

What to Expect in 6th Grade

Special Events, Projects, and Field Trips

Cotton Museum and downtown walking tour
Civil Rights Museum
6th grade retreat
A Christmas Carol at Theatre Memphis
Secret Santa
Shiloh battlefield field trip
Kidnapping and Service Project

Elmwood Cemetery
Macbeth play

Fine Arts

Students attend specialty classes for art and music. Intentional integration of fine arts with other subjects enhances a love of learning.
Music: Modern music – from Jazz to Musicals
Art: Exploring watercolor and acrylic painting

PE

Growing bodies need lots of movement! Daily recess and PE focus on coordination and control through sports and games.

Bible

ESV Bible – Acts and the Early Church
Westminster Shorter Catechism, questions 55-66, 82-97

History

US History: Andrew Jackson to the Cold War / Civil Rights (1960's)
The Landmark History of the American People, Boorstin

Math

Math in Focus: The Singapore Approach: 6A & 6B

Language Arts

Word Roots, Plant
Multisensory Grammar-Neuhaus
Developing Metacognitive Strategies - Neuhaus
Teaching Writing: Structure and Style, IEW
Well-Ordered Language-3B

Poetry and Memorization

“Jabberwocky” by Lewis Carroll
“Fractions, Decimals, and Percents”
Jungle Book poem
“O Captain My Captain” by Walt Whitman
Lines from *Macbeth*
Gettysburg Address
Psalm 139
Philippians 3

Literature

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Twain
Phantom Tollbooth, Juster
Call of the Wild, London
Selections from *The Jungle Books*, Kipling
A Christmas Carol, Dickens
Tales from Shakespeare, Lamb
The Hiding Place, ten Boom
American Short Stories
Biography selection and presentation

Latin

Lingua Latina: Familia Romana, Orberg
Roman monuments

Science

Cells, human systems, forces and Newton's Laws, atoms, energy