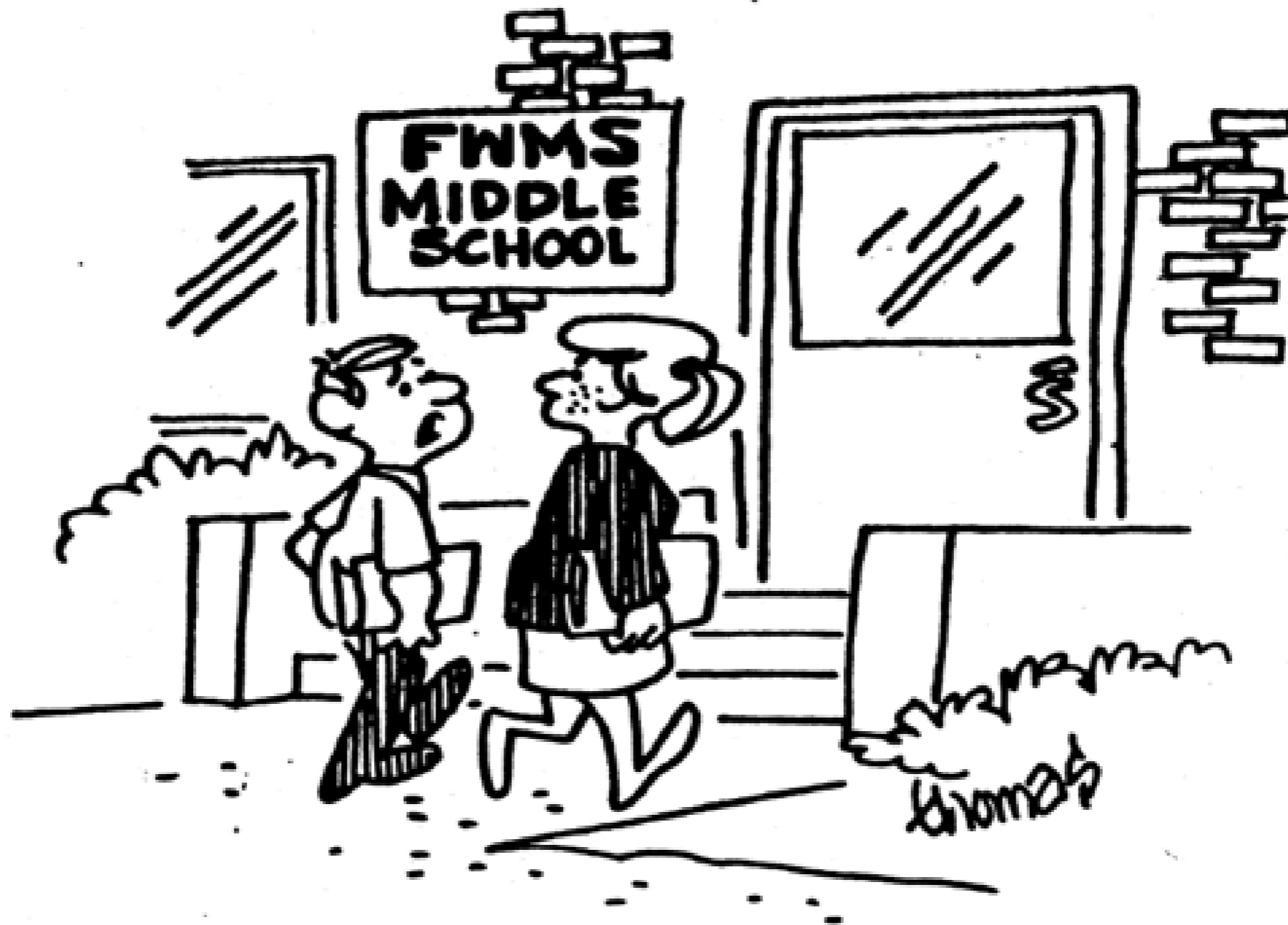


Sixth Grade Orientation



Fairfield Woods Middle School
2019



"Did you ever wonder what we're in the middle of?"

