

# WESTFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS



## CURRICULUM BENCHMARKS

**GR 6**

**FLEX**

**FOREIGN LANG**

**EXPLORATORY PROGRAM**

Lloyd G. Blanchard School

The Stony Brook School

Compiled by the Foreign Language  
Curriculum Task Committee  
under the direction of  
Assistant Superintendent  
Dr. Christine Francis

*“Shaping the future one child at a time”*  
westfordk12.us

May 2013

## Grade 6 FLEX (Foreign Language Exploratory Program)

- Begin to demonstrate study skills necessary for foreign language study;
- Describe the importance of French, German, Latin and Spanish in today's world;
- Identify cognates in each of the four languages;
- Meet and greet others in each of the languages;
- Describe the weather in each of the modern foreign languages;
- Count to twenty in all four languages;
- Identify countries where the various languages are (or were) spoken;
- Compare and contrast the culture of the various countries to that of the United States (Possible topics include famous people, companies, music, foods, and products associated with the various countries where each of the languages is/was spoken);
- Using French, describe what people are wearing;
- Using German, describe family members;
- In Latin class, discuss mythology and early Roman history;
- Using Spanish, describe sports and leisure activities.