

Navigators News

Lowe's Grove Navigators Team

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Welcome to Middle School!

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! We anticipate a full and exciting year in which our students rise to meet high expectations and achieve great success in their personal and academic growth.

What to Expect

Our students will have constant access to technology in their classes here at Lowe's Grove. Laptops and iPads will stay with the classroom teachers, but students will have 1 to 1 access with a variety of technology throughout their day.

Students will walk with their teachers between classes and to lunch, so you don't need to worry about getting lost!

The school will provide students with planners and locks for lockers. Students are not to bring personal locks, as they will be cut off of hallway lockers if found (personal locks may be needed for gym locker rooms). Backpacks and cell phones are to be left in lockers all day – they are not allowed in classrooms. Small purses and clutches are acceptable to carry with you all day. Also, please note that there is no EATING or DRINKING in classrooms.

Important Info

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6th Grade Schedule

Time	Class
7:10 – 7:27	Viking Victory
7:30 – 8:30	Core 1
8:33 – 9:33	Core 2
9:36 – 10:36	Core 3
10:39 – 11:24	Elective 1
11:26 – 12:11	Elective 2
12:13 – 12:38	Lunch w/ Core 4
12:38 – 1:03	Intramurals
1:05 – 2:20	Core 4

Grade Weights

Category	Weight
Classwork	5%
Homework	5%
Projects	20%
Quizzes	20%
CDA Tests	20%
Tests	30%

Grade Scale

90% - 100%	A
80% - 89%	B
70% - 79%	C
60% - 69%	D
0% - 59%	F

Class Updates



Language Arts

My name is Ms. Silvia, and I am your Language Arts teacher on the Navigators team. I've been teaching at Lowe's Grove for the past 3 years and am a Viking to the core! On the weekends, you might find me working at Durham's Museum of Life and Science. I love reading, playing video games, and sleeping.

In September, we will kick off Unit 1: The Power of the Narrative. We will learn all about how a fiction story is put together. We will start by learning about the 5 essential elements of a story: Plot, Characters, Conflict, Theme, and Setting.

Math

My name is Ms. Godin. I've been teaching for 12 years – mostly in a 5th grade classroom. I like solving problems, doing Sudoku, and doing puzzles. I have a passion for Math, and my dream was to be able to teach 6th grade Math. I'm excited to be able to achieve my dream with you all.

In September we will start off learning about Greatest Common Factor and Least Common Multiple. We will work a lot with fractions and decimals.

Social Studies

My name is Ms. Wright. I was born in Brooklyn, New York, but spent much of my life in Orangeburg, South Carolina. I received my BA from Claflin University, and my M.ED from South Carolina State University. I am widowed and the mother of three sons. Before Lowe's Grove, I taught over 20 years as a middle school teacher in South Carolina.

During the first few weeks of school students will have assignments about getting to know the teacher, fellow classmates, and understanding school and classroom procedures. Students will also engage in read-aloud, writing, and map assignments.

Science

My name is Ms. Vollmuth, and I am your Science teacher for the Navigators team. I've taught students of all ages, so I am prepared to meet you where you are. I plan on doing a lot of fun experiments and labs in our science class this year.

This year we will explore topics related to Earth, the Moon, galaxies, and ecosystems. Students will make use of a variety of interactive learning environments on our campus. They will also use an Interactive Notebook and technology to investigate content materials learned in the classroom.

Find More Information At:

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