

Buckingham Elementary School
2414 Durham Road
Buckingham, PA 18912

SIXTH GRADE 2019-2020

1. Reading

- A. Comprehension Toolkit (magazine articles)
- B. Anthology (three themes)
- C. Whole Class Trade Book (novels)
- D. Literature Circle Books (small group work)
- E. Sustained Silent Reading (independent application)
- F. Read Aloud (modeled instruction)
- G. Book Conferences



2. English Language Arts

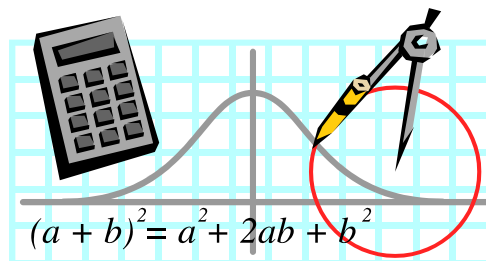
- A. Writing Process
- B. Traditional Grammar
- C. Research
- D. Focus on Informative/Explanatory, Narrative, Argument

3. Spelling- Zaner-Bloser

- A. Lists organized by spelling patterns
- B. Weekly tests

4. Sixth Grade Math- Math in Focus or Pre-Algebra (Accelerated)

- A. Research-based Mastery Program
- B. Additional focus on fact fluency and computational fluency
- C. Problem solving throughout each chapter
- D. Student resources support learning
- E. Multiple methods and strategies
- F. Develops mathematical communication (verbal and written)
- G. Develops critical thinking



5. **Social Studies- History Alive!**

- A. Pre-History/Archaeology/Early Humans
- B. Ancient Sumer and Mesopotamia
- C. Ancient Egypt
- D. Ancient China
- E. Ancient India

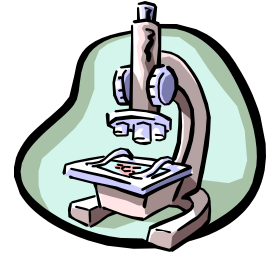


6. **Science- Science Companion**

- A. Human Body in Motion (HB-Science Companion)
- B. Earth's Changing Surface (ECS-Science Companion)
- C. CB's Pollution and Clean Streams Unit

7. **Computer Lab – Laptops in our Classroom**

- A. 40+ minutes per week
- B. Word Processing
- C. Internet Research
- D. PowerPoint Presentations
- E. Head phones



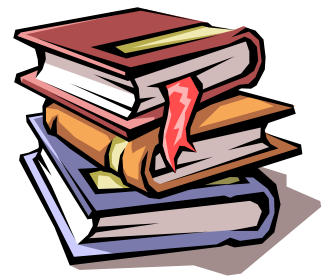
9. **Homework**

- A. District Policy - 10 minutes per grade level
- B. Sixth Grade Goal - 60 minutes- This is only an average, since every student works at a different rate. As a result, for some students the time will be more, and for others the time will be less. The 60 minutes should include reading and studying.
- C. Projects-Students will not be permitted to call home should they forget a project.
- D. Tests and quizzes are generally announced a week in advance. Students are expected to study every night.
- E. **All tests and quizzes should be signed and returned to the student's Assessment Folder.**
- F. No nightly homework will be given on Friday or before a holiday. (exception-Pre-Algebra)
- G. In general, your child should have one to three subjects of homework each night.
- H. Students are expected to read 90 minutes per week.
- I. Parents will be notified if the teacher detects a pattern of incomplete homework.

Important Information

SCHOOL HOURS - 8:35 - 3:30

- Back porch - Please do not drop your child off until 8:35.
- **Excuse note due upon return of each absence.**
- Early dismissal – 12:10 PM



Please label your child's belongings with **Rad6 and his/her name or initials.**

The Homework Assignment Book should come home **every night**. All assignments should be written down whether they are finished or not.

ABSENCES

- Schoolwork missed due to an absence needs to be made up as soon as possible.
- Parents may request that work be sent home with a sibling or neighbor or to be picked up in the office just after dismissal. Please make requests by calling the main office or sending an email early in the day so that sufficient time is available to get work and materials together.
- If your child will be absent due to a vacation, please fill out the required form from the main office. Please notify me as well a few days prior to the vacation for all necessary work and materials. Students should bring their completed work upon their return.

RECESS 11:45-12:15

LUNCH 12:15-12:45

- We go outside whenever possible.
- Children should be dressed for the weather.
- On bitter cold days, the time is shortened.

DISMISSAL

- If your child is being picked up at the back porch or going to an after-school activity, a note is required.
- Students may not change buses or stops, except in the event of an emergency, or, if space is available, in instances where a child would consistently ride another bus in order to go to a sitter.

SCHOOL CLOSING

- Primary source of info should be www.cbsd.org. You may also sign up for text alerts via the district website.
- Should school be dismissed early due to inclement weather, be sure your child knows what to do.
- Please send a note to school if a parent's cell phone number changes during the course of the school year and notify the office.

CONTACT INFORMATION

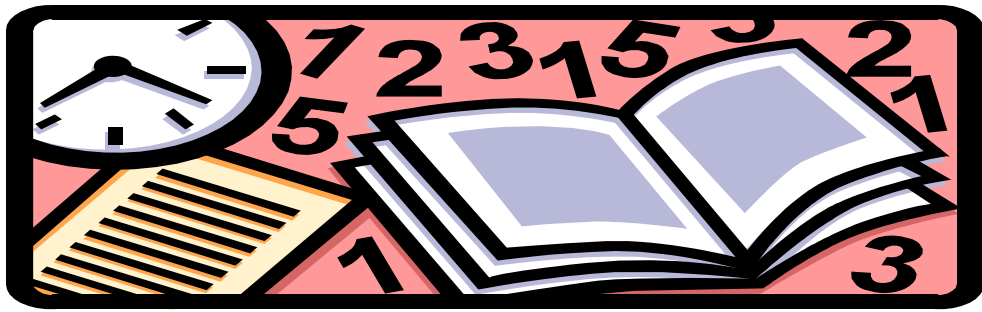
- School phone number – 267-893-4200
- Classroom Voicemail Extension: 1194
- E-mail – jradcliff@cbsd.org

Daily Schedule for Rad6

Please keep your child's schedule in mind when making appointments in advance.

9:00 - 9:40	Special
9:40 -11:00	Math
11:00-11:45	Science
11:45-12:15	Recess
12:15-12:45	Lunch
12:45-1:05	Read Aloud
1:05-1:50	English Language Arts/Writing
1:50-3:25	Reading

*Snack is around 10:30 and 2:00; Please keep it simple and nutritious.



Specials Schedule

Monday	---	Gym with Mr. Durie
Tuesday	---	QUEST with Mrs. Doherty
Wednesday	---	Library with Mrs. Kraus
Thursday	---	Art with Mr. West
Friday	---	Music with Mr. Weir