

Grade 6 English Language Arts (ELA) Course Objectives

Curriculum Framework: Common Core Standards (CCS)

Instructional Materials: McGraw-Hill Wonders 2020

Program Overview

This detailed guide provides parents and newly admitted students with a comprehensive breakdown of the specific reading and writing skills developed in Grade 6. Aligned with the Common Core Standards, our curriculum ensures that students progressively build mastery from early reading foundations to advanced literary analysis, rhetoric, and scholarly writing.

Reading Objectives:

- Master complex elementary literacy benchmarks and advanced academic language study.
- Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into and develops the overall structure of a text.
- Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from those that are not.
- Compare and contrast reading a text to listening to or viewing an audio, video, or live version of the text.

Writing Objectives:

Writing Focus: Story writing (narrative), sharing opinions (opinion/argumentative), and explaining facts (informative/explanatory)

- Execute multi-source research writing, organizing and synthesizing information from various references.
- Write formal argumentative essays that acknowledge counterclaims and use credible evidence.
- Develop narrative and informative pieces featuring precise vocabulary and tailored organizational structures.

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Basic Arithmetic Operations

Description: Executing fluent addition, subtraction, multiplication, and long division calculations.

Example: Calculating multi-digit products and long division with remainders.

Rounding

Description: Approximating whole numbers and decimals to specified place values.

Example: Rounding 45.68 to the nearest tenth to get 45.7.

Fractions

Description: Performing all four operations (adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing) with fractions.

Example: Multiplying fractions: $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{3}{4} = \frac{6}{12} = \frac{1}{2}$

Distributive Property