

## Springfield Township Middle School's 6th Grade Program - Student Overview

Moving from elementary school to middle school can be a nervous time. However, by working hard, being flexible, and having a positive attitude, you will adjust to middle school just fine!

### ACADEMIC MATTERS

- ◆ All 6th grade homerooms are located on the first floor. Your locker will be located in the hallway near your homeroom. Almost all of the 6th grade academic classes are located on the first floor too. Every 6th grader will have Math, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies. All classes, and lunch, are with 6th graders only.
- ◆ Your report cards will look different in middle school. You will receive "letter" grades on your report cards that correspond with your achievement in each class:

A = 90% - 100%

B = 80% - 89%

C = 70% - 79%

D = 65% - 69%

F = Below 65%

High academic achievement is recognized through the Honor Roll where a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.50 = Honor Roll and a GPA of 3.75 = Principal's Honor Roll. (Note - Students who have an "F" average in any subject at the end of the school year must attend summer school to make up that class. Students who have "F" averages in *three* or more subjects at the end of the school year must repeat the grade. )

- ◆ 6th graders travel to other parts of the building for "Specials" classes. The sixth grade specials are:

**"Quarterly" Specials** - Ten weeks each of Music, Art, Health, and Technology. You will receive a "letter" grade for these courses.

**"Alternating" Specials** - Students are exposed to other specials during a six day rotation. These offerings include physical education each year as well as two other offerings. You will receive either a "Pass" or "Fail" grade in these courses.