


DIVISION 9 GR. 6/7 (MR. BROWN) JUNE 2014

This schedule is tentative and can be changed as we go along. Please refer to <http://markbrownmonterey.weebly.com/> for updates.

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | May 26  Math House project due | May 27 Curriculum Completion afternoon | 28 | 29 | 30 | May 31 |
| June 1 | 2 Review / study materials | 3 Present French country guidebooks (½ class) Band Performance | 4 City-wide Track Meet. French dialogs I. Last Brainstorm | 5 Present French country guidebooks (½ class) | 6 French dialogs II. | 7 |
| 8 | 9 L.A. Reading Comprehension Review All library books due | 10 100 Words Spelling School-wide Write | 11 Social Studies Review | 12 Math Review: Part I (VIDMA) Computation Science Venture (guest presentation) | 13 Math Review: Part II (VIDMA) Gr.6 Concepts | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Science Review All text books due back. | 17 Math Review: Part III Problem Solving (VIDMA) | 18 French Review | 19 Last Band/LitBlock class Grade 6 Sock Hop in afternoon | 20 Classroom Breakfast & slideshow Gold Team to Commonwealth Pool 12:30- 3:00pm. | 21 |
| 22 | 23 Gold Team Predator/Prey Game (classes participate individually through the day.) | 24 Last exploratory. Beach Day-Gonzales  | 25 Fun Day 10:20 - 3:00 organized by Athletic Leadership. Yearbooks | 26 Last Day of School Movie afternoon Report Cards go Home | 27 Administrative Day  | 28 |
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GOLD TEAM JUNE NEWSLETTER

Dear students and families Div. 9:

June is gearing up to be a very busy month with a several fieldtrips, reviews in most subjects, and year end procedures. To help manage this busy time, we have included a calendar of events for June and some details regarding reviews in main subject areas.

Final Review

At middle school we are teaching study and organizational skills imperative for success in later schooling. Preparing for exams is one of these skills. The emphasis at this level is to give the students the experience of preparing and writing a series of *reviews* before test marks become heavily weighted in future school years. Each of this year's reviews will be recorded and added to the Term 3 Report Card envelope as additional information.

How to prepare a Study Binder?

Use homework binder and dividers to organize materials needed for review following the study guides provided for each subject.

Math - tests/quizzes/notebooks; please see the "Use your textbook for Math review" sheet.

Science - A handout will be provided showing the topics required for a final review.

French - A handout will be provided showing the vocabulary and topics required for a final review.

Writing- A written assignment using "powerful paragraphs" that contains advice for a student coming into Grade 6 from elementary school.

What else do you need in your study binder to be successful?

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| -June calendar | -Agenda | -Subject Study Guides |
| -calculator | -blue pen | -novel |
| -ruler | -red pen | -pencil crayons |
| -pencil | -eraser | |

- have ALL textbooks and novels used this year back to the classroom by Mon. June 16.

Now for the fun... What do you need?

- **Year-End Breakfast:** welcome all parents to join us for a Breakfast/Slide show, Fri. June 20, 8:50 - 10AM. If you are available to help provide pancake/waffle equipment or help serve, please contact Mr. Brown a.s.a.p.
- Swimming at the Commonwealth pool, afternoon of Friday, June 20. See Letter
- Predator/Prey Game Monday, June 23 - P.E. Strip - especially running shoes
- **GOLD TEAM Beach Day** - Tuesday, June 24 Gonzales Beach (Cross your fingers for sunny weather!)

On this day all students should bring in a backpack:

- sunscreen, hat, towel, swim suit or shorts (they will be permitted to wade to the knees); change of clothes; extra set of beach shoes or sandals; bag lunch, water bottle or two. **Optional:** beach toys (a ball, frisbee or sand castle tools) **Note: There will be beach volleyball and intertidal activities for those who wish to participate.**

Don't Bring: electronic devices (no cell phones, no IPODS, or Gaming Systems), no valuables (jewelry etc.).