

6th Grade Curriculum Night

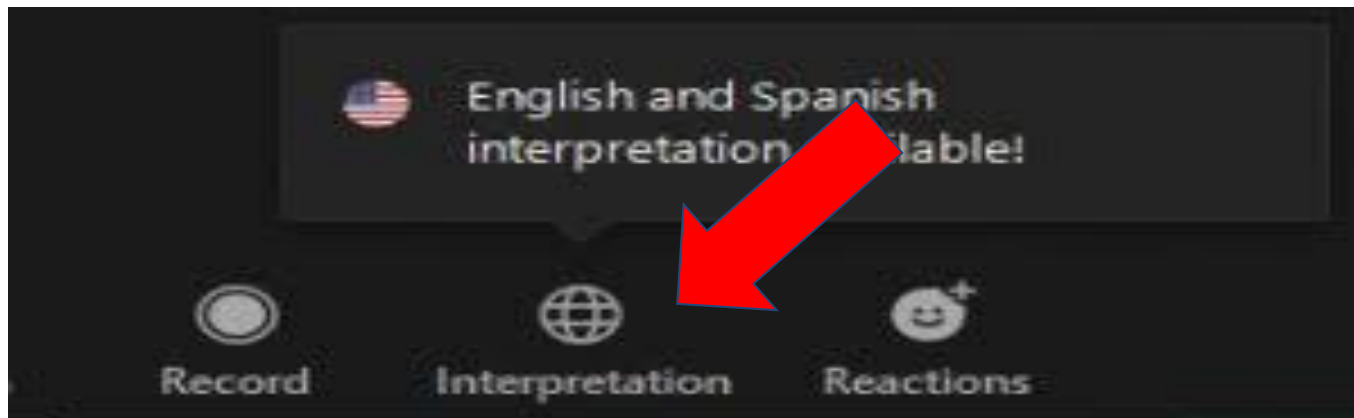
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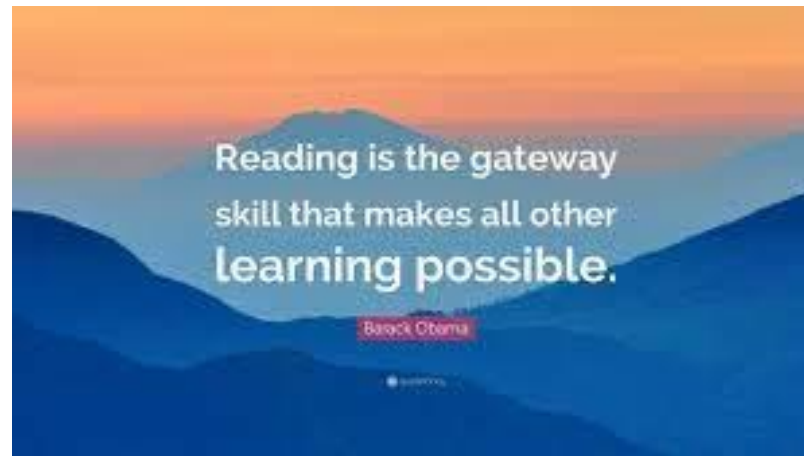
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Resources for Reading at Home



1

Download **Open eBooks** app for access to thousands of books
Email catherine.jaworskyj@ialcs.org for login information



2

Sign up for New York City Public Library card at
www.nypl.org/library-card and download **SimplyE** app



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Epic School is available Mon.-Fri. 7:00 AM- 4:00 PM at
www.getepic.com/students code provided by Reading teacher



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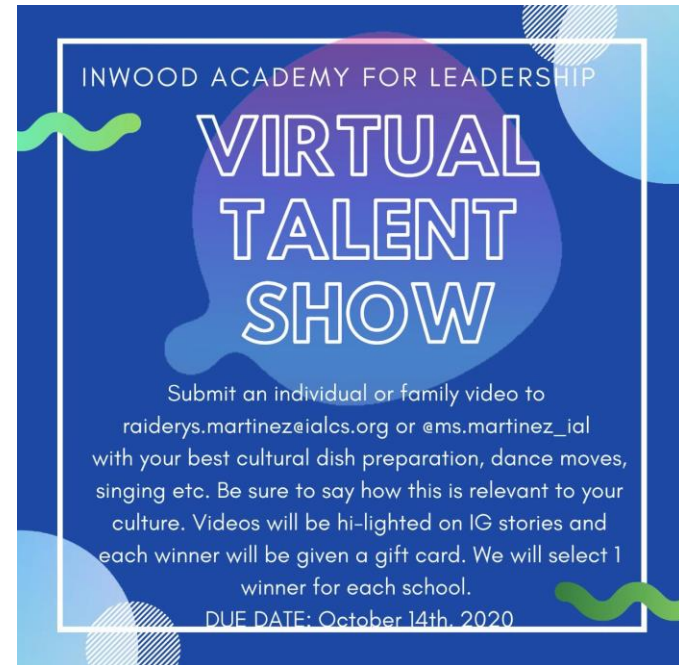
Epic Free is available after 4:00 PM and weekends up to 2 hours
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Raiderys Martinez, LMSW

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6th Grade Student Support Team



Yamilka De Dios, LCSW

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How Can Parents Help Their Child at Home?

