

# Welcome to Back to School Night



Meadow Park's 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Team



# Meadow Park Foundation

**Mission:** To enhance our children's education through technology.

**Who we are:** We're you . . . Meadow Park parents.

**What we do:** Raise funds for technology-related purchases for Meadow Park.

**Why we do it:** To supplement state funding and fill gaps from budget cuts.

**Where the funds come from:** Meadow Park parents, Foundation fund raisers, corporate donors, and other foundations.

**What we've provided (just a recent sample):** 15 new computers; new laser printer in the lab; new iPad 2 with keyboard; upgraded memory in 24 computers; 2 document cameras (projectors); software upgrades.

**When we meet:** The second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Please join us.

**How you can help:** By donating to the Meadow Park Foundation. All proceeds go directly to Meadow Park for the benefit of our children. All donations are tax deductible.

**For more information, please visit our table in the main corridor (and enter the raffle) or go to our website at [www.meadowparkfoundation.org](http://www.meadowparkfoundation.org).**



Mrs. Patty Schmidt

OUR WONDERFUL  
SCIENCE LAB  
SPECIALIST

\*schedules are on the 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
website by teacher



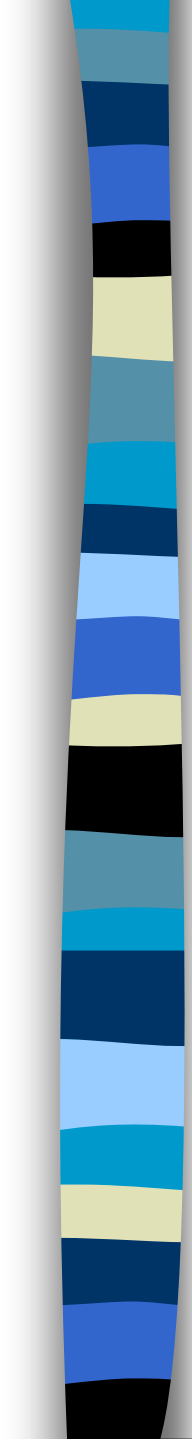
# Sixth Grade is...

- Preparation for Middle School
- Learning to be Independent, Critical Thinkers
- Developing Time Management Skills
- Independence/Responsibility/  
Homework
- Science, Music, and Art Specialist
- D.A.R.E: Drug Abuse Resistance Education



# Healthy Habits

- Sleep
  - 9.5 hours
- Diet
  - Breakfast\*, Snack, and Lunch\*
- Hygiene
  - Appropriate Dress
  - Shower Daily
  - Deodorant
- T.V./Movies/Computer/Video Games
  - Monitor Time



# School Policies

- Drop off zone in front of school
- No parent parking in the parking lot
- Before and after school please meet your students in one of the four identified waiting zones
- Tardy students must sign in at the office if not in line by 8:10 (second bell)
- Parents may not bring late assignments/instruments
- Late lunches can be left in the blue cart in front office
- Make a rainy day plan for pick up
- Volunteers must register, sign in, and wear a badge while on campus

# Parent/Student Responsibilities



- Homework
- Nightly Reading
- Thursday Folder
- Late Work (yellow slip)
- Communication
- Use online textbooks and resources for support



# Parent/Student Responsibilities

## ■ Attendance

- Children must be in school to learn.
- Students can not be on campus any earlier than 7:55 and must leave campus by 2:50
- 8:10 am School Starts
- Doctor and dental appointments
- State attendance regulations
  - Excused and unexcused - lost revenue
  - Independent study contract (5 or more days)
- Missed work is expected to be made up



# Student/Parent Responsibilities

## ■ Deadlines

- Homework
- Permission Slips and Forms

## ■ Preparedness

- Musical Instruments
- Proper P.E. Attire
- Lunch

## ■ Communication

- Child to Parent



# Parental Support

- Be involved!
- Establish quiet work space
- Set specific homework time
- Support independent reading
- Review work sent home
- Communication  
(parent/student/teacher)



# Parent Volunteers

- In Class / At Home
- Popsicle Sales Committee (fundraising)
- Special Events (as needed)
- Jog-a-thon
- End of the Year Activities
- Please sign up at the side table.
- *All volunteers must sign in at the front office and wear your visitor sticker.*



# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Subject Areas

- Math
- Reading
- Grammar/Spelling
- Writing
- Science / Science Lab
- Social Studies
- Health (D.A.R.E.) / P.E.

# Other Curriculum Components



- Library

- Mrs. Riddle

- Computer Lab

- Mrs. Tse-Wong

- Art

- Ms. Small

- P.E.

- Science

- Mrs. Schmidt

- Instrumental

- Mrs. Gray & Ms. Venlet

- Vocal

- Mrs. Morones





# Communication

- Thursday Folder
- Grade Level/  
Class Websites
- Homework  
Planner
- Progress Reports  
(sent via E-Mail)
- Report Card  
(online only)
- Goal Setting  
Conference
- E-Mail  
(preferred)
- Phone Messages



# Homework

- Extension of Daily Class Work
- Students have the responsibility of understanding all assignments before leaving school and have all supplies
- Access Online Resources
- Duration and Expectations
  - Monday through Thursday
  - Average 30 to 60 minutes per night
  - Due following morning at 8:10 am
- Meadow Park Planners

*Homework is the Key to Success!*



# Grading Scale

■ A+	97-100	■ C+	77-79
■ A	93-96	■ C	73-76
■ A-	90-92	■ C-	70-72
■ B+	87-89	■ D+	67-69
■ B	83-86	■ D	63-66
■ B-	80-82	■ D-	60-62
		■ F	0-59



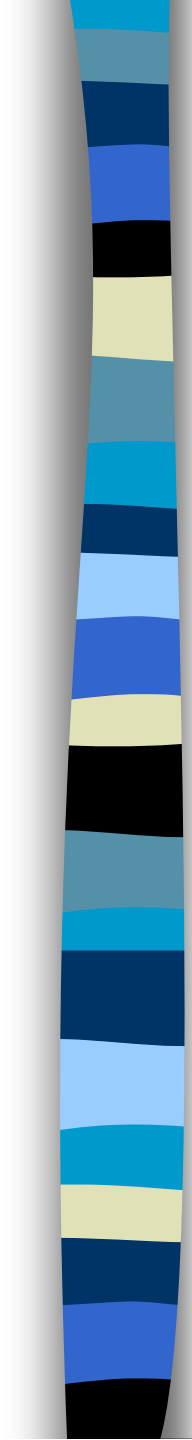
# Special Events

- Crazy Hair Day/Ruby's
- Walk Through the Ancient World
- Taste Festival
- D.A.R.E. Graduation
- Candy Grams
- Outdoor Science School
- Softball Game
- Greek Olympics
- Promotion



# Sugar & Spice Behavior System

- Sugar Cards
- Spice Cards
  - 3 strike policy
- Reflection
- Trimester Technology Events



Thank you!

We are looking forward  
to an All Star year in  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade!



# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Wish List

- Paper Towels
- Wipes
- Library Books (used)
- Computer Ink
  - Jackson (HP 920 Black & 920 Tri-Color)
  - Kelly (HP 901 Black & 901 Tri-Color)
  - Webster (HP 94 Black & 95 Color)