

- Explain how the Renaissance was a time of renewal and advancement in Europe.
- Discuss important ideas of the Enlightenment period.
- Explain how Enlightenment thinkers fostered change in societies.

Physical Education

6th Grade Curriculum Framework for Parents

Educating a child is a responsibility shared by the student, school, family and community. As a parent, you can play an important role in the educational success of your child. The 6th Grade Curriculum Framework is a tool created to help you better understand what your child is expected to learn. This information forms the foundation for student learning in the Deer Valley Unified School District.

Reading

- Determine the meaning of words using affixes and basewords.
- Use context to determine the meaning of words.
- Identify the meaning of figurative language in prose and poetry.
- Read fluently.
- Makes predictions and draws conclusions about text.
- Use graphic organizers to clarify text.
- Use reading strategies to comprehend text.
- Identify and describe elements of literature including plot, theme, character, motivation, point of view, setting, and author’s purpose.
- Identify structural elements of poetry.
- Identify various genres of fiction.
- Summarize the main idea of text.
- Distinguish fact from opinion.
- Identify graphic features of text.

Writing

- Apply the six traits of effective writing:

Ideas and Content	Express clear ideas that are directly related to the topic.
Organization	Construct a paragraph that groups sentences around a topic.
Voice	

- Use prewriting strategies to plan and organize own writing.
- Draft, revise, edit, and publish original work.
- Write personal narratives, stories, and skits.
- Write summaries.
- Write process essays.
- Write friendly and business letters.