

# Welcome to Grade 6

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## Communication

We value communication with parents. The best way to communicate with us is via email. Our email addresses can be located on the Fireside School website (click on staff tab for the staff directory).

Students will also write messages, due dates, important events and work to be completed in their agendas a few times a week.

We will call home on an as needed basis.

## Conferences

We will have two sets of conferences: one as a three-way conference, (students should be a central part of this), the other a celebration of learning (a project based upon exploration, expression, exhibition, and reflection).

## Homework

Our philosophy is that most work should be done at school. If a student hasn't finished their work at school, the expectation is that it will be completed at home and brought back the next day.

# Helpful Information

## Google Classroom

Google Classroom is used as a hub for students' assignments, and resources to support student learning. Students can log on at home and at school through their RVS email.

<https://classroom.google.com/>

Please refer to

<https://www.learnalberta.ca/content/mychildslearning/grade6.html>

for further information regarding the Grade 6 curriculum.

Students are encouraged to read daily at home (15-20 minutes). There will be monthly challenges and rewards. Minutes read should be recorded and signed in your child's agenda.



It is the understanding that students should have mastery of their basic math facts, but not all students do. We recommend practice of these with cue cards, iPad games, or parent generated questions.