Fairfield Woods Administrative Team



Steve DeAngelo
Assistant Principal

Kris Kelso
Dean

Gary Rosato
Principal

Ken Seltzer
Assistant Principal

School Counselors

Susan Costa, Colleen Karolus and Meg DiStefano

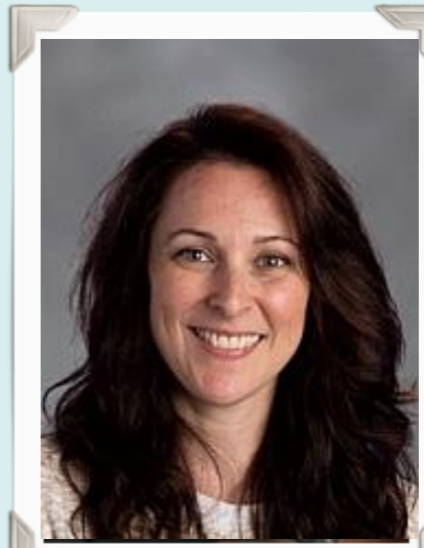
- Provide individual and group counseling
- Developmental guidance lessons
- Home- school liaison
- Each counselor remains with the same grade of students throughout their three years at FWMS



2019 - 2020 Grade 6 Teachers



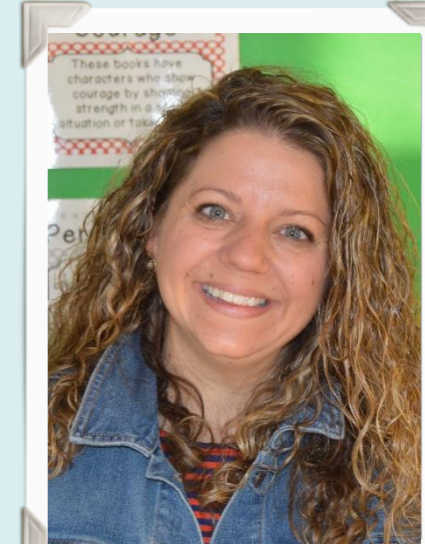
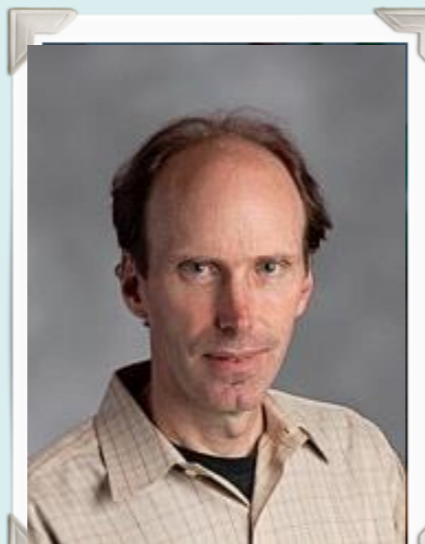
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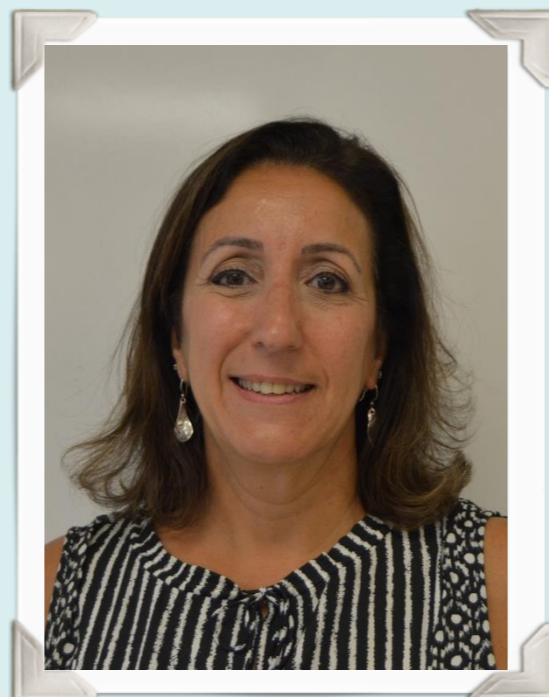
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Support Teachers



