

August 26th, 2020

Welcome to sixth grade! I can't wait to see you and gear up for a great year. We have a new room and location near the high school library. Our room number is 401 and Ms. Flint is right across the hall at 402. You will have me for Math and Science and Ms. Flint for ELA and Social Studies.

On **Friday, September 11th**, we will have our **Meet and Greet parade @ 1:30**. This will give us an opportunity to meet you prior to the start of school. Of course masks will need to be worn and here I will give you information you will need to access our Google Classroom for the days that you are working remotely. **Students will be able to bring their school supplies in on their first start day at school.** We will not be accepting school supplies early. Feel free to bring in your own hand sanitizer, water bottle, and of course favorite face mask. During this time, you can stop by with your parents to organize your desk and check out our room. This should help you ease into the first day of school. **School begins for all students on Monday, September 14th at 8 a.m.** Students will be using chromebooks in school often, so headphones or earbuds will be needed. Headphones have been purchased for each 6th grader already. If a student would prefer to use their own, feel free to bring it in.

6th graders will continue to have Pre-CTE during our specials rotation with Mrs. Fish. "CTE" stands for Career Technical Education and this course will help with expanding technical knowledge and skills as well as career exploration. Working with Mrs. Fish should help with the transition to 7th grade as you will get to know her and the high school wing in which the classroom is located. Depending on how our schedule is set, snack time will be a working snack. This means our nutritious snacks will be enjoyed during academic time. So it will be important to be able to eat our snacks and focus on our tasks at hand.

Sixth grade is an important year for making the transition to junior high/high school. We have a lot of wonderful topics to learn about throughout the year. I look forward seeing you soon and starting an exciting and fun year. Additional information about our year and what to expect will be provided during **Parents' Information Night**. This will be held on **Thursday, September 12th from 6:30-8:00 p.m.**