

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Co-curricular Subjects

During each cycle (weekly for grades 3-4, every 6 days for grades 5-6), students attend general music, art, and technology once each, and physical education 3 times.

### Extra-Curricular Activities

Band, chorus, orchestra and a variety of clubs are available for students to join before and after school.

### AIS

Supportive reading and math services are available to students who need academic intervention.

### The Dignity Act

Across the curriculum and through school-wide events, students are engaged in learning empathy, tolerance and respect for others.



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## **BABYLON MEMORIAL GRADE SCHOOL**

The Board of Education of Babylon Public Schools is dedicated to educating students to develop desired moral, ethical and cultural values, to stimulate and expand a continual learning process, and to cultivate an understanding and appreciation of the rights and responsibilities of American citizens, which will enable them to function effectively as independent individuals in a democratic society.

The Board strives to maintain a comprehensive approach to satisfy the educational needs of the students of the district by meeting or exceeding the state's requirements.

## **GRADE 6 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW**

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

The Common Core State Standards state, “as students advance through the grades and master the standards in reading, writing, speaking, listening and language, they are able to exhibit with increasing fullness and regularity the capacities of the literate individual: they demonstrate independence; build strong content knowledge; respond to varying demands of audience, task, purpose and discipline; comprehend as well as critique; value evidence, use technology and digital media strategically and capably; and come to understand other perspectives and cultures.”

### Reading Units of Study

Building a Readerly Life  
Investigating Characters  
Exploring Nonfiction  
Interpreting Complex Texts  
Test Genre  
Book Clubs



### Writing Units of Study

Launching Writers' Workshop  
Literary Essays  
Book Reviews

### Integrated Units

Social Action  
Mythology  
Feature Articles

## MATH

In Grade 6, instruction focuses on four critical areas:

- (1) connecting ratio and rate to whole number multiplication and division and using concepts of ratio and rate to solve problems
- (2) completing understanding of division of fractions and extending the notion of number to the system of rational numbers, which includes negative numbers
- (3) writing, interpreting, and using expressions and equations
- (4) developing understanding of statistical thinking

## SCIENCE

The science units of study for this grade level are developed to foster understandings that build on skills mastered in preceding grades, with the goal of helping prepare students for college and careers.

An introduction to the many branches of science as well as lab safety start the year off.

**The Scientific Method**  
**Measurement**  
**Motion/Forces/Energy**  
**Astronomy**  
**The Human Body**



## SOCIAL STUDIES

The grade 6 program focuses on a social science perspective emphasizing the interaction of geography and economics. The core disciplines of geography and economics are used to develop and draw relationships and understandings about social/cultural, political, and historic aspects of life in the Eastern Hemisphere. Historical insights are used as a means of developing a total perspective.



*6th Grade students also fulfill some of their Middle Level requirements as they participate in 10 weeks of Family and Consumer Science as well as 10 weeks of Technology.*