**Vlietians’ Classroom Schedule**

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| **Period** | **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY -- FRIDAY** |
| 8:00 - 9:15 | A Track MATH | A Track MATH |
| 9:15 – 9:55 | Welcome & ELA | Welcome & Specialty |
| 9:55 – 10:55 | ELA & Social Studies & Recess | SCIENCE Rotation |
| 11:20 – 11:50 | Social Studies (cont’d) | ELA/ Guided Reading |
| 11:55 - 12:25 | LUNCH/RECESS | LUNCH/RECESS |
| 12:30 - 1:15 | ELA & Writer’s Workshop | Writer’s Workshop & Grammar |
| 1:15 - 1:30 | RECESS (TUE – TH) | RECESS |
| 1:30 - 2:15 | B Track MATH until 2:25 | ELA (cont’d) & PLANNERS |
| 2:15 - 3:30 |  | B Track MATH |

**Wish List**

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|  | **We would love any donations of the following. Your donation of time, talents** **& service to our sixth graders as a volunteer tutor, speaker or presenter is** **invaluable as well.** |
|  |  |  | College-Ruled Paper |  |
|  |  |  | Card Stock Paper (any color) |  |
|  |  |  | EXPO Markers |  |
|  |  |  | Hand Sanitizer |  |
|  |  |  | Clorox Wipes |  |
|  |  |  | Computer Paper Ream |  |
|  |  |  | Classroom Kleenex |  |
|  |  |  | Novels, magazines, print media

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|  | **Parents have requested the following supply list for students to bring the first weeks of school ~** |
|  | 3 |  | Reams College-Ruled Paper |  |
|  | 8 |  | Mechanical Pencils |  |
|  |  |  | Individual Pencil Sharpener |  |
|  | 3 |  | Glue Sticks |  |
|  | 1 |  | Ream Computer Paper |  |
|  |  |  | Classroom Kleenex |  |
|  |  |  | Clorox Wipes |  |