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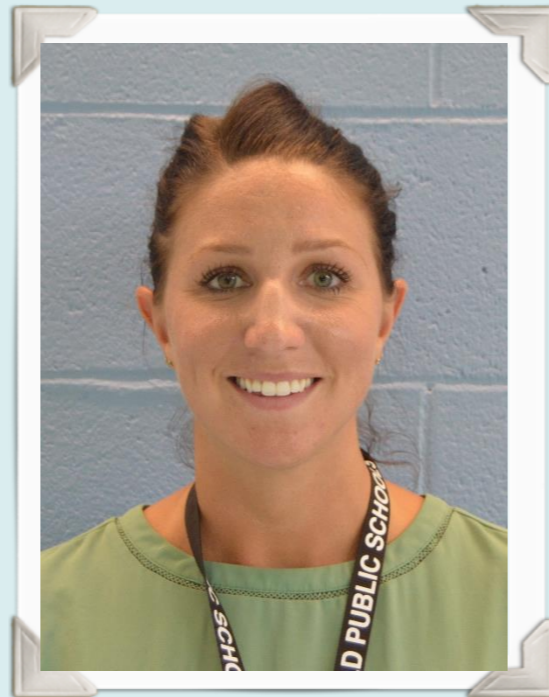
Dr. Samuelson



