

While You're Waiting...

More
Instrumental
Classroom
Music!

1



Make sure you have a name tag

Write your name **BIG**

2



Find a seat in front of the boxlight where you feel comfortable.

3

SIGN-O

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I wear braces	I have blue eyes	I have gone to a music concert	Math is my favorite subject	My favorite food is pizza
I went to Stonegate ES		I speak another language	I have brown hair	I am afraid of spiders
	I went to a sleep away camp this summer	I will play in the band/orchestra	I am the youngest child in my family	I was born in another state
I went to the beach this summer	I am new to Montgomery County Public Schools	I listen to hip hop music	I play soccer	I've been on an airplane

Make sure you have a pencil **and** a worksheet.

Sign-O!



- Grab a pencil and a "Sign-O" Worksheet

- Introduce yourself to others and ask them if any of the statements apply to them
- Have them sign their name in the box
- Only one name per box
- The goal is to get Bingo!

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Ambassador Sign-O Review

IT'S ALL
ABOUT
YOU!

Stand up if the statement applies to YOU!

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Welcome to Farquhar Middle School

6th-Grade Orientation



Our Agenda

Introductions



Important people you should know

Overview



Learn what to expect in 6th grade

Mindfulness



A moment to reflect

Building Tour

GET YOUR GUIDE

Lead by our ambassadors

Lockers



Practice makes perfect!

Closing



See you in August!



Farquhar's Administrative Team



Ms. Smith
Acting Principal



Ms. Councilman
Assistant
Principal



Ms. Kress
Acting Assistant
Principal



6th Grade Leadership Team



Mr. Eisenhower
Team Leader



Mr. Lichvar
Team Leader



Ms. Payne
School Counselor

Shaping Our Future: ROCK Time

Rock Time Weekly Schedule				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Open Wellness	Study Hall	Advisory	Study Hall	Open Wellness



**STUDY
THE HALL**



How to Use Connect Time and Lunch Time



TIME TO CONNECT

Connect Time

- Ask teachers questions/
make up missed work
- Go to your locker
- Get organized for the
day
- Chat with friends



Lunch Time (ROCK)

- 6th grade
- Time to be social
- Work with a teacher
- Join a club

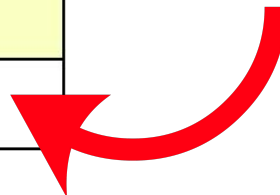
Daily Schedule

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Connect Time (16 mins)	7:50 - 8:02					
Period 1 (48 mins)	8:06 - 8:54					
Period 2 (48 mins)	8:58 - 9:46					
Period 3 (48 mins)	9:50 - 10:38					
Period 4 (48 mins)	10:42 - 11:30					
Wellness & Support Block (54 mins)	Open DSW (Mon/Fri)		ROCK Time (Tues/Thurs) and Advisory (Wed)			
			6th / 7th Grade		8th Grade	
	DSW: Cafe closes:	11:30 - 12:24 12:05	Lunch: ROCK/Advisory:	11:30 - 12:00 12:00 - 12:24	ROCK/Advisory: Lunch:	11:30 - 11:54 11:54 - 12:24
Period 5 (48 mins)	12:28 - 1:16					
Period 6 (48 mins)	1:20 - 2:08					
Period 7 (48 mins)	2:12 - 3:00					



**KEEP
CALM
AND
BE ON TIME
TO CLASS**

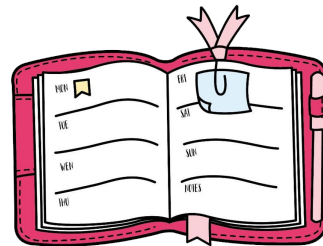




6th Grade Overview

Organization is Key!

- Use one 3 ring binder or 2 for AM/PM classes
- Use your agenda book
- Binder Help-sessions



Electives Are About Exploration



- **Arts Rotation (Trimester)**
 - Studio Art
 - Digital Art
 - Tech Class
- **Music Classes**
 - Orchestra (YEAR Long Class)
 - Band (YEAR Long Class)

School Supplies

**ARE
YOU READY?**

Farquhar Science Supply List

For All Science Courses:

- Folder or Designated Section of Binder for Science
- Pencils/Pens
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Use Agenda Book to track assignments
- Colored pencils
- Calculator: 4 function or higher

Farquhar Math Supply List

For AMP6+ and AIM 6/IM 7:

- TI-34 Calculator (Scientific)
- Pencils
- Section in Binder
- Loose Leaf Paper OR Spiral Notebook
- Colored Pencils

Farquhar English Supply List

6th Grade Digital Literacy

- Highlighter
- Pencils
- Paper in binder
- Index Cards (4 packs)
- Section in binder

6th Grade English

- Spiral-bound notebook
- Red Pens/Pencils
- Highlighter

The Farquhar Building



You'll see more during the guided tours!



