**6th Grade Options**

**Language Arts/Social Studies Block**

**Syllabus**

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**Course Description:**

In this course students will explore learning in English Language Arts and Social Studies through project based, multi-aged learning opportunities where students often work in multi-aged family groups.

Units in this course include: Spelling, Writing and Grammar, Historical Figures and Photography, World Mapping, Global Positioning, Theatre Acting and Art, and Washington State History.

**Required Materials:**

Students will need a Language Arts notebook, a folder or binder to organize assignments, and a current library book.

**Grading/Attendance Policy:**

All assignments, projects, and performances will have deadlines. Late work will often lose points. Consistent good effort is a key to earning a good grade. Assignments can be corrected and resubmitted for additional points.

Students receive a printout of missing assignments every Monday.

**Homework:**

Weekly homework in English Language Arts is always due on Friday.

**Classroom Rules:**

Students are expected to be cooperative and respectful and adhere to the Middle School Handbook guidelines.

**Office Hours**

**7:40-8:25am Tuesday through Friday and after school by appointment.**