



Ralston Sixth

Welcome

Communication

- Email is the best way to contact the teachers

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- 6th Grade website: www.ralstonsixth.weebly.com
- Teachers will respond to emails within 24 hours during the work week between the hours of 8am-4pm
- Open, clear, specific, and respectful communication is key to a successful year for every child.
- Friday Folders may include: Some classroom information, permission slips, newsletters, feedback on classroom work, and grades on assessments
- Updates from content area teachers as necessary

Schedule

- 8:45-9:00 Homeroom
(Wood – STEM Hinojos- Humanities)
- 9:00-9:45- Specials
- 9:45-11:50 Homeroom
(Wood – STEM Hinojos- Humanities)
- 11:50-12:35 Lunch
- 12:35-12:50 Homeroom
(Wood – STEM Hinojos- Humanities)
- 12:50-3:20 Switched
(Hinojos – STEM Wood- Humanities)

Humanities

(Lang. Arts and Social Studies)

- Integrating Social Studies throughout Reading and Writing Instruction
- Responsive to student learning through differentiation
- Provide authentic projects that are rigorous, purposeful, and engaging
- During reading and writing students will be developing a toolbox of strategies for comprehension and vocabulary development
- Vocabulary Development: Content based words (Science, SS, Math, LA) with a focus on meaning and transfer of word knowledge throughout the content. Content vocabulary used in written and oral communication

STEM (Math & Science)

- Integrating Science and Math concepts through authentic, rigorous, purposeful and engaging projects/activities
- Responsive to student learning through differentiation and meeting student needs
- Science: Project Based Learning based on Next Generation Science Standards
- Math Concepts: Algebra, problem solving, fractions, decimals, percents, geometry, data, patterns

Homework

- Meaningful~Purposeful~Connected to Student Learning
- Homework will be flexible based on content and projects
- Responsive to classroom learning/needs
- Not an assessment; meant for feedback and application or reflection on learning

Homework Continued

- Schoology discussions and assignments
- Projects
- Math: Possible homework includes weekly problems, extensions based on project or concept, extra skill practice available upon request
- Flipped Classroom assignments
- Encouraged to read daily

Planners

- Students will fill out planners daily
- Information in planners may include:
 - ~Homework/assignment: Students will be asked to circle any homework assignments
- Please look at planners daily

Grading

- 4 Exceeds Sixth grade standards
- 3 Meeting Sixth grade standards
- 2 Moving Towards the standards
- 1 Area of Concern

*Homework will not be graded but will often provide **feedback** for students and teachers.

Outdoor Lab

- March 12-16
- Parent Meeting: TBA
- Open house is September 16 10:00-2:00
- Outdoor Lab King Sooper's cards-please look in this week's Friday folder
- Check planners for updates



QUESTIONS?