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September/October 2017 Syllabus Sixth Grade



Language & Literacy:

- The Giver by Lois Lowry
- Collections 5: Decisions that Mattered
- It Worked for Me
- Everyday is a New Day
- The First Day of School
- The Road not Taken

Strategies:

- Analyze Text
- Summarizing
- Analyzing characters
- Character Development

Writing:

- The Writing Process
- Small Moment Memoir

Grammar:

- Type of Sentences
- Parts of Speech

Spelling:

- Spelling words with "ie" and "ei"

Math

- Number System and number Sense
- Common factors and multiplies
- Multiplying and dividing decimals
- Multiplying and dividing fractions

Science:

- **September: History of Earth**
- Fossils
- Age of Earth
- **October: Weather and Climate**
- Oceans
- Surface and Subsurface
- Composition of seawater
- Currents
- Tides
- Waves

Social Studies:

- Eastern Hemisphere Geography

Sayings and Phrases (Core Knowledge):

- All for one and one for all
- Rome wasn't built in a day.
- Touche'

Art/Music (Core Knowledge):

- Elements of Music
- Orchestra and families of instruments