

**Clarendon Hills Middle School  
Curriculum Descriptions  
Sixth Grade Field Trips 2019-20**

**Forest Preserve District of DuPage**

Students will have the opportunity to explore our local ecosystems at Morton Arboretum. While on the guided field trip, students will be learning about woodlands, wetlands and prairies, and the organisms that call these places home.

**Robert Crown—Life Begins**

This outreach program from the Robert Crown Center highlights the miracle of life and the functions of the reproductive anatomy, which are important topics for pre-adolescents. As physical and developmental changes occur, they need to be equipped with the facts about their reproductive organs and the creation of human life. Students learn the anatomy and function of the male and female reproductive systems, including the menstrual cycle and nocturnal emissions. Students also learn about fertilization and follow the development of the fetus throughout pregnancy until birth. Labor and delivery are briefly discussed.

**Medieval Times**

At Medieval Times students share in a medieval-style meal as they witness a medieval tournament. It is the culmination of a month-long sixth grade medieval unit.