



Report Card Companion

Sixth Grade

The Report Card Companion provides families more detailed information about grade-level expectations in the major content areas.

English Language Arts (ELA)

Reading Literature (Comprehension)

- Identifies the main idea versus details in a text
- Draws inferences from a text
- Cites evidence to support what the text says as well as inferences drawn from the text
- Determines the author's point of view, author's purpose, and story elements including plot, characters, etc.

Reading Informational Text (Comprehension)

- Determines the central idea of a text
- Summarizes text without personal judgements or opinions
- Evaluates an argument, separating fact from opinion
- Compares information presented from multiple texts on the same topic

Writing

- Uses writing process to create narrative, informative/explanatory, and opinion pieces
- Produces clear writing appropriate to task, purpose, and audience
- Strengthens writing by planning, revising, and editing
- Demonstrates grammar and usage, capitalization rules, punctuation, and spelling

Speaking and Listening

- Participates in collaborative conversations about topics and texts
- Presents claims and findings logically including facts and details

At Grade Level in Reading

The report card will indicate if your student is at grade level in reading.

Planets

There are many different objects in the solar system. How do you decide what is a planet and what isn't? In 2006, astronomers decided that a planet must be round, orbit the sun, and have cleared out the region of the solar system along its orbit. The first four planets are small and mostly made of rock and metal. The last four planets are very large and mostly made of gas and liquid. Like Earth, each planet has a "day" and a "year." Its day is the time it takes to rotate on its axis. Its year is the time it takes to orbit the sun.

Dwarf Planets

For many years, Pluto was considered the ninth planet in the solar system. But Pluto shares the area of its orbit with other objects. Pluto is now considered a dwarf planet. A dwarf planet is an object that orbits the sun and has enough gravity to be spherical.

Reading sample for a typical 6th grade reader by the end of the school year.



Social Studies

World Geography and Ancient Civilizations

- Identifies the regions in the world using maps, globes, and charts
- Understands how the rise of civilizations defines eras in ancient history
- Analyzes how societies have interacted with each other in the past and present
- Understands a variety of forms of government

Mathematics

Ratios and Proportional Relationships

- Understands the concept of a ratio
- Uses ratio and rate reasoning to solve real-world problems

The Number System

- Applies and extends previous understandings of multiplication and division to divide fractions by fractions
- Adds, subtracts, multiplies, and divides whole numbers and decimals using the standard algorithm
- Finds common factors and multiples of numbers up to 100
- Understands positive and negative numbers
- Understands a rational number as a point on a number line
- Understands ordering and absolute value of rational numbers

Expressions and Equations

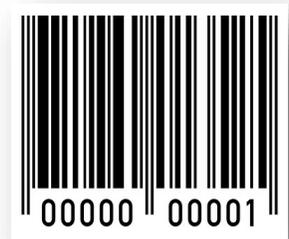
- Writes and evaluates numerical expressions
- Solves one-variable equations and inequalities

Geometry

- Solves real-world problems involving area, surface area, and volume

Statistics and Probability

- Understands statistical variability
- Summarizes and describes distributions



Science

Students will learn about:

- Forces and Interactions (Gravity)
- Earth's Place in the Universe (Lunar Phases, Eclipses, Stars, Solar System)
- Interactions, Energy, and Dynamics of Ecosystems
- Engineering and Technology



Links

More information on the Washington State Learning Standards can be found at:

<http://www.k12.wa.us/CurriculumInstruct/LearningStandards.aspx>

<https://www.puyallup.k12.wa.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=141151&pageId=142394>