



Sauganash Elementary School

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Dear Sixth Grade Parents,

The Sauganash Elementary School administration and the 6th Grade team would like to provide parents with a snapshot of “A Day as a Sauganash 6th Grader.”

Language Arts Instruction with Mrs. Evans

The language arts curriculum is designed to help students increase their communication and analytical skills. Students will be reading and responding to a variety of engaging literature and informational text. Their grammar and vocabulary skills will be enhanced through both online and workbook activities. Instruction will be a combination of the whole class and small group to meet the needs of all learners. For technology, students will be using Scope Scholastic, CommonLit, and Freckle to strengthen their reading skills.

Writing and Social Studies Instruction with Mr. Allore

During this course we will be exploring how we can use writing to express our thoughts and ideas. Students will apply a global perspective to explore our world and its people: from the onset of civilizations to the Age of Exploration. We will use the study of geography to examine the different aspects of how people have impacted and been affected by the environment. Writing genres will include poetry, narrative, informative/explanatory, and argumentative. There will be daily opportunities for students to write in both free and prompted manners, with ample time to improve upon their initial drafts. Writing in class will be a mixture of handwritten work and tasks that utilize technology.

Math Instruction with Mrs. Ozga

Students in sixth grade will have daily Warm Up practice problems for the first fifteen minutes of class. Whole group instruction and small group direct instruction will be utilized for each topic. Students will be using the enVision math book for daily vocabulary building and daily practice. For each topic, students will work together on a variety of higher order thinking math problems in cooperative learning groups. Our classroom is equipped with a SmartBoard, white boards and Webcam. For online practice and enrichment, students will be using Freckle, Khan Academy, Virtual Nerd, and Web Math Minute to strengthen their math skills.

Science Instruction with Ms. Kroeger

This year we will be using hands-on labs, simulations, and real world phenomena to explore the world around us! Our journey will take us on explorations of the following topics:

- Light and Matter
- Thermal Energy
- Weather and Climate
- Plate Tectonics
- Cells

Special Education Instruction with Mrs. Knorr

Students will learn in both small group and co-taught environments based on specific academic and functional goals as written in their Individualized Education Plans. The main objective is to encourage students to utilize their strengths and preferred learning modalities to develop and refine basic and critical thinking skills, while emphasizing social emotional well-being. Students learn strategies that allow access to and achievement within Common Core State Standards.

Lunch & Recess

Every school day, students have an opportunity to socialize and participate in physical activities.

Q1- 9:00-10:00	Art, STEM, Physical Education with Mr. Lopez
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Q2- 9:00-10:00	Music, Spanish, and Physical Education with Mr. Lopez
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Q3- 9:00-10:00	Art, STEM, Physical Education with Mr. Lopez
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Q4- 9:00-10:00	Music, Spanish, and Physical Education with Mr. Lopez
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