



# Brown Junior High School Cub Explorers 2008-2009 Course Expectations

## **Cub Explorers**

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## **Course Scope:**

- English - This one-year course will develop students' writing, reading, speaking, listening, research and critical thinking skills. All lessons will relate to the Nevada State English Language Arts Standards. Grammar and mechanics will be taught as essential elements of writing as a process. Selections from literature will be used as models for writing and as a means of developing critical thinking. This is a required course for all sixth grade students.
- Math - This course is designed for sixth grade students to incorporate previously learned mathematics concepts in developing new skills and understanding of decimal and fraction operations, ratios, and percents, and to broaden their understanding of measurement and geometric concepts. Problem solving, connections, reasoning, and communication will be integrated within the mathematical content. The use of technology, manipulatives, and other visual tools will be incorporated into the instructional design. Mathematics is a required course for all sixth grade students.
- Reading - This one-year required course for all sixth grade students reinforces the development of strategic reading behaviors. This course emphasizes an interactive approach in which students construct