

Subject		September
Language Arts	Fiction and Drama	Novel: Long Walk to Water Podcast: Louis, Can of Cola Article: Lost Boys of Sudan
	Poetry	All the Worlds a Stage by William Shakespeare The Journey by Mary Oliver
	Writing & Research	Literary Analysis: The Odyssey and Greek Mythology Personal Essay
	Grammar & Usage	Subject and Predicate
	Speaking and Listening	Class expectations for speaking and listening
Mathematics	Unit Title	Unit 1: Expressions and
	Description of Unit	Area, Surface Area and Algebraic Expression (31 days) and i-Diagnostic
	MN Standards	6.3.1.1, 6.3.1.2, 6.3.1.3, 6.1.3.4,
Science	Unit Title	Unit 1: Plate Tectonics
	Description of MN	The surface of the earth, layers, 6E.1.1.1.2, 6E.3.1.1.2, 6E.3.2.1.1,
	CKHG	Geography Review + World Deserts

History & Geography	Northern Lights -- <i>Taught in congruence with Core Knowledge; the themes listed here are focused on each Friday of the month</i>	Studying History (chapters 1 + 2)
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Physical Education & Health

Aug/Sept- Fitness Testing (data

Music

Domain

Baroque Era

Composer

Johann Sebastian Bach

Works

*Great Fugue in g minor,
Brandenburg Concerti, The Well-Tempered Clavier*

Elements of Music

Orchestral Instrumentation, Vocal Ranges, Italian Terms, Notation, Fugue Vocabulary

October	November
Novel: The Odyssey Classical Mythology: Persius and Medussa Syssiphus pushing the bolder Prometheus stealing fire	Novel: The Odyssey Classical Mythology: Apollo & Daphne, Orpheus & Eurydice, Narcissus & Echo, and Pygmalion & Galatea
The Man in the Arena by Teddy Roosevelt A Psalm of Life by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow	Wild Geese by Mary Oliver Goodbye Blue Sky by Roger Waters
Standard Business Letter Narrative Essay	Persuasive essay
Independent and Dependent clauses	Subject and Verb
Group presentations	Greek God's presentation
Unit 2: Decimals and Fractions	Unit 3: Ratio Reasoning
Volume and Operations with Decimals and Fractions (23 days)	Ratios (30 days)
6.1.1.6, 6.1.1.5, 6.1.1.4, 6.1.1.2, 6.1.3.1,	6.3.3.1, 6.3.3.2
Unit 2: Oceans	oceans
The ocean surface and the bottom of the 6E.2.1.1.2, 6E.3.1.1.3, 6E.3.2.1.2	Waves, tides, and currents, marine life, and 6E.2.1.1.2, 6E.3.1.1.3, 6E.3.2.1.2
Ancient Religions	Ancient Greece

Minnesota Natives: Dakota and Ojibwe (Chapters 3 + 4)	European Contact (Chapters 5 + 6 + 7)
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Oct- Lacrosse aka "Stick Ball" (MN)

Nov- Summer Olympics (Ancient Greece),

Baroque Era

George Freidric Handel

Israel in Egypt, Water Music, The Messiah

Baroque Era

Antonio Vivaldi

The Four Seasons

Grade 6 Curriculum Map 2021-2022

December	January	February
Novel: The Odyssey Film: It's a Wonderful Life Short Story: A Christmas Carol	Novels: Young Adult Version of Unbroken Short Stories: Harrison Bergeron	Novel: Julius Caesar Film: Hercules
I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud (William Wordsworth), The Walloping Window-blind (Charles E. Carryl)	If (Rudyard Kipling), Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening (Robert Frost)	Mother to Son (Langston Hughes), The Raven (Edgar Allan Poe), Woman Work (Maya Angelou)
Compare and contrast essay on Protagonist and Antagonist	Research Essay with Bibliography	Informational essay
Homophones	Correct comma use	Apostrophes
Conflict in literature presentation	Inspirational or presidential speech	Importance of leadership
Unit 4: Ratio Reasoning	Unit 5: Algebraic Thinking	Unit 6: Positive and Negative
Rates, Unit Rates and Percents (18 days)	Expressions and Equations (20 days) and Midyear i-Diagnostic	Understanding and ordering positive and negative numbers, absolute value, writing and graphing one-variable expressions, and solving problems on the coordinate plane (24 days)
6.1.1.4, 6.1.1.3, 6.1.2.4,	6.1.2.1, 6.1.2.2, 6.1.3.4, 6.2.1,	6.1.1.1, 6.1.2.3, 6.1.3.4
Unit 3: Astronomy	Unit 3: Astronomy	Unit 4: Energy, Heat, and Heat Energy
Gravity and stars (Lab: 6E.1.1.1.1, 6E.2.1.1.1,	Stars and galaxies (32 days) 6E.1.1.1.1, 6E.2.1.1.1, 6E.3.1.1.1	The forms of energy, heat, and n/a
Ancient Rome	The Enlightenment	The French Revolution and Romanticism