Ms. Brink



Mrs. Michelle Formato



Ms. Keniry



Mrs. Maggie Formato

Counseling services

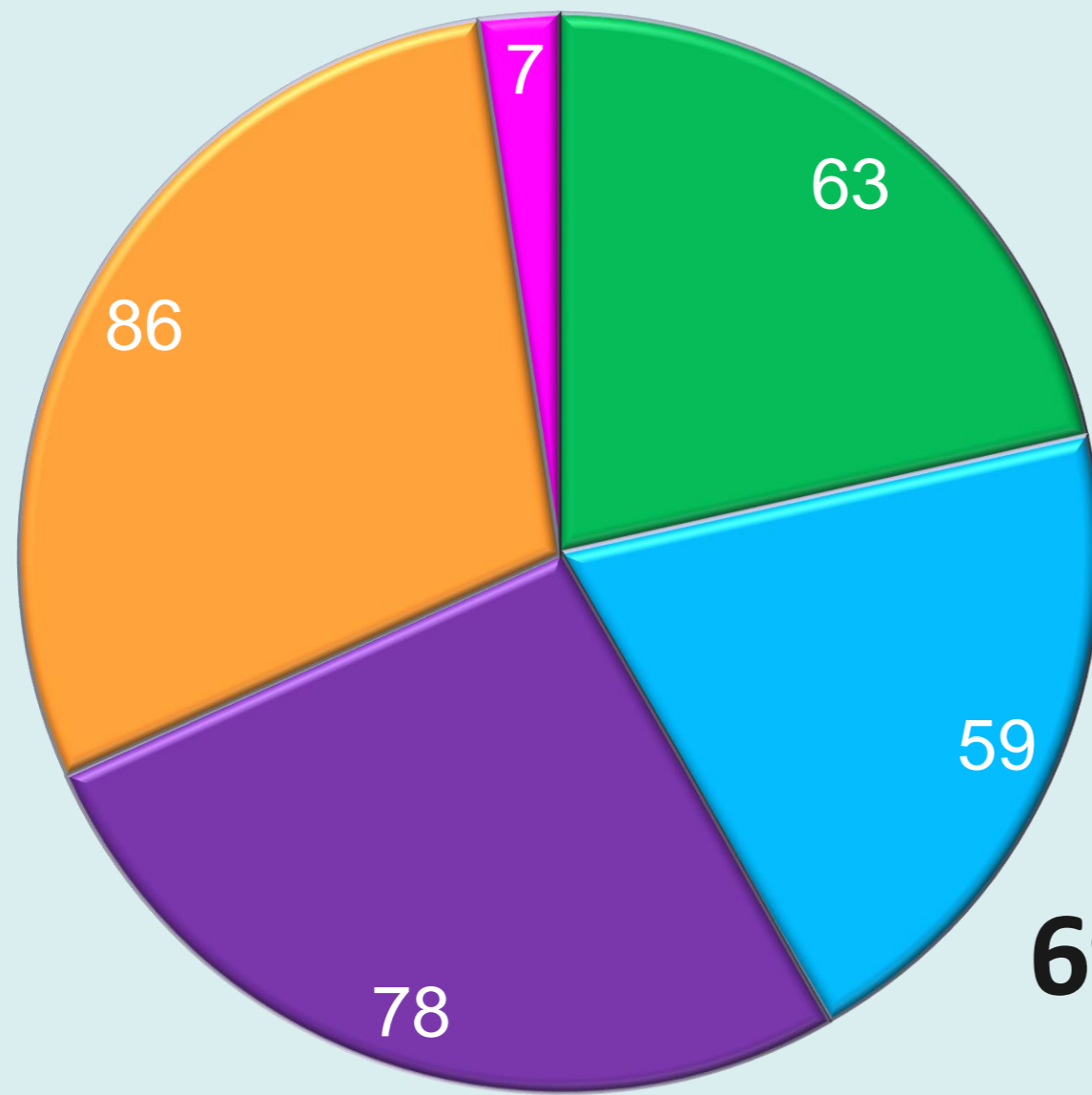


Marissa Malouf
School Psychologist



Vanessa Costanzo
School Social Worker

Incoming 6th Grade Student Enrollment 2019

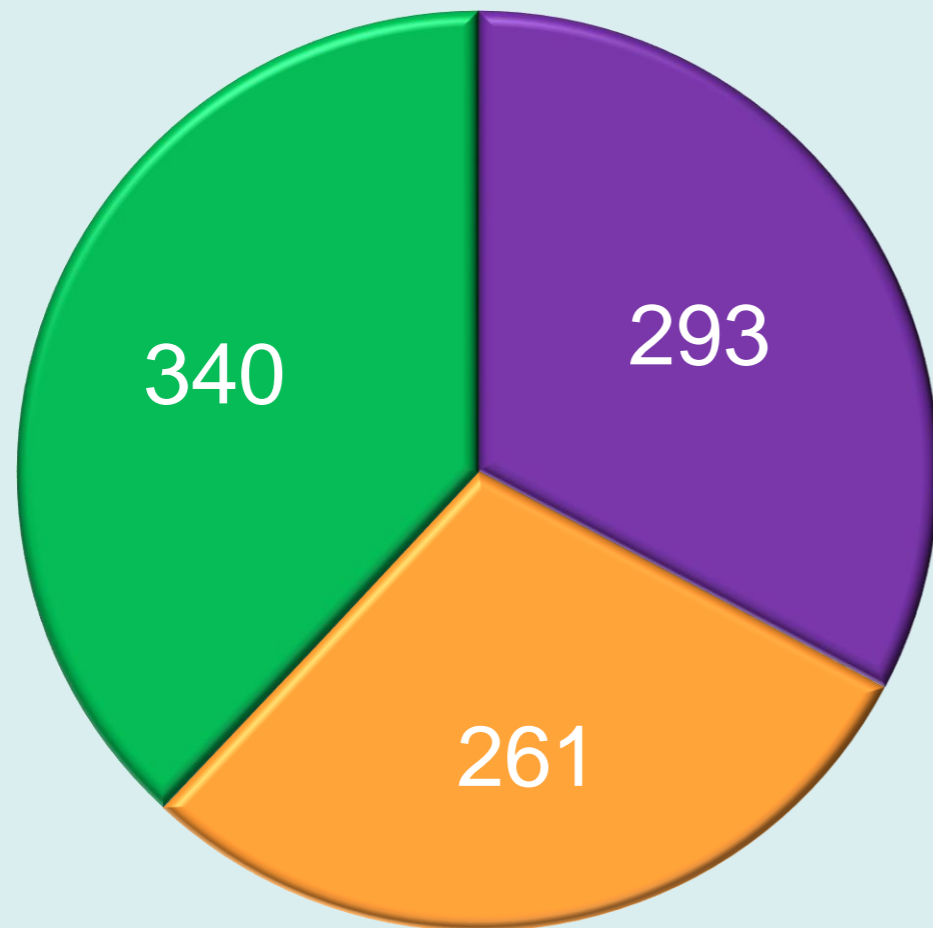


- Holland Hill
- Jennings
- North Stratfield
- Osborn Hill
- Other Schools

**6th grade will have
293 students**

Fairfield Woods

Student Enrollment 2019-2020



- 6th grade
- 7th grade
- 8th grade

Total population = 894

What is a FWMS Team?

- **A group of students who share the same academic teachers**
- **Students are mixed heterogeneously, balanced by feeder school, ability levels and gender**
- **Each team has 90-100 students**
- **Each team has four teachers + World Language**
- **One teacher for each subject Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies and World Language / Reading**

Typical Grade 6 School Day

Time	Period	Subject
8:10 - 8:34	Homeroom	Homeroom/FLEX Time
8:37 – 9:23	1	LA, Science, Social Studies, Math, WL, Reading
9:26 – 10:12	2	LA, Science, Social Studies, Math, WL, Reading
10:15 - 11:01	3	LA, Science, Social Studies, Math, WL, Reading
11:03 - 11:34	Lunch	
11:37 - 12:21	4	LA, Science, Social Studies, Math, WL, Reading
12:23 - 1:10	5	LA, Science, Social Studies, Math, WL, Reading
1:13 - 2:00	6	Unified Arts <i>Art, Computers, Family Consumer Science, Health, Music, Physical Education</i>
2:03 - 2:50	7	Unified Arts

Typical Grade 6 Schedule

Academics (all year)	The Arts (all year)	The Arts (1 each quarter)
Language Arts	Physical Education (2 times per week)	Art
Math	Music (3 times per week)	Computer Literacy and Applications
Science		Family Consumer Sciences
Social Studies		Health
World Language Or Reading		