1. Set rules, boundaries, routines and schedules.
2. Speak every day about feelings and emotions.
3. Discuss conflicts, apologize and do not go to bed angry with one another.
4. Praise your child when they complete their responsibilities and when they make mistakes for trying.
5. Say, "I love you." and hug every day.

Learnzillion Math

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- Area: What is area?,
Decomposing/Rearranging, Area of
Parallelograms, Area of Triangles
- Encourage them to slow down, watch the
video instructions, use paper/pencil, use
calculators to check

My Name is Trina Thompson



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One of My Favorite Quotes
The only way to do **Great Work** is
to **Love** what you do.
Steve Jobs

About Me

- 6th Grade Certified **Math** Specialist (12:1)
- 8 Years Experience
- 4 Years Co-Teaching
- 4 Years Teaching 12:1

Domain 1

Whole Numbers & Integers

Big Idea

We use mathematical operations with decimals, negative numbers, and plotting points on a coordinate grid in real life day to day situations.

English Language Arts

Abbey Slater (601)

About me:

- 6th Grade ELA teacher
- 1st year teaching, first year at IAL
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- **Unit 1 Focus:**

- *Bud, Not Buddy*
- Characterization, Theme/Central Idea, CEER (writing), Plot Structure

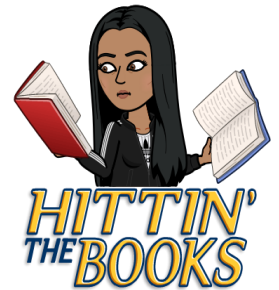
- **How to help your child at home:**

- Ensure that they are keeping up with assigned work, *especially watching instructional videos*
- Have them take notes whenever an assignment has them reading a chapter
- Read every day for a minimum of 30 minutes (please reach out for suggestions of material to read)

Tanisha Sem (602, 603, 604, 605)

About me:

- 6th Grade ELA Teacher
- 10th year teaching, 8th year at IAL
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Armando Reyes

About me:

- 6th Grade ENL Teacher
- Originally from Puerto Rico, now living in the Bronx
- 6th year teaching, first year at IAL
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- **Unit 1 Focus:**
 - Language Acquisition through literacy
- **How to help your child at home learn**

English:

- Have them circle cognates in a News article
- Have them listen to an English song and ask them to give you a verbal summary
- Have them chunk and summarize reading materials
- Read every day for a minimum of 30 minutes

Marisa Guerrero

About me:

- 6th Grade Special Education Teacher
- 8th year at IAL
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- **Unit 1 Focus:**
 - *Bud, Not Buddy*
 - Characterization, Theme/Central Idea, CEER (writing), Plot Structure
- **How to help your child at home:**
 - Read every day for a minimum of 30 minutes day
 - Talk to your child about what they read.
 - Encourage them to attend tutoring



6th Grade ELA 12:1

About Me

- ★ IAL Founder staff member,
- ★ 15th year of classroom experience
- ★ Leonela.salazar@ialcs.org

Unit 1

Book: Mr. Fantastic Fox

Learning Target: Identifying Character Traits

Essential Question: How can asking questions as I read help me to better understand the story?

Themes: The importance of family, cleverness, pride, etc.



How Can Parents Help Their Child at Home?

- ★ Establish one evening a week for reading with your child.
- ★ Ask questions about the story we are reading in class.

6th Grade Reading



WILSON Reading System®
Fourth Edition

Mrs. Harrington
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Interactive lessons to
build word work and
spelling skills



WILSON
just words®

**Mrs. Guerrero,
Mr. Reyes, &
Mrs. West**

Interactive lessons to
build spelling and reading
skills



epic!

Mrs. Jaworskyj

Independent reading to
build comprehension and
fluency skills

6th Grade Social Studies!

Cory Strain

Stacy Tirado

About Me:

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- 3rd Year at IAL
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About Me:

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- 2nd Year at IAL
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Unit 1: Geography

How can you help?

- Ensure they are watching my mini-lessons.
- Encourage them to come to tutoring.
- Have them write down any questions that come up so they can remember to ask next time they speak with me.

Science

- Contact Information:
 - Samantha.Swift@ialcs.org 6314287299
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- Unit 1 Focus:
 - Amplify Science
 - Microbiome: *How can having 100 trillion microorganisms on and in the human body keep us healthy?*
- Class Focus:
 - Thinking like a scientist
- How to help your child at home:
 - Make sure they are watching the instructional videos, encourage them to come to science tutoring

Performing Arts

About Ms. Porter

- 8th year teaching at IAL
- 16 year Union Theatre Actor

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or Class Dojo

In this trimester students will focus on:

Improvational Acting

Pantomime (acting without props)

Script reading and memorization

Stage directions

The basics of set and costume design



Pictured here is Ms. Porter being a proud and glorious nerd as she often is over books and movies that bring her joy. She will share this nerdiness with your student!

Physical Education

Carson Niehoff

- 8th year teaching Physical Education at IAL

Class objective

- To keep your child as active as possible by teaching live workout classes over zoom
- To help your child learn and understand the 5 fitness components and experience workouts pertaining to the components

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Class Dojo

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