

Welcome Parents!

Grade 6 Parent "Step-
Up" 2010

Our Focus

Literacy

Transition from learning to read and write to reading and writing to learn

Numeracy

Solidifying skills and problem solving strategies

Wellness

Maintain a culture of wellness that promotes the physical, social, and emotional well-being of our students

6th Grade Team 10-11

WindjammerCrew

Chris Olsen, Craig Shain
& Mat Holmes

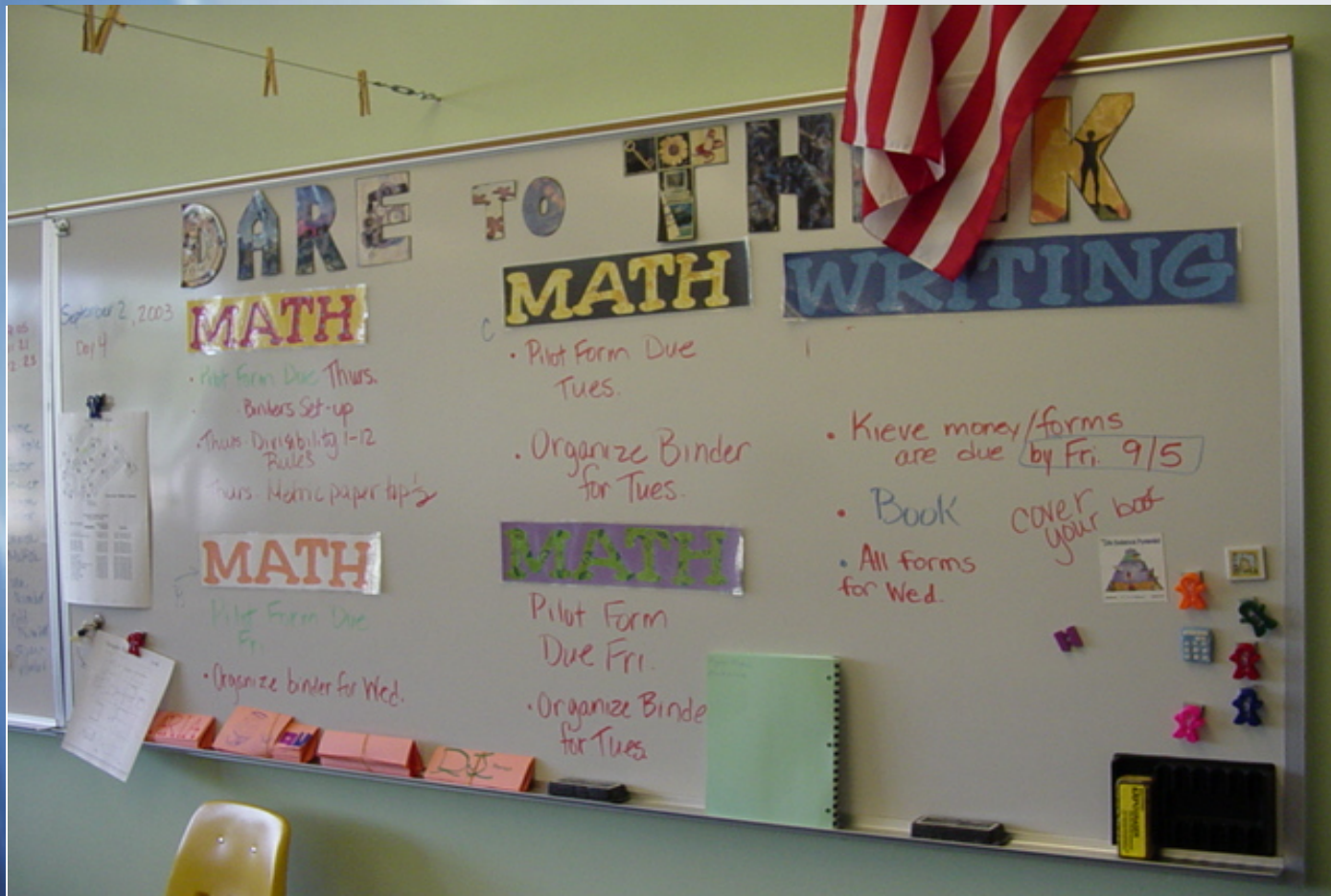
Schooner Crew

Angela Piveronas & John Carter
Joyce Hebert & Steve
Liscovitz



Academics, UA, and Foreign Language

- Academics are similar to fifth grade
- Two-person teams
- Sixth grade UA time 1:10-2:30 daily
- Band and Chorus are part of UA
- Trimester rotation of UA classes
- Physical Education is year-long
- Foreign Language will be daily