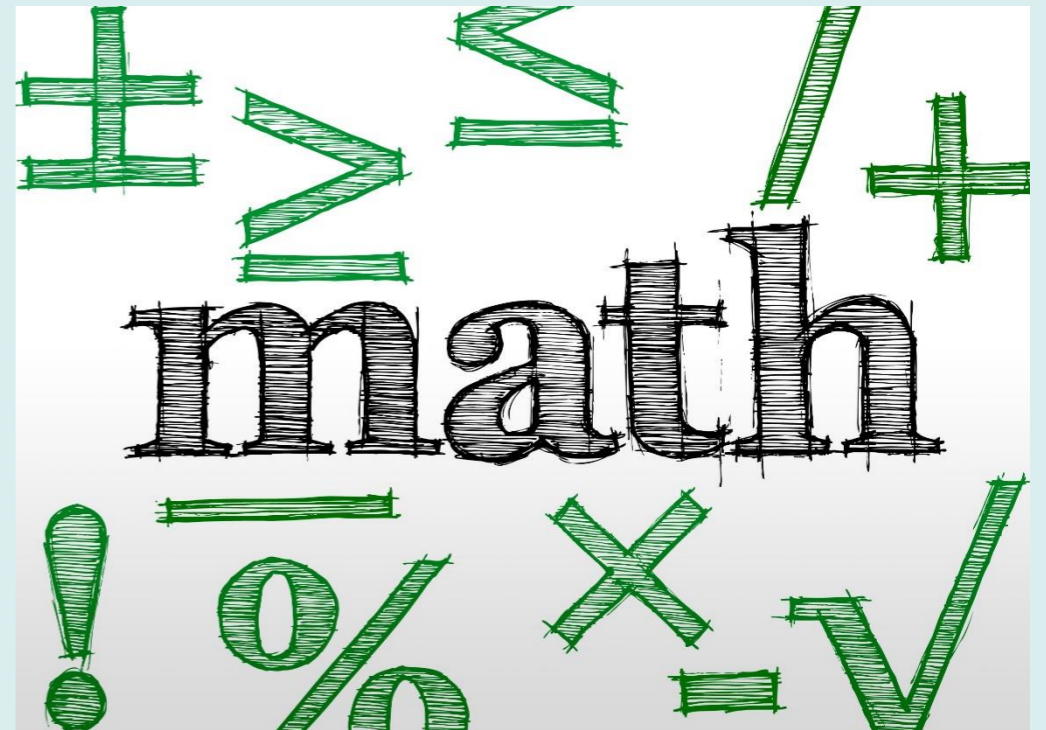
Language Arts

- **Writing**
 - **Writer's notebook**
 - **Creative & Expository Writing**
 - **Poetry**
 - **Grammar, Editing and**
 - **Revising**
- **Reading**
 - **Independent novels**
 - **Fiction and non-fiction**
 - **Book Groups**
 - **Personal conferences**
- **Interdisciplinary Units**



