



Snapshot of 5th & 6th Grade

	YEAR A (5th/6th)	YEAR B (5th/6th)
LITERATURE	<p>Poetry is read aloud and enjoyed every day! <u>American Tall Tales</u> by Mary Pope Osborne <u>My Side of the Mountain</u> by Jean Craighead George <u>The Remarkable Journey of Prince Jen</u> by Lloyd Alexander <u>Little Britches</u> by Ralph Moody <u>Where the Mountain Meets the Moon</u> by Grace Lin <u>Seaman</u>: by Gail Langer Karwoski <u>In Story-land</u> by Elizabeth Harrison (YC) <u>King of the Golden River</u> by John Ruskin (YC) <u>This Way to Christmas</u> by Ruth Sawyer (YC) <u>The Little Princess</u> by Francis Hodgson Burnett <u>Gabriel and the Hour Book</u> by Evaleen Stein (YC) <u>Carry On, Mr. Bowditch</u> by Jean Lee Latham <u>A Voice of Her Own: The Story of Phillis Wheatley</u>, <u>Slave Poet</u> by Kathryn Lasky <u>Stories from the Faerie Queen</u> (bk 1) by Mary McLeod</p> <p>*various biographies for home reading</p>	<p>Poetry is read aloud and enjoyed every day! <u>Grimm’s Fairy Tales</u> by Jacob & Wilhelm Grimm <u>The Adventures of Odysseus</u> by Padraic Colum <u>Johnny Tremain</u> by Esther Forbes <u>Anne of Green Gables</u> by L.M. Montgomery <u>The Once and Future King</u> by T.H. White <u>The Prince and the Pauper</u> by Mark Twain <u>Lad: A Dog</u> by Albert Payson Terhune <u>God’s Troubadour</u> by Sophie Jewett (YC) <u>A Wrinkle in Time</u> by Madeleine L’Engle <u>Carry a Big Stick: The Uncommon Heroism of Teddy Roosevelt</u> by George Grant <u>The Boy in the Alamo</u> by Margaret Cousins <u>Stories from the Faerie Queen</u> (bk 3) by Mary McLeod</p> <p>*various biographies for home reading</p> <p><i>Each alternating year the 7th-12th grades read together:</i> 1.) <i>A Greek Play or Ballad of the White Horse</i> 2.) <i>A Shakespeare play</i> 3.) <i>Two parallel lives from Plutarch’s Lives</i> 4.) <i>Faerie Queen Book III by Edmund Spenser</i></p>
READING COMPREHENSION	<p>In Middle School, students are given nightly reading assignments Monday-Thursday. At the beginning of the year, a below-grade level book is assigned. Mid-year, a rather hard, push-the-envelope book is assigned. Most home-books are>></p>	<p><<..... biographies, but each year there may be a couple of nature/ animal books and usually one “fun” book as well. Comprehension is assessed through a quick verbal or written narration the next day.</p>
GRAMMAR & COMPOSITION	<p><u>Farney Press Language Arts</u> program An enjoyable, useful, and thorough program which includes poetry, spelling, vocabulary, grammar, composition, and speech (adapted IEW,LTOW, MCT, Killgallon)</p>	<p><u>Farney Press Language Arts</u> program An enjoyable, useful, and thorough program which includes poetry, spelling, vocabulary, grammar, composition, and speech (adapted IEW,LTOW, MCT, Killgallon)</p>
HISTORY	<p><u>America — 100 Stories from Our History</u> <i>by Farney Press</i> <u>A Story of the Golden Age of Greek Heroes</u> <i>by James Baldwin</i> <u>Heroes Every Child Should Know</u> <i>by H. W. Mabie</i></p>	<p><u>Heroes of the Middle Ages</u> <i>by Eva March Tappan</i> <u>Stories of Roland Told to the Children</u> <i>by HE Marshall</i></p> <p>If there is time, choice of: <i>Builders of Our Country Book 2</i>, by Gertrude Van Duyn Southworth <i>Famous Men of Rome</i> by John H. Haaren <i>Famous Men of Greece</i> by John H, Haaren</p>
TYPE	<p><u>St. Christopher</u> (Stories of Ten Saints)</p>	<p><u>St. Benedict: Hero of the Hills</u>: by Mary F. Windeatt</p>
Other classes (not determined by core)	<p>Holy Scriptures (Gospels, Life of Christ, Genesis, OT, Epistles) Daily Worship (Morning Prayer in chapel)</p>	<p>Math Art, Choir, and more Science >>>>>See next page</p>

SCIENCE FOR YEAR A (5th/6th)	SCIENCE FOR YEAR B (5th/6th)
Primary Curriculum Building Foundations of Scientific Understanding (BFSU Vol 1) (a hands-on approach to learning life, earth, physical sciences)	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Wild Animals I Have Known</u> by Ernest Thompson Seton 2. <u>Madam How and Lady Why</u> by Charles Kingsley 3. <u>Great Inventors and Their Inventions</u> by Frank P. Bachman 4. <u>Florida Birds</u> *Nature Study 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>The Wonder Book of Chemistry</u> by Jean Henri Fabre 2. <u>Gifted Hands The Ben Carson Story</u> by Ben Carson *Nature Study
Supplemental Materials <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Always Inventing</i> by Tom L. Matthews (Alexander Graham Bell) 2. <i>The Story of Madame Curie</i> by Thorne 3. <i>George Washington Carver</i> by David Collins 4. <i>The Story of Thomas Alva Edison</i> by Margaret Cousins 5. <i>Ordinary Genius</i> by Stephanie McPherson 6. <i>Archimedes and the Door of Science</i> by Jeanne Bendick 7. <i>Galileo and the Magic Numbers</i> by Sidney Rosen 8. <i>The Mystery of the Periodic Table</i> by Benjamin Wiker and Jeanne Bendick 9. <i>The Sea Around Us</i> by Rachel Carson 10. <i>Phineas Gage</i> by John Fleishmann 11. <i>Florence Nightingale</i> by Laura E Richards (YC) 	