

What to Expect : Teachers

- Instead of one teacher this year, your will see three or four during the course of the day (not including Related Arts)
- Sixth grade teachers may assign more homework than elementary teachers.
- Sixth grade teachers will expect increased responsibility from you..
- Sixth Grade teachers will expect you to be increasingly independent as the year progresses.

What to Expect : Homework

- In order to promote organizational skills and student responsibility, teachers have the discretion to deduct points or not accept late homework.
- Homework will be assigned nightly.
- Long-term projects will be part of the homework routine.
- Parents are encouraged to have their student to complete work independently.
- Students should use their agenda to keep track of assignments and due dates. Parents should check the agenda nightly to avoid surprises!

Quiz! What part of moving to middle school worries you the most?

- Having to do a little more homework.
- Teachers expect you to be more mature.
- Dealing with all the new students.

Middle School Scramble:

Tips for Success!

N A A E G D _____

O K M H W R E O _____

D U S Y T _____

N I R E F S D _____

S C R E P T E _____

D E L R A C N A _____

E I C P A T R C _____

S E B N I R D _____

Name one goal you have for your sixth grade year:



What to Expect: Sixth Grade @ CMS



How to thrive in (not just survive!) middle school

Get Active! Clubs

Battle of the Books Read books, answer questions, compete and have fun! Open to anyone who loves reading in grades 6-8.

Drama The spring musical is open to any aspiring actor in grades 6-8. Tech positions are also available. The Spring 2010 production is Annie Jr. with performances scheduled April 30-May 1.

Green Team working to make our school a greener place. We collect recycling around the school and clean up our school, inside and out! Open to any 6-8th graders.

24 Students prepare to compete in the 24 tournament by playing a math card game where you take random numbers and make 24 out of them. Open to any 6th-8th graders.

YCI/First Priority is a non-denominational Christian club. All are welcome to join us for a time of worship and teaching on Thursday mornings at 8:00 am in C-112 near the pit.



CMS Top 10: Advice from students who have BTDT

10. Team Time is a much better time to blow off some steam than, say, math class.

9. Get organized! Find a system that works for you and use it.

8. Try to get on your teachers' good side: figure out what they want and do it.

7. Ask for help when you need it. The teachers really are here to help you! Don't wait until the end of the six weeks, when it's hard to improve your grade.

6. Dances. These become very big in middle school, and are usually a blast!

5. A lot more people means possibilities for a lot more friends.

4. Sit with random people at Open Lunch.

3. Check out the Media Center for the latest books, magazines, and resources for the many projects you WILL be assigned!

3. Lockers are not self-cleaning.

2. Get active! Sports and clubs, plus special events like Ski School & Friendship Week are more cool options open to everyone. Band is a great way to use your music skillz and hang with friends!

1. Gear up for three years that will change your life forever. **Welcome to Cavalier Country!**

Get Active! Athletics

Athletics: All sports listed below are open to sixth graders and sponsored by the Booster Club.

Fall:

Football
Cheerleading
Girls Tennis
Boys & Girls Cross Country
Dance and Drill

Winter:

Wrestling

Spring:

Softball
Boys & Girls Soccer
Boys Tennis
Boys & Girls Golf



Quiz: What of these middle school activities do you most want to join?

- ◇ A sport
- ◇ Battle of the Books
- ◇ Drama
- ◇ Other _____