

# Skill Expectations for 6<sup>th</sup> grade

## Skills needed for success in 6<sup>th</sup> grade:

### Language Arts

- Be able to write and connect all cursive letters (upper and lower case) legibly.
- Be able to produce complete sentences with correct capitalization and punctuation.
- Be able to create a web and write at least 3 paragraphs from it (IN 6<sup>th</sup>: an outline from the web, then up to a 6 paragraph composition following the outline.)
- Be familiar with nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs.
  - Be able to write a sentence according to a pattern provided Example: (article, adjective, noun, adverb, verb, article, direct object)
- Be able to read aloud in a group
- Be able to read 100 minutes per week of outside reading
- Be familiar with all basic phoneme sounds/recognition, basic spelling rules
- Be able to answer comprehension questions: 5th grade level

### Math

- Be able to perform the four basic operations with whole numbers. (Quotient with "R.4")
- Understand the concepts of fractions (based on manipulative experience), be able to recognize, produce and switch among improper fractions and mixed numbers
- Recognize and produce equivalent fractions.
- Be able to add and subtract fractions and mixed numbers with regrouping
- Understand place value through 1000's and thousandths
- Perform four basic operations with whole numbers.
- Have basic multiplication/division facts memorized and accessible within two seconds (through 12X12)
- Know basic addition/subtraction facts through 20

### Miscellaneous:

- Take responsibility for your own learning
  - Be able to remain focused and engaged during direct instruction
  - Ask questions for clarification
- Be able to transition quietly between activities
- Be able to maintain organization of supplies
- Be willing and able to devote approximately 1½ hours to homework/night
- Be able to complete and submit homework on time