Top Floor: 7th Grade Neighborhood



Carpool Loop / Parent Drop-off

Main Floor: 8th Grade Neighborhood

Bottom Level: 6th Grade Neighborhood

Bus Loop

What are Rock Values?



- Responsible
- Optimistic
- Courageous
- Kind

Student of the Quarter



When you ROCK, we all ROCK!



After School Activities



- *Student Government
- *Yearbook
- *Leo Club
- *Nature Club
- *Minority Scholars
- *Peer Connections
- *Asian American Club

... and so much more!

STUDENT
CLUBS
ORGANIZATIONS
AND

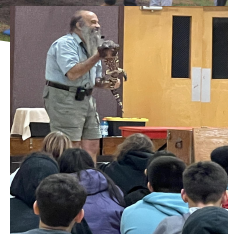
6th Graders CAN NOT try out for competitive team sports but are able to do intramural sports after school. Buses take you home at 4:15.



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Outdoor Education

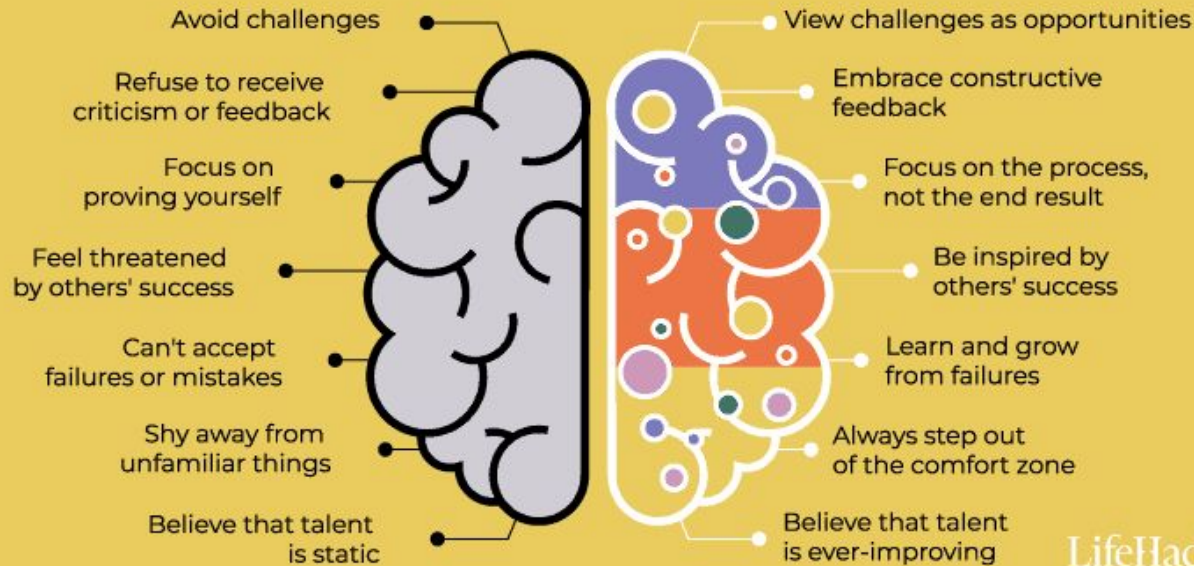
- Cabins
- Activities
- Campfire
- Dates: Nov. 13-17
- Skycroft - Middletown, MD



TIPS FOR SUCCESS FROM A STUDENT & TEACHER PERSPECTIVE



Fixed Mindset vs Growth Mindset



LifeHack



What is Mindfulness?

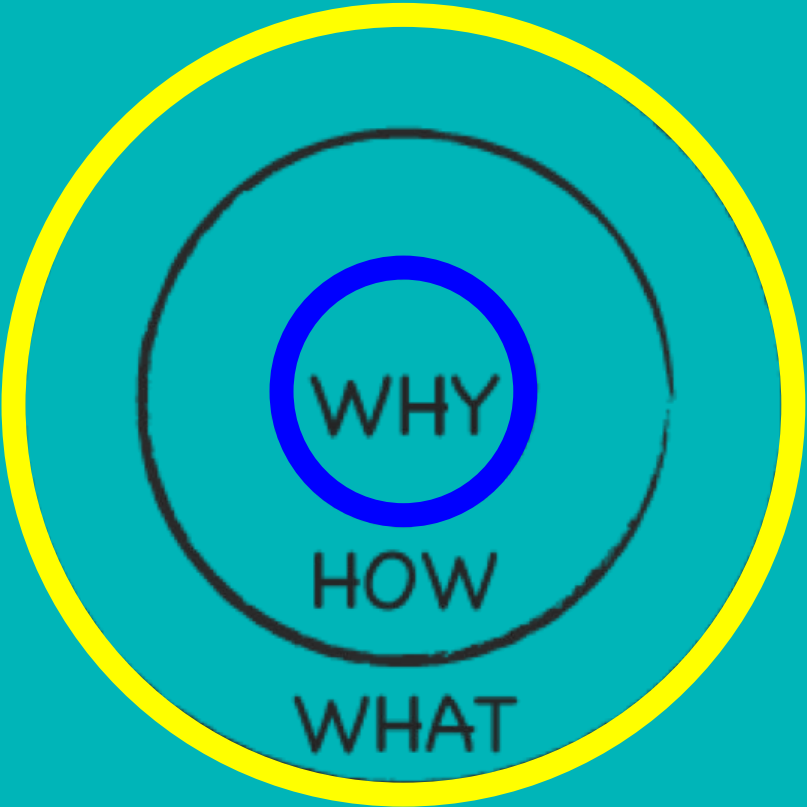
Mindfulness is about self awareness.

