

## Sixth Grade – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2009-2010

### *Essential Skills For Mastery During 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter*

Essential Reading Skills This Quarter
Students will be able to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-understand literary genres</li> <li>-use context clues for comprehension</li> </ul>

Essential Math Skills This Quarter
Students will be able to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-problem solve using various strategies or methods.</li> <li>-solve problems using the correct order of operations</li> <li>-simplify algebraic expressions</li> <li>-compare, add, and subtract fractions</li> </ul>

### *Curriculum Content During 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter*

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9
<b>Language Arts</b>	Characteristics of literary genres  Evaluate what impact genre specific characteristics have on meaning  <i>BD on Day 14</i>			Context clues  Characteristics of literary genres		Narrate a fictional account  <b>BD on Day 28</b>	Fluency, comprehension, and insight  Conventional written and spoken expression  <b>BD on Day 34</b> <b>BD on Day 43</b>		
<b>Math</b>	Problem solving Order of Operations <b>BD within Week 2</b>		Factors, multiples, exponential notation, and prime factorization Simplify algebraic expressions <b>BD within Week 4</b>		Comparing Fractions <b>BD within Week 6</b>		Adding and subtracting fractions  <b>BD within Week 9</b>		
<b>Science</b>	Scientific Method	Evaluate the forces that shape the lithosphere		Describe the processes which form and the uses of earth materials  <b>BD on Day 25</b>		Analyze soil properties to predict soil quality		Human activities on Earth's pedosphere and measures to control impact  <b>BD on Day 45</b>	
<b>Social Studies</b>	Definition/application of geography, five themes of geography			South America			Ancient Greece and Rome		
<b>Health / PE</b>	Mental and Emotional Health <b>CFA Goal 1</b>						Personal and Consumer Health <b>CFA Goal 2</b>		

*BD means that a "Blue Diamond" assessment will be given during that time. Colors match essential skills with the content that is being used to develop those skills for students.*