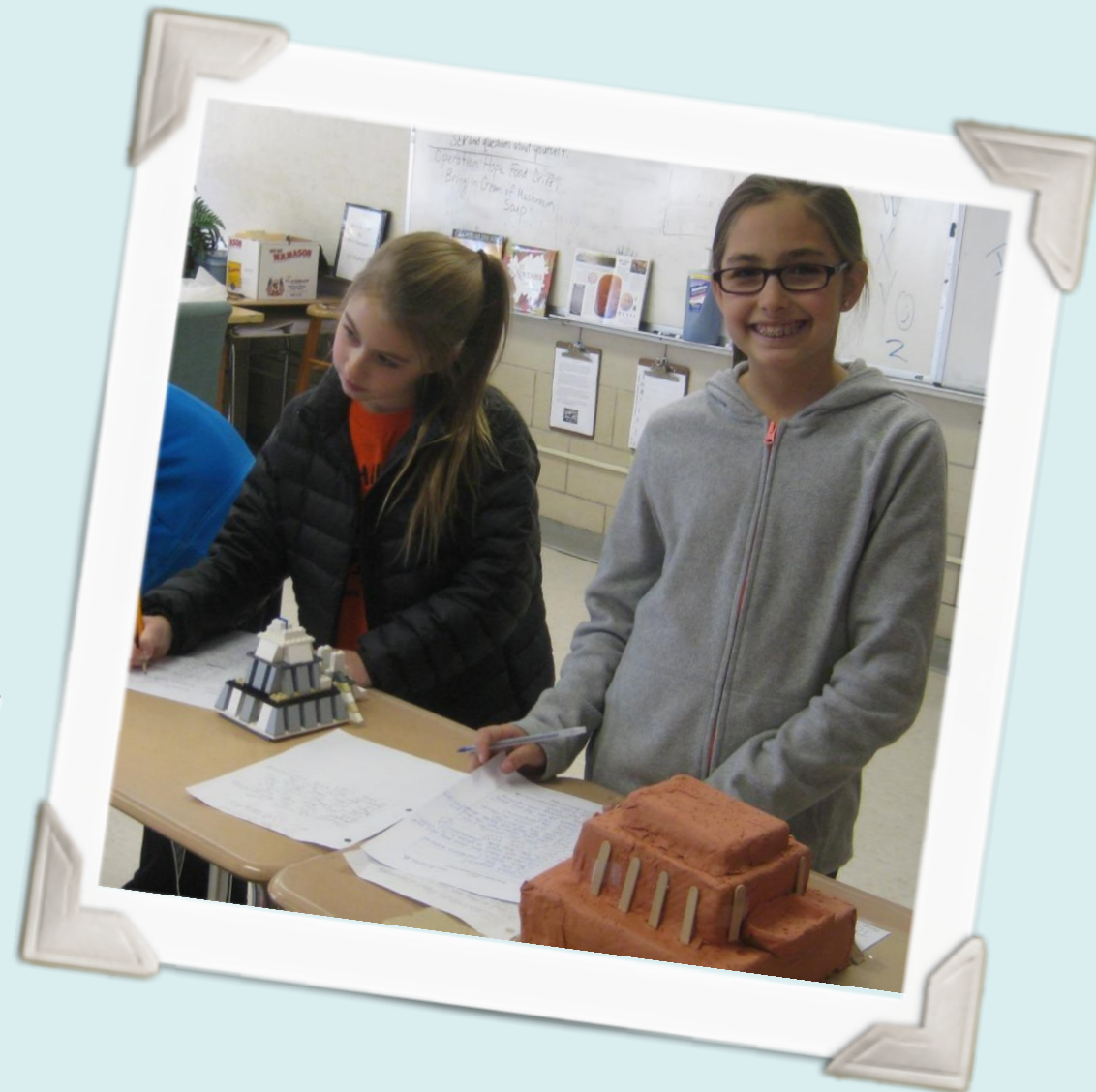
Mathematics

- We will challenge your child at his/her readiness level
- Progress is monitored to re-evaluate appropriate placement
- Data Analysis & Probability
- Decimals, Percents & Fractions
- Algebraic Concepts, Geometry
- Integers, Measurement
- Number Sense & Problem Solving



Social Studies

- **World Regional Studies**
- **A 2 year course**
 - **Part 2 is in Grade 7**
- **In depth studies of various regions of the world**
- **Units:**
 - **The Essentials of Geography and Culture**
 - **The Middle East and North Africa**
 - **South Asia**
 - **Europe**



Science

- **Essential Question: How do the dynamics of Earth's systems affect living things?**
- **Earth Science focus**
 - **Scientific Inquiry**
 - **Weather**
 - **Geology**
 - **Ecology**



Music

- **Band - performing**
- **Orchestra - performing**
- **Chorus - performing**
- **Keyboard Music**
Introduction to Keyboarding
Non-performing