It means to pay full attention to what is happening in the present moment and to notice when distracting thoughts pull us away from where we are.

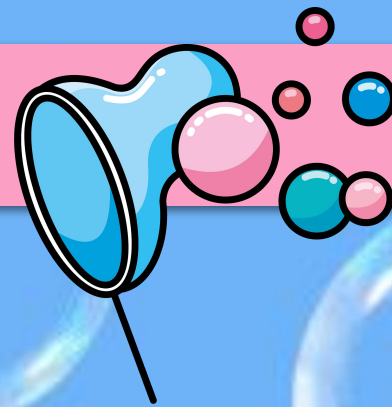
Staying in the present moment helps you reduce anxiety, stop worrying, and feel more connected to yourself and everything around you.



Mindful Minute: Bubble Breathing



Let's Practice Together



Breathe In

(through your nose)

Sit up straight (quietly).

Focus all of your attention on
each breath.

**Blow your bubbles when you
EXHALE.**

Expectations During Guided Tours



- **Please stay with your ambassador throughout the the entire tour.**
- **Use your INDOOR Voice**
- **NO Running**

All tours will end in the 6th grade neighborhood.

Guided Tour



Please stay with your ambassador throughout the the entire tour. All tours will end in the 6th grade neighborhood.

On your tour you will



- ★ Grade 6 hallway
- ★ Elective Hall (Art Room, Music Room)
- ★ Cafeteria
- ★ Main Office
- ★ Gyms
- ★ Health Room
- ★ Counselor / Main Office Suite



Locker Practice



1. Right x3
2. Left x2
3. Right x1
4. Tight!

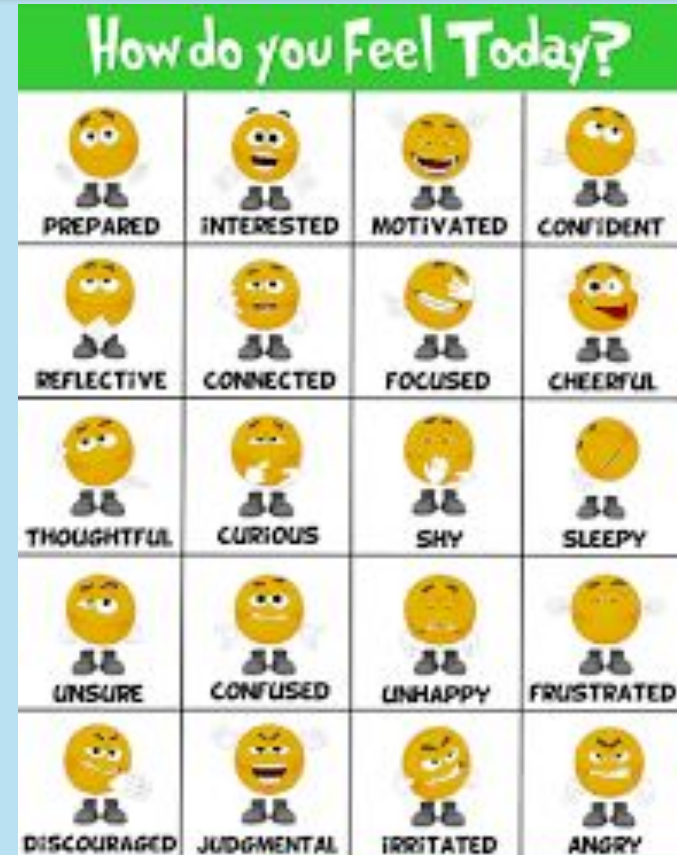


Closing Activity: How you Doin'?



Finish the statement:

Orientation made me feel _____. I'm excited for _____.



*Any
Questions?*

Is there something you
have a question about
that we didn't cover?



Please be additive,
not repetitive.

Save The Date!

Half-Day Orientation

- Take the bus!
- Receive your schedule for the year
- Meet your teachers
- See who's going to be in your classes
- More locker practice



Upcoming Events @ Farquhar Middle School



6th Grade Orientation
July 24-27



Half Day Orientation
August 24th



**Have A
Great Day!**