

GRISSOM'S COUNSELORS' CORNER



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Words of Wisdom from Sixth Graders to Incoming Fifth Graders

Thank you to the sixth grade teachers and students for writing their wise words.

- ✓ Grissom is full of opportunities! (Amanda)
- ✓ Everyone at Grissom has a positive attitude, and I hope you will too.
- ✓ There are nice teachers, funny people, a nice principal and assistant principal. (Christina)
- ✓ The reason that Grissom is a good school is because of the academics and the positive energy most teachers give off. (Akil)
- ✓ Lockers are easy but can be a challenge.
- ✓ Learning here is an unforgettable experience and a privilege.
- ✓ Grissom has an amazing library and a huge gym. (Nahian)
- ✓ There's nothing to be nervous about.
- ✓ Even if you don't like school, Grissom is a fun place.



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A U.S. Department of Agriculture website

Some topics are weight management, physical activity, super trackers, and healthy eating tips.



EduGuide provides publications, programs, and online tools to help families take steps to promote academic success.

Some topics available are:

- ✓ Bullying and Violence
- ✓ Career Training
- ✓ Choosing College and Aid
- ✓ Community Service
- ✓ Computers, Television, and Technology
- ✓ Depression and Mental Health
- ✓ Discipline
- ✓ Family Activities
- ✓ Growth and Development
- ✓ Health and Wellness
- ✓ Home Learning and Field Trips
- ✓ Learning Disabilities & Special Needs
- ✓ Learning Styles
- ✓ Parents and Schools
- ✓ Preschool and Childcare
- ✓ Safety
- ✓ Setting Goals & Getting Motivated
- ✓ Study Skills
- ✓ Transitions and Readiness

For a complete listing, go to
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MAKE MEMORIZING EASIER

ACRONYMS. Make a word out of the first letter of terms to be memorized. For example, HOMES for the Great Lakes (Huron, Ontario, Michigan, Erie, Superior)

ACROSTICS. Use the first letter of words to make a sentence, such as "My very excellent mother just served us nine pizzas." For the planets in order of their distance from the sun: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune, Pluto.

FLASH CARDS. Start by dividing the cards into small groups. Learn one group at a time, shuffling the cards occasionally. Keep them handy so studying can be done anytime.

SMALLER PARTS. Break up a quotation or series of numbers into smaller segments. Memorize the first part, then the second. Put the two together. Continue until you have memorized the entire quotation.

MAKE MEMORIZING EASIER

- ✓ Roy G. Biv - colors of the spectrum (or rainbow) red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet
- ✓ Never Eat Sour Watermelons - points of the compass, clockwise order
- ✓ Eat An Apple After A Nighttime Snack - seven continents: Europe, Antarctica, Asia, Africa, Australia, North America, South America
- ✓ Green or Blue Kissing TOADS - items to remember when creating a map: Grid, Border, Key (legend), Title, Orientation (compass rose), Author, Date, Scale
- ✓ Weird Aunt Jane Made Macaroni And Jello - first seven presidents in order: Washington; Adams, J.; Jefferson; Madison; Monroe; Adams, J. Quincy; Jackson
- ✓ Every Good Boy Deserves Fudge - lines on the musical staff
- ✓ FACE - the spaces on the musical staff
- ✓ Eat All Dead Gophers Before Easter - strings on a guitar
- ✓ FOIL - $(x + 4)(y + 8)$ To solve the problem, complete in the order of First, Outside, Inside, Last
- ✓ Please Excuse My Dear Aunt Sally - order of operations: Parentheses, Exponents, Multiply, Divide, Add, Subtract
- ✓ Numerator
- ✓ Denominator - D for Down
- ✓ Daddy, Mommy, Sister, Brother - steps for long division: Divide, multiply, subtract, bring down

"You learn something every day if you pay attention."

~Ray LeBlond

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www.famousquotes.com



Dates to Remember

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| May 4 | One-half Day |
| May 15 and 16 | Fifth Graders Visit Grissom |
| May 16 | Progress Reports Home |
| May 21 | Last Late Start Monday |
| May 24 | SHHS Eighth Graders Visit SHHS |
| May 25 | One-half Day |