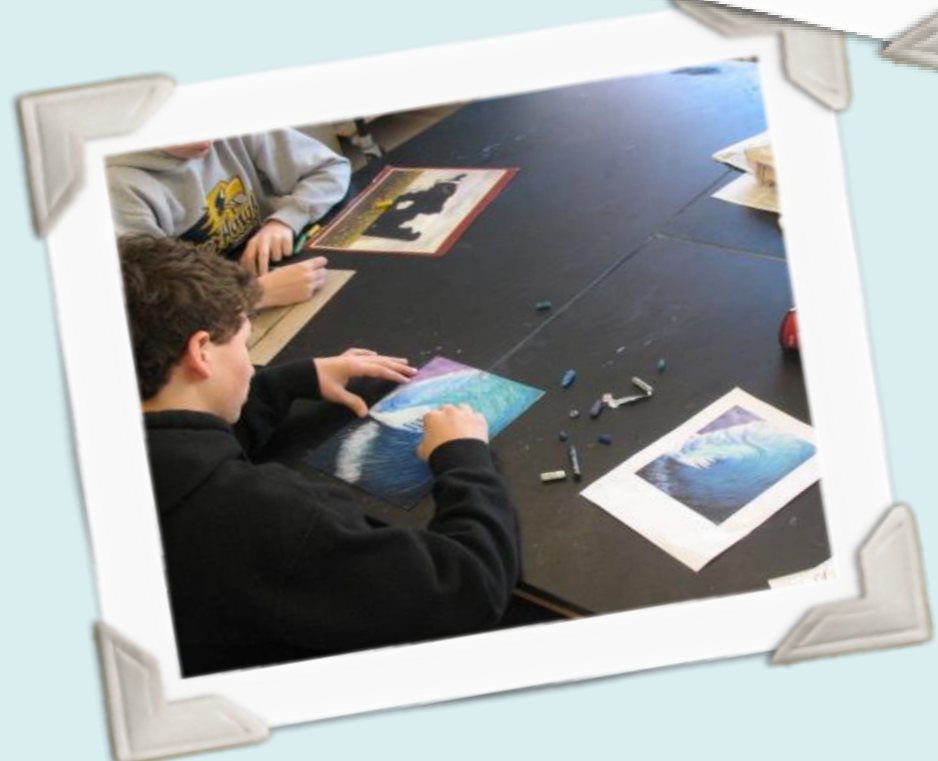
Physical Education

- Team games
- Fitness room
- Project Adventure



Art

- **Painting and drawing techniques**
- **Sculpting and Potter's wheel**
- **Color application**
- **Elements and principles of design**



Health

- **Drug awareness**
- **Social interaction**
- **Conflict resolution**
- **Physical & emotional health**



Computer Literacy and Applications

- **Keyboarding**
- **Using Internet effectively**
- **Multi-media presentations**
- **Organize information using productivity software (Google Drive apps, Word, Excel, PowerPoint)**



Family and Consumer Sciences

- Life and safety skills
- Foods
- Textiles



Technology

- Each student will be issued a Chromebook to use throughout the school year
- Networked computers and Wi-Fi throughout building
- Digital projectors in each classroom and an interactive white board for each team
- Computer labs, laptop carts and VR goggles to be used by any class



Library Media Center

- **Homeroom checkouts**
- **School projects that support instructional programs and develop research skills**
- **Equipped with a class set of laptops**



Check out the Virtual Library on our Website!

Extra Curricular Activities

- **Sports - Basketball, Cross Country, Touch Football, Track, Dance Drill and Cheerleading**
- **Student Council**
- **Yearbook, Newspaper**
- **Drama Club, Jazz Band, Wind Ensemble, Chamber Choir**
- **Rocketry, Cooking**



Lunch Time!

- **3 Lunch Lines**
- **Full meal, A La Carte and Deli choices**
- **Snack Bar with healthy options**
- **Meal pay system – same student number as in elementary school**
- **30 minute lunch period**
- **Join friends from other teams**



Infinite Campus

- Class schedule
- Homework, school announcements and grades posted
- Students and parents have separate Infinite Campus accounts
- Be sure to activate your PARENT account!



The screenshot shows the Infinite Campus login interface for Fairfield Schools. The page has a green background with a white central content area. At the top left is the Infinite Campus logo, and at the top right is the tagline "Transforming K12 Education®". Below the logo, there are two input fields for "User Name" and "Password", followed by a blue "Sign In >>" button. To the right of the login fields is a red "Campus Portal" button with "Fairfield" written below it. Below the login section is a "HELP" button with a dropdown arrow. The main content area is titled "District Notices" and contains a message addressed to students, parents, and guardians, including instructions for first-time visitors and high school/middle school students. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with language options and copyright information.

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District Notices

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Thank You

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Parent Involvement at FWMS

- **Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- **PTSA Meetings**
- **Volunteer:**
 - **Fundraisers such as the Walk-A-Thon**
 - **Student Fun Nights**
 - **PTSA Events**

**Join the
PTSA!**

Keeping in Touch with FWMS

- E-mail: teacher's first initial last name @ fairfieldschools.org (kseltzer@fairfieldschools.org)
- Infinite Campus – messages from the school and Principal
- P.T.S.A. Blast

Orientation Day

- **Wednesday August 28th**
- **Students will meet their teachers, review schedules and become acclimated to the school**
- **Team assignments and other important information will be on Infinite Campus in mid-August**



Thank You!

