

# Worthingway Middle School 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Orientation



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# Core Values

- Be Respectful
  - Be On Time
  - Be Prepared

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# Common Core Math

6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
6th Grade Math	CCSS Math 7	CCSS Math 8	CCSS Math 1	CCSS Math 2	CCSS Math 3	PreCalculus, Financial Alg, Alg. 3
Pre-Algebra 6	Acc. Math 7	CCSS Math 1	Hon CCSS Math 2	Hon CCSS Math 3	Hon PreCalc	Calculus
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Algebra	Geometry (+ topics from Math 1)	Hon CCSS Math 2	Hon CCSS Math 3	Hon PreCalc	Calculus	

# La Clase de Español en Worthingway

There are over  
33 million  
*Spanish*  
speakers in the  
**United States.**



Over 40% of  
the population  
growth will be  
among the  
*Hispanic*  
people.

# Language is vocabulary!

**You will use fun strategies to learn new vocabulary!**

Sing songs with motions for students who learn by hearing!



Create sound alike words with pictures, connecting what you know with new material.

Use digital flashcards on your iPod, iPhone or other electronic device. 😊

**By the end of the year, you will be able to write and speak in complete sentences describing...**

- your family and what they do.
- yourself.
- your likes and dislikes.
- locations of places in a town or city.

# Why you should take French?

- People in Canada, France, other European countries, South American and Island countries, African countries, and Asian countries all speak French!
- 55 countries speak French! That's the most countries speaking one language besides English.





Okay, class! Sing this to the tune of "Old McDonald": e, es, e, ons, ez, ent...



You learn new songs that are not only educational, but also fun to sing and kind of catchy!

You get to eat yummy French foods like croissants, cookies, and cakes!

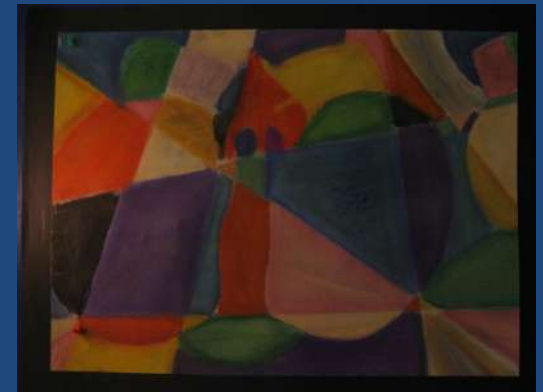
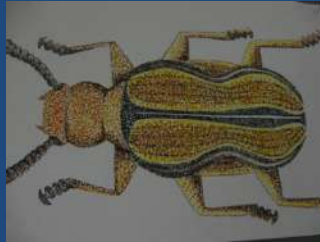


You get to act out skits, play games, cook food, and celebrate real French holidays!



Mardi  
Gras

# Visual Arts



- You will learn a variety of styles and types of art: drawing, painting, oil and chalk pastels, pen & ink sculpture
- You will learn how to develop your own powers of observation and create art which is imaginative and visually appealing.
- You will gain confidence in your art ability and have fun doing it.



**"Imagination is more important than knowledge."**

Albert Einstein



# Seventh Grade Band

- We play large band music every day, and give four concerts (one each quarter).
- We enjoy using SmartMusic in class, and learn how to play many new notes and rhythms that allow us to learn how to play a lot of popular songs we hear on the radio every day!
- If your child does not have experience with a musical instrument, please contact Mr. Klabunde to create a plan for success.

# Seventh Grade Orchestra

If your child does not have experience with a musical instrument, please contact Mrs. Wedell to create a plan for success.

- Students rehearse daily
- Perform 4 public concerts each year
- Elementary schools tour
- Adjudicated performance at Cedar Point



# Worthingway Choir



- Builds confidence
- Improves academic skills
- Teamwork at its finest
- Lots of fun events!

Great Music! Great Fun!

# 7th Grade Choir

- All students interested in singing are welcome
- Build vocal skills
- Learn to read music
- Develop as artists
- Perform 2-3 evening concerts a year

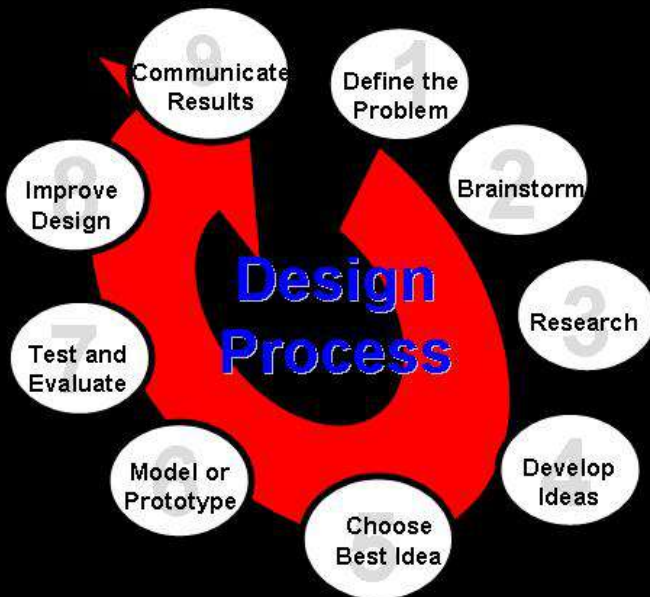


Come Join Choir!!

