

2nd Quarter: RL & RI #7-8 & *Al Capone Does My Shirts*

3rd Quarter: Standards Review & *Where the Red Fern Grows*

4th Quarter: *Number the Stars* and Lit Circles

### SS Units

*Monthly units with readings, vocabulary, essential questions, activities, projects, and a unit assessment. NO STUDY GUIDE is given at beginning of unit. Assessment days will be announced well in advance and at least two days of review will be given.*

August- World Geography

September- Ancient Egypt

October- Ancient Greece

November- Ancient Rome

December- Ancient Americas

January- Ancient China

February- Medieval Europe

March- Renaissance & Reformation

April- World War II & The Holocaust

May- Review

*Quarter Units– World Landmarks*



### Independent Book Talks

Each quarter, two books (of the student's choosing) must be read and logged and 2 book organizers must be completed. 1 book talk per quarter must be given. Grades will be recorded in literature class.

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## Welcome to 6th Grade

2023–2024 Syllabus



### Organization

All assignments are written on the board and the students are given the last 10 minutes of class to write them in their planners. They are also posted on my webpage daily.

I check planners on an "as needed" basis.

All students have the 10 pocket folder labeled in the same order.

All students have an individual mailbox in the classroom where any paper copies and returned work will be available for them to pick up and take home.

Weekly newsletters will be emailed to all the parents the Thursday or Friday of the preceding week. I will give all the students a paper copy to keep in the front of their folder. It is also posted on my webpage.

### Resources

**Quizlet:** All vocabulary terms will be available at Quizlet. Search Bartelso. Class will be titled 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies or 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature Ms. Malone

**Google Classroom:** Check your Google Classroom regularly for various assignments, activities, and links to assist our studying.

**Join Codes: siyd4zg & eyritfv**

**IXL:** We will utilize IXL again this year. We will use it to supplement our Literature lessons.

### Other Information

#### Electronic Devices

**Cellular Devices & Smart Watches** must be turned off and in a pocket or backpack to avoid distractions. It is against school policy for students to use these types of devices during the school day being that they cause distractions not only to your child but peers as well.

- Confiscation & turned into the office for parent retrieval
- Detention

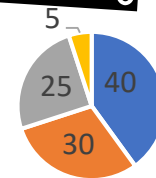
#### Extra Credit

Available on every unit assessment. Students also may bring in articles related to units of study in social studies to share with the class. See Ms. Malone for specifics.

#### Classroom Food & Drink

- Breakfast should be eaten before school hours start.
- Snack time will be during SS.
- Birthday treats may be brought in; please give advance notice.
- Water bottles may be brought; **KEEP AT LOCKERS.**

### Grading



- Tests & Projects 40
- Classwork/Quiz 30
- Homework 25
- Participation 5