

Welcome to 6th Grade – Meet the 6th Grade Team

TBA

Social Studies/ELA



Mrs. Forrest
Science/ELA

I graduated from Western Michigan University with a degree in elementary education and I am certified in science and English. I have been teaching for 21 years; seventeen of those years I taught fourth grade, and four with middle school. I really enjoy teaching sixth grade because of all the amazing growth that happens.

I have lived in West Michigan all of my life. I have been married for nearly 21 years and we have two children. As a family, we enjoy making maple syrup, traveling, camping and agate hunting. I also like to bowl, knit, and read. I'm looking forward to another year at Knapp!



Miss Obetts
Mathematics/ELA

I graduated from Grand Valley State University where I majored in Mathematics and Elementary Education. This is my 3rd year teaching 6th grade. While I attended Grand Valley, I was a cheerleader for all 5 years of my college career. I now coach varsity competitive and sideline cheerleading at Forest Hills Central High School! I grew up in Comstock Park, so I have always been a part of the West side. I also enjoy gymnastics, hanging out with my friends, playing with my nephews, and laying by my pool. I am looking forward to another year at Knapp.

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2018-2019



Sixth Grade "Highlights"

Knapp's sixth grade team has a talented and compassionate staff that strives to create a safe and stimulating environment for your student. Smaller classroom sizes mean more one on one attention for your student. Rigorous testing means your student is taught at their ability level with a focus on academic growth. Moral focus curriculum means that the student's heart is looked after as well.

Our team teaches your student to be independent and to take responsibility for their own actions. Students are required to dress appropriately and manners are expected. Our goal is for your student to try their hardest. When expectations are high, students try to do their finest work. We look forward to the opportunity of teaching your child!

Exciting Opportunities

With school of choice, parents have an opportunity to choose a school for their child. With that in mind, parents have to look at many different aspects of a school and decide which would be the best fit for their child and allow their child to develop academically.

Knapp Academy has the best of both of these: a perfect fit for any child and exceptional academics. Knapp teachers greet students at their doors with a warm welcome and handshake making students feel appreciated and cared for as soon as they enter the classroom. With that mindset, students feel more comfortable to express themselves and try their best in class. Students also participate in activities where they get to know each other, respect differences, and learn from each other's strengths.

A Standard of Excellence

The Sixth Grade team is very focused on making sure your child meets all of their educational objectives. We take pride in giving every student the best educational experience and we do this by teaching the students at their own individual level.

We work closely with one another to make sure that we are sharing our strengths and weaknesses as a team.

Supply List:

General Supplies - Required

Pens/pencils/erasers/colored pencils/
dry erase markers
hand held pencil sharpeners
Pencil pouch or box
Scissors
Many, many glue sticks
1 ream of 8 ½ x 11 copy paper
No Trapper Keepers/Zip Up Binders

Language Arts/Homeroom

½" binder
2 packs of notebook paper
1 pack of dividers
2- two pocket folders
3 boxes of Kleenex
Hand Sanitizer
1 container disinfecting wipes like
Lysol or Clorox

Math

5 Subject wide ruled notebook (sturdy)
Make sure it's big enough to glue on a
paper 8.5 x 11 inches
Two Pocket Folder with fasteners
in the middle

Science

Sturdy 3 or 5 Subject Notebook
8 ½"x11 – important to have correct
size or it won't work for interactive
notebook (Mead 5 Star)
Highlighters

Social Studies

Sturdy 3 (or 5) subject notebook (8.5"
x11" --it is important that the size is
correct or it won't work for gluing
interactive notebook pages – MEAD 5
Star makes the best one)

Spanish

1 – two pocket folder

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Shoes for Gym Class
Deodorant

Recommended, but not required:

Clear tape
Scientific Calculator - TI-30X IIS
Erasable Pens

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