 LinksEducational LinksHello Students ~ Enjoy the following technology links to help you with your academic studies.Visit this great website for at-home math tutoring help. [Khan Academy MATH Tutoring](http://teacherweb.com/UT/RidgelineElementarySchool/LoriVliet/www.khanacademy.org%22%20%5Co%20%22Khan%20Academy%20MATH%20Tutoring%20%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) Go Math! Think Central's online weekly home learning assignments. [Think Central/Go Math! MATH Textbook Link](http://teacherweb.com/UT/RidgelineElementarySchool/LoriVliet/www-k6.thinkcentral.com/ePCLandingPage/%22%20%5Co%20%22Think%20Central/Go%20Math%21%20MATH%20Textbook%20Link%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)Students are hooked! A smart program which helps the student practice their weaker math areas. [Prodigy MATH Gaming & Practice](http://teacherweb.com/UT/RidgelineElementarySchool/LoriVliet/prodigygame.com%22%20%5Co%20%22Prodigy%20MATH%20Gaming%20%26%20Practice%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)Enjoy fun school, district and regional math contests! [Sumdog MATH Gamind & Practice](http://teacherweb.com/UT/RidgelineElementarySchool/LoriVliet/www.sumdog.com%22%20%5Co%20%22Sumdog%20MATH%20Gamind%20%26%20Practice%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)Our class' online writing program for continued writing practice at home. [Utah Compose](https://write.utahcompose.com/Home/Welcome%22%20%5Co%20%22Utah%20Compose%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)At home to access the World Book, use the ID: alpinedistrict & PW: student [World Book Online](http://teacherweb.com/UT/RidgelineElementarySchool/LoriVliet/www.worldbookonline.com%22%20%5Co%20%22World%20Book%20Online%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)Online orders in the Vlietians' Book Club, reading resources, etc. [Scholastic](http://teacherweb.com/UT/RidgelineElementarySchool/LoriVliet/www.scholastic.com%22%20%5Co%20%22Scholastic%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)Find great novels to read @ your "just right" reading lexile level. [Lexile "Just RIght" Reading](http://teacherweb.com/UT/RidgelineElementarySchool/LoriVliet/www.lexile.com/fab/%22%20%5Co%20%22Lexile%20%5C%22Just%20RIght%5C%22%20Reading%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)Learn how to create your perfect thesis in writing. [Thesis Builder](http://teacherweb.com/UT/RidgelineElementarySchool/LoriVliet/www.tommarch.com/electraguide/thesis.php%22%20%5Co%20%22Thesis%20Builder%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)For your research, use this "machine" to create your citation in MLA or other formats. [Citation Machine](http://teacherweb.com/UT/RidgelineElementarySchool/LoriVliet/www.citationmachine.net/mla%22%20%5Co%20%22Citation%20Machine%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)You can get all kinds of writing help & resources in the OWL writing lab at Purdue University. [Purdue OWL Writing LAB](https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource%22%20%5Co%20%22Purdue%20OWL%20Writing%20LAB%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)View video after video on whatever educational topic you're interested in! [Watch Know Learn](http://teacherweb.com/UT/RidgelineElementarySchool/LoriVliet/watchknowlearn.org%22%20%5Co%20%22Watch%20Know%20Learn%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)Learn about science in its great variety! [Science Net Links](http://teacherweb.com/UT/RidgelineElementarySchool/LoriVliet/sciencenetlinks.com%22%20%5Co%20%22Science%20Net%20Links%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)Learn how to be a computer programmer in this introduction. [Hour of Code](http://teacherweb.com/UT/RidgelineElementarySchool/LoriVliet/hourofcode.com%22%20%5Co%20%22Hour%20of%20Code%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)Other ResourcesHere are some other resources that you can't find on the internet: School Library Local Public LibraryHomeworkMrs. Vliet's Sixth Grade Home Learning DocumentResearch indicates that home learning (homework) is important as students reflect n and synthesize their understanding, "the home should be a place to extend learning". Home learning is a valuable aid in helping students succeed. Home learning is assigned for three reasons:       1) Home learning reinforces what has been taught in class (long-term learning).      2) Home learning prepares students for upcoming lessons by building skills.     3) Home learning helps students develop self-discipline, responsibility (work ethic) & organization.I will assign home learning Monday through Thursday that should take no more than 60 minutes to complete. Research indicates that if you multiply the grade level by 10 minutes, that should equate the appropriate amount of time for home learning. Therefore, 6 multiplied by 10 = 60 minutes of home learning for a sixth grader. Most home learning assignments consist of 40 minutes daily "active" reading (with note taking), 10 minutes daily mathematics practice and 10 minutes spelling contract work. The weekly spelling unit's contract will be due every Thursday with a spelling test to follow on Friday.Formal assessments (quizzes or tests) will be given Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday with adequate notice of at least one week prior. Makeup assessments for absent students will follow the ASD excused absence policy. There will be no makeup of a low quiz or test score. However, parents/guardians will be notified if two or more successive assessments receive an "N" so that the student can improve through an individualized academic success plan. The student has the option of turning in home learning ONLY ONE DAY LATE with a grade penalty (lowered by one grade level). Later home learning WILL NOT be accepted except for extenuating circumstances. If there is a legitimate reason why a student is not able to finish a home learning assignment, the parent must send a signed note on the day the home learning is due stating the reason it was not completed. The student will then be given an extra day without penalty to complete it.When completing home learning assignments, students should follow these guidelines:        1) All home learning assignments will be completed (including absent work).       2) Home learning will be turned in on time (or one day late with penalty).      3) Students will turn in home learning that is neat and well done.If students choose NOT to do their home learning, these consequences may occur:       1) Parents will be asked to sign completed home learning each night.      2) Students will miss recess to complete home learning.     3) Students will conference with teacher & write a discipline essay.I feel that parents are the key to making home learning a positive experience for their children. Therefore, I ask that the family make home learning a priority by providing the necessary supplies, a quiet working environment, and, especially, the praise and support for success. This home learning policy is to ensure fairness for all students. Please, contact me if you have any questions regarding thes policy. I look forward to an exciting and productive school year working with you and your child, my wonderful student! ~ Mrs. Vliet |  |