

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Integrated Curriculum Map: August-December**

<b><u>Themes</u></b>	<b>Ancient India/ Regional Plants</b>	<b>Ancient China</b>	<b>Ancient Mesoamerica</b>
<b><u>Months</u></b>	<b>August/September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>Nov./Dec.</b>
<b><i>Language Arts</i></b>	<p><b><u>Reading</u></b></p> <p>Genres, reading goals</p> <p>Hero's Quest Map</p> <p>Reading Log and Reader Response Journal</p> <p><b><u>Writing</u></b></p> <p>Writer's notebook</p> <p>4 types of sentences,</p> <p>Word study- spelling patterns</p> <p>Paragraph format</p>	<p><b><u>Reading</u></b></p> <p>Reading Log and Reader response</p> <p>Teacher Read-Aloud</p> <p>Reader's Theater</p> <p>Strategies for Non-Fiction reading</p> <p><b><u>Writing</u></b></p> <p>Word Study</p> <p>Comma Usage</p> <p>5 paragraph essay</p> <p>Note-taking strategies</p> <p>Peer-editing guidelines</p>	<p><b><u>Reading</u></b></p> <p>Literature Circles</p> <p>Teacher Read-Aloud</p> <p>Reader Response/Reading Log</p> <p>Graphic Novels</p> <p><b><u>Writing</u></b></p> <p>Word Study</p> <p>Narrative fiction</p> <p>Punctuating dialogue</p> <p>Figurative language</p>
<b><i>Math</i></b>	<p>Review Model Drawing procedure</p> <p>Using the four operations with whole numbers and decimals</p>	<p>Algebraic expressions</p> <p>Write and solve 1 and 2 variable algebraic equations</p>	<p>Fractions and decimals</p> <p>4 Operations of fractions</p>
<b><i>Science</i></b>	<p>Regional plants and trees</p> <p>Binomial classification</p>	<p>Regional plants and trees</p> <p>Scientific drawing and observation</p>	<p>Agricultural methods, resources and discoveries of Mesoamerica</p>
<b><i>Social Studies</i></b>	<p>Ancient India: Indus Valley to 1200 AD</p> <p>Origins of Buddhism and Hinduism</p>	<p>Ancient China: Neolithic to Mongol Dynasty</p>	<p>Maya, Aztec, Incan civilizations</p>

<b>Arts</b>	Hindu Gods and symbolism Sanskrit writing	Chinese calligraphy, pottery and architecture	Hieroglyphs, clay sculpture and weaving
<b>Classroom Culture</b>	Daily/Weekly rituals Class jobs Classroom code Homework expectations	Class meetings Expressing appreciation Styles of communication	Class meetings Conflict resolution Discussion roles

<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Integrated Curriculum Map: January-March</b>			
<b><u>Themes</u></b>	<b>Newton's Laws/ Simple Machines</b>	<b>Peace Jam/Biomes</b>	<b>Middle Ages</b>
<b><u>Months</u></b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>
<b>Language Arts</b>	<u>Reading</u> Reading Log/Reader Response Literature Circles Read-Aloud Reader's Theater <u>Writing</u> Word Study: Latin/Greek roots Verb tenses Research writing	<u>Reading</u> Contemporary Fiction Literature Circles Reading log/Reader Response Short stories <u>Writing</u> Persuasive essays Word Study: Greek/Latin roots	<u>Reading</u> Historical Fiction Reading log/Reader response Book reports <u>Writing</u> Word study: roots Poetry Historical fiction writing
<b>Math</b>	Percentage of a quantity Sales tax, discounts and interest	Ratio and Proportion Rate and Speed	Circles: Area and Circumference Angles Construction of triangles and quadrangles

<b>Science</b>	Laws of Motion  Simple and compound machines	Biomes and ecosystems  Endangered species	Journey North mystery class  Sunlight and Seasons
<b>Social Studies</b>	Societal impact of important inventions	Lives of Nobel Peace Prize laureates	Middle Ages: Fall of Roman Empire to 1492
<b>Arts</b>	Design and build Rube Goldberg Machines	Peace Jam visual journals	Heraldic Shields  Illuminated Manuscripts
<b>Classroom Culture</b>	Class meetings  Expressing Appreciation  Active listening skills	Class meetings  Expressing Appreciation  Strengthening empathy and compassion	Class meetings  Expressing Appreciation  Nonverbal communication: body language

<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Integrated Curriculum Map: April-June</b>			
<b><u>Themes</u></b>	<b>Socially Responsible Entrepreneurship</b>		
<b><u>Months</u></b>	<b>April/May/June</b>		
<b>Language Arts</b>	<b><u>Reading</u></b>  Mystery/Suspense  Reader Response/Log  Read Aloud  Reader's Theater  <b><u>Writing</u></b>  Writing business proposals and mission statements  Word Study  Review 8 parts of speech		

<b><i>Math</i></b>	Finding volume of 3-dimensional figures Data handling Probability		
<b><i>Science</i></b>	Sunlight and Seasons Plant germination		
<b><i>Social Studies</i></b>	Local entrepreneurs Design and implement businesses		
<b><i>Arts</i></b>	Graphic design Art in advertising		
<b><i>Classroom Culture</i></b>	Rites of passage End of year reflections Cooperative games		