

Grade 6 Family Report Card Guide

This guide combines the Grade 6 literacy skills and mathematics marking-period goals. It explains what your child is learning and offers simple ways to practice at home.

Marking Period 1

Reading & Comprehension

Identify setting, character, plot, theme, and story structure; make and check predictions, summarize, compare texts, and support answers with evidence. Notice elements of drama.

Vocabulary & Word Study

Use context clues and figurative language to understand vocabulary.

Writing & Grammar

Write a narrative with characters, dialogue, descriptive details, clear event order, transitions, and an ending. Practice personal pronouns and matching pronouns to the nouns they refer to. Write text-dependent analyses using evidence.

Mathematics

Compute with whole numbers and decimals through thousandths. Divide fractions, including mixed numbers, and solve fraction word problems. Use ratios, equivalent-ratio tables, unit rates, unit prices, speed, and percentages.

Reading Fluency Indicators

107 words correct per minute • 97% accuracy • Retell: 27

Try This at Home

After reading, ask “What is the theme? Which details prove it?” Write a short family-memory story with dialogue. Compare unit prices while shopping or calculate a sale percentage.

Marking Period 2

Reading & Comprehension

Identify theme, point of view, main idea, character, and story structure; compare texts and support conclusions with evidence. Examine poetry and informational text features.

Vocabulary & Word Study

Explore context clues, connotation and denotation, figurative language, and Greek and Latin roots and affixes.

Writing & Grammar

Write arguments supported by relevant reasons and credible evidence, and informative pieces with facts, organized paragraphs, precise vocabulary, and conclusions. Practice possessive pronouns, spelling, formal language, parentheses, brackets, and ellipses. Continue TDA.

Mathematics

Work with positive and negative numbers, number lines, absolute value, ordering rational numbers, and coordinates in all four quadrants. Find greatest common factors and least common multiples. Write, evaluate, and simplify numerical and algebraic expressions using exponents, variables, and properties.

Reading Fluency Indicators

109 words correct per minute • 97% accuracy • Retell: 29

Try This at Home

Discuss the difference between a fact and an opinion in an article. Use temperatures above and below zero to compare integers. Translate “three more than twice a number” into an expression.

Marking Period 3

Reading & Comprehension

Analyze informational text structure, central ideas, claims, reasons, evidence, author's purpose, and point of view. Study poetry and use textual evidence in responses.

Vocabulary & Word Study

Use context clues, word relationships, and connotation versus denotation to understand meaning.

Writing & Grammar

Write an argument that states a clear position, supports it with reasons and details, connects ideas, and concludes effectively. Practice commas, pronouns, and commonly confused words. Continue TDA.

Mathematics

Write and solve equations and inequalities; represent and interpret relationships with tables and graphs. Find areas of triangles, quadrilaterals, and compound figures. Find volume of rectangular prisms with fractional dimensions, and surface area using nets.

Reading Fluency Indicators

109 words correct per minute • 97% accuracy • Retell: 29

Try This at Home

Ask your child to support an opinion with two pieces of evidence. Measure a box and estimate its volume and surface area. Create and solve a simple equation for a real-life situation.

Marking Period 4

Reading & Comprehension

Analyze character, setting, plot, point of view, and dramatic and informational text structure. Summarize and support answers with text evidence.

Vocabulary & Word Study

Use context clues, Greek and Latin word parts, figurative language, and word relationships.

Writing & Grammar

Write an informative piece with a focused topic, accurate details, logical organization, precise vocabulary, varied sentences, and a conclusion. Practice reflexive and intensive pronouns, sentence variety, and style. Continue TDA.

Mathematics

Organize and display numerical data with line plots, histograms, and box plots. Find and interpret mean, median, mode, range, interquartile range, and mean absolute deviation. Describe patterns and unusual values in data. Review for PSSA and prepare for Grade 7.

Reading Fluency Indicators

120 words correct per minute • 98% accuracy • Retell: 32

Try This at Home

Read an article and ask your child to summarize it using evidence. Track daily temperatures, make a graph, and compare the mean and median.

About reading fluency: These are the indicators listed in the district literacy guide. Fluency also includes expression, appropriate pacing, phrasing, and understanding—not just speed. “Retell” is reported as provided in the source guide.

Text-Dependent Analysis (TDA): Students explain an idea about a text and support their explanation with relevant evidence from what they read.