

*Welcome families!*

*Curriculum Night*

*Grades 6-8*



*Watch us soar!*



*Classes taught in 6E:*

- *Social Studies*

- *Language*

- *Reading*

# *Social Studies*

- *Geography*
- *History*
- *Cultural Connections*



# *Geography*



*Is covered at the  
beginning  
of each chapter*

*Country/ continent*

*Landscape*

*Climate*



# *Topics in history:*

## *Ancient History*

- *Medieval Europe*
- *Geography of Asia*
- *Renaissance (field trip)*
- *Central America*
- *Cultures of the Americas*

## *US History*

- *Native Americans*
- *Age of Exploration / Colonies*
- *13 Colonies*
- *American Revolution*
- *(Revolutionary War to be continued in 7<sup>th</sup>)*

# *Cultural Connections*

- *Compare cultural practices*
- *Compare world religions*
- *Discuss factors that foster conflict or cooperation among countries*
- *Discuss examples of conflicts among cultures that led to changes in belief systems*



*Let's fly into into Language Arts...*



# Language Arts

- *Mechanics /DOL*
- *Personal Narrative*
- *Writing that Compares*
- *Explanatory Writing (How something works)*
- *Expository Writing (Research)*
- *Story Writing*
- *Persuasive Writing*



# *Writing Workshop Center*

- *Every writing assignment goes through the writing process.*
- *Group work at Writing Spot; plus teacher-student conferencing.*

# Reading

*Wings for the future*



# *What our books hover over...*

- *Covers many genres*
- *Includes poetry (long and short)*
- *Several dramas*
- *Exploring history*
- *Cultural differences*



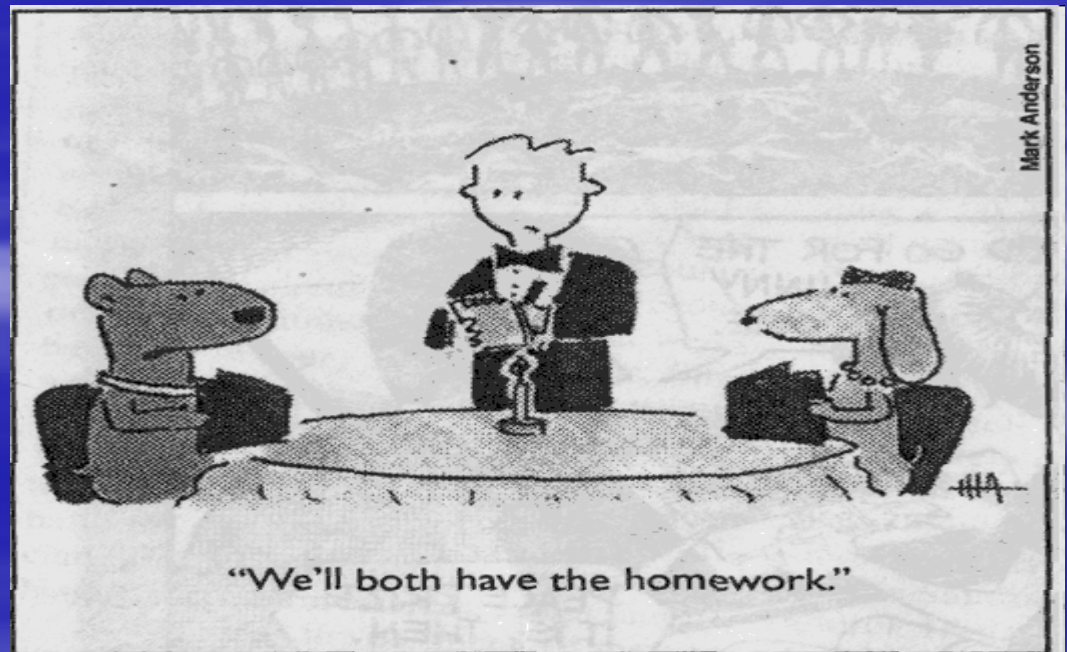
# *Novels*

*(Each novel goes with a unit in our reading book)*

- *Where the Red Fern Grows*
  - *Country boy w/ coon hounds*
- *Number the Stars*
  - *Holocaust of 2<sup>nd</sup> World War*
- *Hang a Thousand Trees with Ribbons*
  - *Phillis Wheatley: slave writer*
- *Maniac Magee*
  - *Local Legend boy-deals with homelessness*

# Homework Policy

- *Due the next day unless otherwise stated*
- *Homework board will always have homework for that day or week written on it*
- *2 demerits will be given for work not done (4 for long term)*



# Grading

- *Grading is done by the number of points an assignment or test is worth.*
- *Percentages are not used to average grades.*

*Remember, communication is key*  
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*Thank you for coming!*



*Our flight has begun!*