

# Welcome 5th Graders & Parents!

Stout Middle School  
6th Grade Orientation

# Welcome to Stout!

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# School Hours

- First Day of School is Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup> – 1/2 Day
- Classes start at 8:00.
- Doors open for students at 7:30.
- Students may be in the cafeteria or auditorium until 7:50.
- At 7:50, students are released to go to their lockers and prepare for classes.
- Students are dismissed for the day at 2:55.
- Students need to leave the building by 3:10 unless staying for a supervised activity such as tutoring.
- District Late Start Days
  - Schools starts at 9:00.
  - Usually once a month on a Wednesday.

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Information

- Lockers
  - Hall and Gym Lockers
- Lunch
  - Halal options are available.
- Gym class
  - Bring gym clothes & Deodorant!
- Activities for 6<sup>th</sup> grade students
  - Clubs and sports (but not football for 6<sup>th</sup> graders)
- Activity bus
  - Leaves at 5:00
- Recommended Supplies
  - A recommended supply list will be posted on the school blog.
- Cell Phones & Electronics
  - We prefer these are left at home.
  - If brought to school, we should not see or hear them.

# Communication

- Student Planners (Required)
- Teacher Blogs (Required)
- Parent Connect (Highly Recommended)
- Report Cards (4)
  - 10 week marking periods
- Progress Reports (4)
  - 5 weeks into each marking period
- School Blog & Automated Calls
- E-mail your child's teacher
- Please attend Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 313-827-4600

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Course of Study

- Math (100 Minutes)
- Language Arts (100 Minutes)
- Science (50 minutes)
- Social Studies (50 minutes)
- 2 Electives
  - 55 minutes each on alternating days.
  - Physical Education alternating with another elective course.
- Schedules will be available when students arrive in August. Possibly available online earlier.

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Electives

- 55 minutes each on alternating days.
- Physical Education classes alternate with another elective course.
  - Swimming is included in Physical Education Classes.
  - Physical Education classes are single gender classes.
- Some students may be placed in a lab class
  - Reading or Math
- Other electives include:
  - Band (full-year class)
  - Orchestra (full-year class)
  - Exploring Language (semester class)
    - French, Spanish, Arabic, German, and Sign Language
  - Keyboarding/Computer Applications (semester class)
  - Introduction to Art (semester class)
  - Exploring Technology (semester class)

# In August

- Newsletter from Stout with beginning of the year information.
- Letter from transportation
  - Bus stop location and times
- Schedule a physical examination for your son or daughter now for June, July, or August.
  - Health appraisal (physical) form is due on the first day.



# Thank you for coming tonight!

- Please feel free to tour the building on your own. Maps noting 6<sup>th</sup> grade rooms are available.
- Staff will be available to answer questions.