

Notes from ES Science faculty meeting, 21.11.2019

The topic of human reproduction is part of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum, but the teachers may try to coordinate a 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade session in the spring to cover topics specifically related to puberty.

The science teachers also plan to cover social media use in both 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes.

The science department has asked for its own set of laptops to use in class. Grade levels have some laptops, but it can be logistically difficult to move them between the science classrooms and homeroom classrooms. Time in the computer lab is often booked out and difficult to schedule for science classes.

5<sup>th</sup> grade classes with Ms. Steele will be studying body systems and will be working on projects that explain how two systems work together, for example the blood and respiratory systems or the muscle and skeletal systems. They will present their projects to other classes and teachers.

Teachers are considering organizing field trips to the Futurium.  
(<https://futurium.de>)