

# St Patrick's 6th Grade

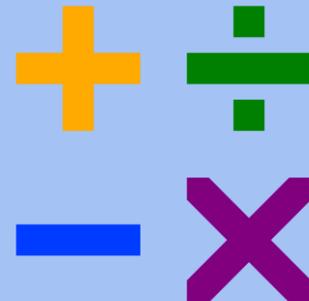
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# Math

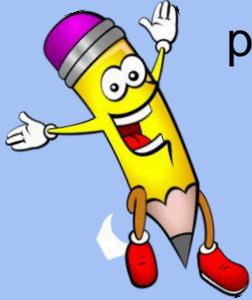


*St Patrick's offers a very vigorous math program. Our students work in a block schedule here they do both independent and group work.*

*In sixth grade, students learn key concepts as they work toward middle school algebra. Ratios and proportions are a new domain of study, where students explore and reason with ratios and rates in order to solve problems. Sixth graders will also investigate negative numbers for the first time and round out their study of the rational number system before operating with all rational numbers in seventh grade. Work with numerical expressions extends to algebraic expressions, which sets students up to solve one-step equations and inequalities. Students will also continue their study of area and volume of geometric shapes, and will learn how statistics can be used to better understand data about our world.*



# ELA



In 6th grade ELA, we are as busy as bees! We read several novels, including The Lightning Thief, Bud, Not Buddy, A World Without Fish and Flush to name a few. We also read several articles and nonfiction pieces too.

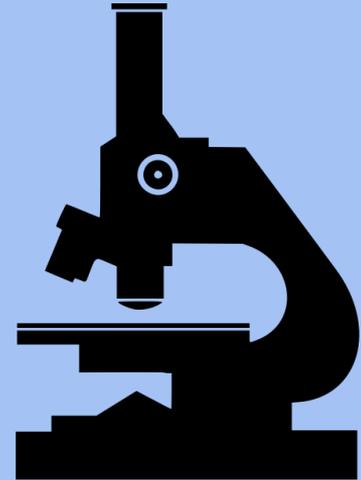
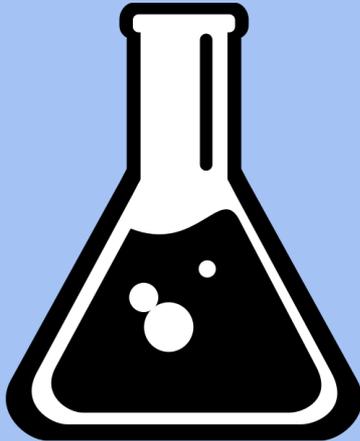


We love to write and share stories. We write tons of stories using figurative language. We can also identify figurative language in the many stories we read. With writing we also learn how to organize an argumentative essay and even do research projects.



# Science

Our sixth grade science curriculum is life science. We cover three modules - Cells and Heredity, The Diversity of Living Things, and The Human Body. Each module is meant to both challenge and interest the student.



# Social Studies

The sixth grade social studies curriculum is World History. Each unit provides the students with opportunities to explore how each culture began, and to make connections between them.

We start with pre-history and cover each major civilization, up to the point of cultural convergence throughout the world.



# Religion

As an academic community, we strive to identify, encourage, and develop our student's talents. As a Catholic school, we go one step further, teaching them that those talents are gifts from God to be shared with the world for the good of others, reminding them that the greatest among us is the one who serves the least.

Our students learn they are unique, beloved children of a compassionate God. This belief shapes all that takes place at SPS.

All students participate in regular classroom instruction in the Catholic Faith. The goal is to help our Catholic students grow in that faith, and provide students of other faiths with an understanding of the Church's teachings and traditions.

St. Patrick 6th graders attend Mass weekly (Wednesday) as well as First Friday Mass every month. Reconciliation is offered twice yearly (Advent and Lent). We pray daily, both as a school family and in our classrooms.

