

1) On her Kindle, Alex Wolff (6) reads *Insurgent*. Mrs. Paola Jalil's class wrote memoirs and learned the importance of reading. "Lately, I've been reading more because of the 40-book challenge and status," Wolff said.

photo by Brooke Sockwell

2) Testing a wire, Bemnet Sileshi (6) and Harris Muhic (6) experiment on whether it is a metal or non-metal. Mrs. Heather Zbraneck's class learned about classifying objects as metal or

non-metals by their physical and chemical characteristics. "I enjoy learning many things about the earth and the universe," Sileshi said.

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# NEW PERSPECTIVE

## Sixth graders value their lockers for school work and fun

With new technology — Kindles, iPads and Google Drive — the question for many schools was are lockers becoming a thing of the past? Some schools don't allow students to use them or are removing them. Some districts are building schools without lockers. For us, they were still an important part of our daily lives.

Even with the introduction of BYOD this year, lockers here are still essential for our students to keep their electronic devices and other items safe. If the sign in a classroom didn't say BYOD, a student's device had to be powered off and in their locker.

"You have an electronic

device for school or it's the best way to contact your parents," Mattie Meyer (6) said. "But it's important to keep it hidden in your locker and safe so no one takes it."

It was also important to 6th graders to have a locker decorated for fun and neat to be find your homework.

"It is good to keep your locker clean and organized so you can find things for each class and not be late to your classes," Dana Mewhinney (6) said.

Showing off their organized locker:

- 1) Rylee Crider (6)
  - 2) Max Dessors Pisoni (6)
  - 3) Jake Mosher (6)
  - 4) Helen Huang (6)
- photos by Hazel May



5) Grading her homework, Abby Gregorczyk (6) checks the answers from Mrs. Wendy Nosal. Her class learned to work with different equations involving decimals.

"Mrs. Nosal's class is a fun environment and we laugh a lot," Gregorczyk said.

photo by Brooke Sockwell

6) Looking in a dictionary, Hart Black (6) and Joey Christensen (6) get their group's chemical and physical poster done. Mrs. Karen Rainey's class learned about the different properties of matter.

"We do a lot of experiments and sometimes afterwards we get to eat them," Black said.

photo by Brooke Sockwell



7) Researching on her Samsung Tablet, Tabytha Jimenez (6) looks for information about U.T. Mrs. Melissa Sharpe's class did a speech on what college they wanted to attend. "I like Study Skills because we get to write speeches and learn about other people," Jimenec said.

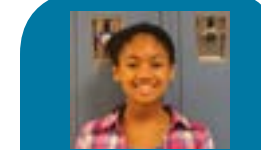
8) Mrs. Veronica Estrada reads to her third period Language Arts class.

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## #biggest transition



"The amount of homework and the size of the school."  
-- Luca Cipleu (6)



"Opening my locker."  
--Imani Walters (6)



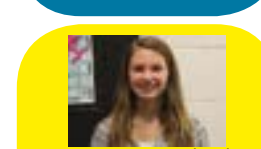
"Finding the quickest route to my classes."  
--Lauren Hsu (6)



"Being up-to-date with my homework."  
--Audry Estrada (6)



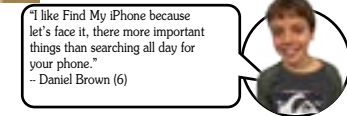
"There is a lot more homework."  
--Zoe Barrett (6)



"Having multiple classes."  
-- Claire Pravednikov (6)



"I like Instagram because you can talk to your friends, and post cool pictures of what you're doing."  
--Jaeyeon Park (6)



"I like Find My iPhone because let's face it, there more important things than searching all day for your phone."  
-- Daniel Brown (6)