# Technological Studies

# 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Design

- **Target:** to understand the design process and use it to solve real world challenges



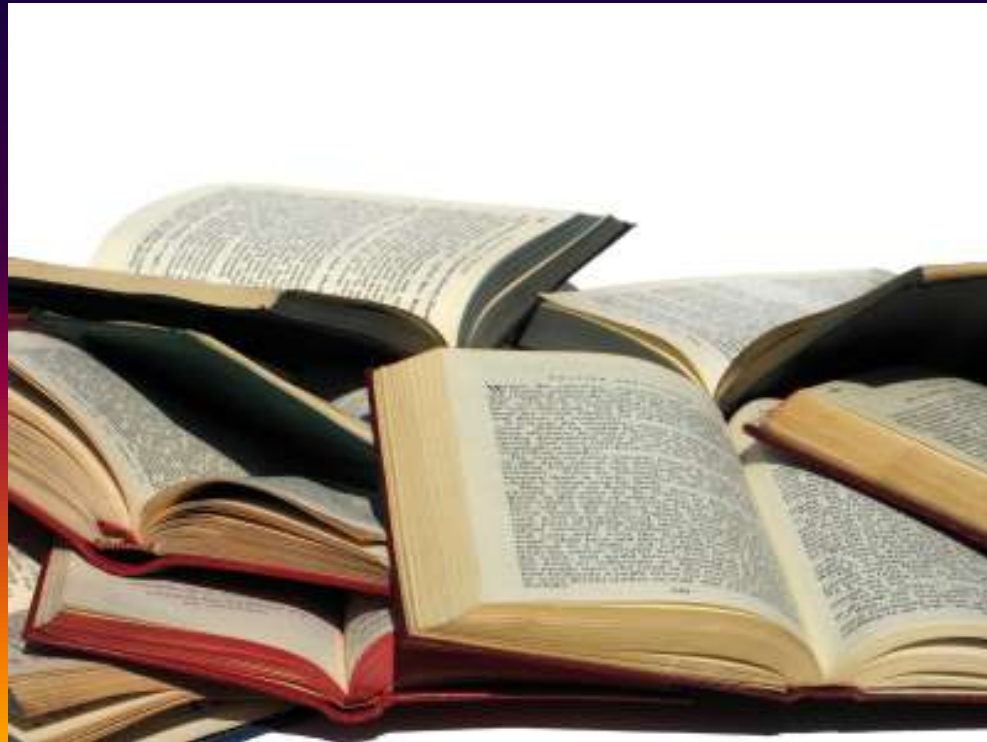
Learn not only how things work, but how you might make them work better!!



# 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Robotics

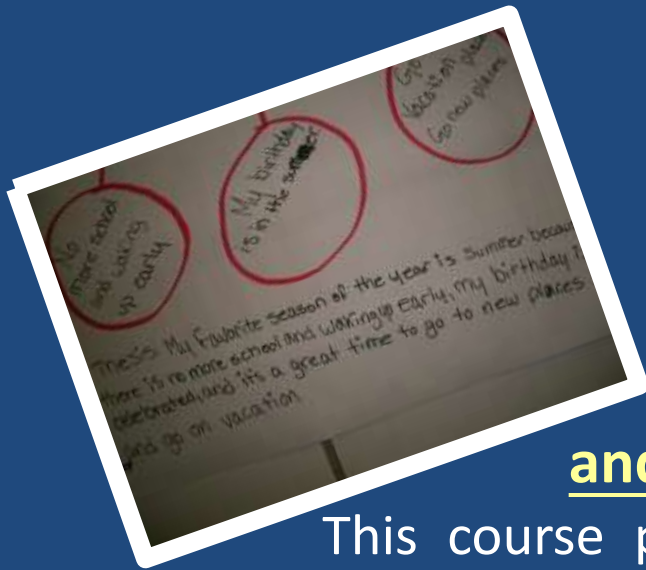
**Target:** to understand how robots impact society, along with how to design and program robots to perform specific tasks

# Next Generation Literacy Skills



- **Graphic Novels and Great Books: (18 weeks)** So, you like to read and you like comics? Do you like to draw, too? We do all of these in great books/graphic novels class. Read your favorite novels, explore the history of comics, read graphic novels, and create your own comics.

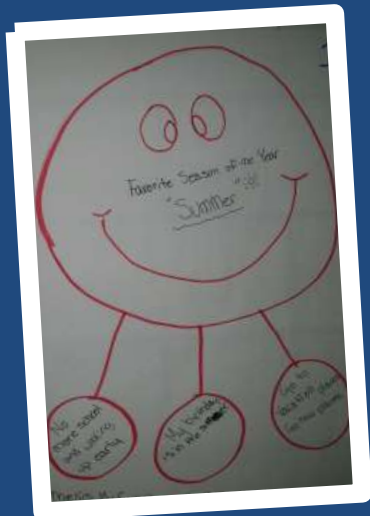




## Information Literacy and Creative Writing: (18 weeks)

This course provides students with 21<sup>st</sup> century skills needed to succeed in a global society: critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, and communication.

- Evaluate effectiveness of materials such as nonfiction, advertising, and web resources
- Write for a variety of purposes such as poetry, narrative essays, expository essays, and fun writing pieces



# Reading Lab & Math Extensions

## Reading Lab:

- 2 or more years below proficient
- 210 or below in MAP
- Teacher recs

## Math Extensions:

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# Extracurricular Activities

- Drama/musical
- Mathcounts
- Spelling bee
- Yearbook
- Robotics club
- Ski club
- Student Council
- One Leg at a Time
- Cardinal Pride





# Athletics



## Fall:

- Cheerleading - 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Cross Country
- Football
- Gymnastics
- Volleyball



## Winter:

- Basketball (boys & girls)
- Cheerleading - 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Wrestling

## Spring:

- Baseball - 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Lacrosse (boys & girls)
- Softball - 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Track & Field



# Fall Sports

- Start in August
- You must have a physical form completed by your doctor
- Pink Emergency Medical Card
- Parent meeting in late May for all fall sport athletes
- Sport fees

Questions?