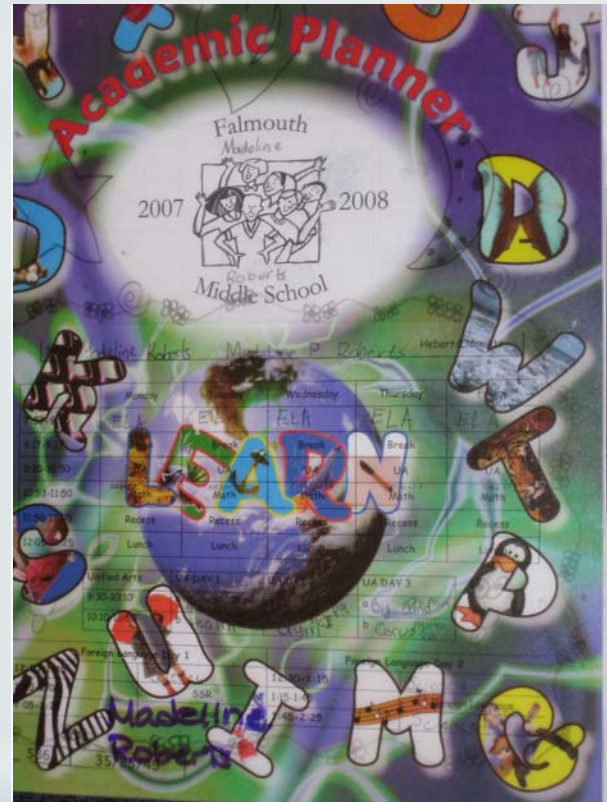


Assignment boards are used to post daily work and due dates.

Homework expectations

Planner

- Keeping track of assignments
- Developing a skill
- Time Management
- Incorporate outside activities



Organization

- Supply list
- Binders
- Lockers
- “No more desk”



Grading and Reporting

- Similar to fifth grade
- Standards based reporting
- Powerschool/Parent Portal

After School Help

- Teachers offer after school help to provide assistance on homework, studying for tests, and completing projects.
- Less of a homework club and more of a preview/review or help with specific assignments
- Help nights end at 3:30. Students may be picked up or ride the late bus home.



Sixth grade SOCIALS

- Held right after school
- More age appropriate than dances
- Nickel Carnival in September and Maui Madness in the spring
- Not to be confused w/ Fun Nights hosted by Harrogate families
- Funds pay for the socials and defray our Boston trip fees and Greek Week expenses

Field Trips

- Kieve in September
- Portland Stage Co. for A Christmas Carol in December
- The Gulf of Maine Research Institute in the spring

Boston in June

- Boston Museum of Science/Aquarium for an IMAXX presentation and
- Museum of Fine Arts for the ancient civilization exhibits

New and Old Opportunities

OLD or previously available
to 5th graders

- Civil Rights Team
- Math Team
- Ping Pong Club
- Intramurals
- Drama
- Science Club

NEW opportunities as 6th graders

- Snack in the cafeteria
- Spelling Bee
- Green Team
- XC running-fall
- Nordic/alpine skiing-winter
- Indoor track-winter
- Swimming-winter
- Track and field - spring
- MATH Counts

*** This listing appears in the
student handbook as well

Week in Preview

- Each crew sends a weekly e-newsletter.
- The "WIP" provides a brief preview of the work in each content area for the upcoming week in addition to general information and reminders.
- This year we will continue the e-newsletter as a valuable information tool.

Thank You!

Grade 5 to 6 Parent
"Step-Up"