Conflicts (8 + 9)	Conflicts (8 + 9)	Natural Resources (10 + 11)
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Dec- Fitness Testing #2

Jan- Health Research Project

Feb- Cooperative Games

Classical Era

Franz Joseph Haydn

Symphony No. 94

“Surprise”; *Symphony No. 45 “Farewell”*, *String Quartet Op. 76, No. 3 “Emperor”*

Orchestral Instrumentation,
Italian Terms, Notation,
Musical Forms, Harmony

Classical Era

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Symphony No. 40, *Symphony No. 41*, *Piano Concerto No. 20*, *The Magic Flute*

Classical Era/Transition to Romantic

Ludwig van Beethoven

Piano Sonata No. 14 “Moonlight”, *Fur Elsie*, *Symphony Nos. 3, 5*

March	April	May
Novels: Boys in the Boat and Julius Caesar Short Stories: The Sniper and The Necklace Understanding Media: Ted ed videos and articles	Continue Boys in the Boat	Patrick Henry: Give me liberty or give me death Declaration of Independence US Constitution and First Amendment Film: National Treasure
The Laughing Heart by Charles Bukowski, A narrow fellow in the grass by Emily Dickinson, There is no frigate like a book by Emily Dickinson	Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing (James Weldon Johnson),	I'll Rise by Maya Angelou and Ben Harper, With My Own Two Hands (Ben Harper), Woman Work (Maya Angelou)
News with a view	Narative essay	How to Write a Haiku
Quotes and Italics	Simple sentences Compound sentences Complex sentences	Dependant and Independant clauses
Presentation on an Important Leader	Demonstrative Speech	Entertaining Speech
Unit 6: Positive and Negative	Unit 7: Statistical Thinking	Unit 7: Statistical Thinking
Understanding and ordering positive and negative numbers, absolute value, writing and graphine one-variable expressions, and solving problems on the coordinate plane (24 days)	Statistical Questions and Measures of Center and Variablility (21 days)	Statistical Questions and Measures of Center and Variablility (21 days)
6.1.1.7, 6.1.3.4,	6.2.1.2	6.2.1.2, 6.3.2.1, 6.3.2.2,
Unit 4: Energy, Heat, and Heat Energy Unit 5: The Human Body	Unit 5: The Human Body	Unit 6: Earth's Systems
Energy: Physical change of energy and n/a	Immune system, bacterial n/a	Ages or rocks, erosion, 6E.3.1.1.1., 6E.3.2.1.1,
The Industrial Revolution: Changes & Challenges	Independence of Latin America	American Immigration

Urbanization (12 + 13)	World Wars (14 + 15 + 16)	Post-War (17 + 18)
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Mar- Famous Quotes in Sports

Apr- Fitness Components

May- Sport During World

Romantic Era

Ludwig van Beethoven, Franz Schubert

Symphony No. 9; Die Forelle, Erlkonig, Gretchen am Spinnrade

Orchestral Instrumentation, Italian Terms, Notation, Musical Forms, Harmony

Romantic Era

Frederic Chopin

Piano Sonata No. 2, "Minute" Waltz, "Revolutionary" Etude

Romantic Era

Robert Schumann

Piano Concerto in A minor

June
The Prince and the Pauper
A Song of Greatness (a Chippewa song, trans. Mary Austin) Sympathy (Paul Laurence Dunbar)
Write a short story
Colons and Semicolons
Debate
End of Year Assessment
End of year i-Ready Diagnostic
Unit 6: Earth's Systems
Ages or rocks, erosion, 6E.3.1.1.1., 6E.3.2.1.1,
Industrialization & Urbanization in America

Reform in Industrial America

Minnesota Today (19 +
20)

Jun- Assessment of Goals

Year in Review