



This year we welcome two new students to our class: Corbin Dieker and Lauren Ames. William Hensley has also returned after living in Guam for the past two years. We are happy to have them join our 6th Grade Class..







L to R: Corbin Dieker, Lauren Ames, & William Hensley

Upcoming Dates:

Sept. 5 – NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY

Sept. 6 – Safety Week

Sept. 8 - Circus Clown Visit

Sept. 20 - School Pictures

Sept 21 – Spelling Bee @ 1:30

Sept 29 - Dental Clinic

Sept 30 - No School - Staff PD

CURRICULUM

Science - We have been covering lab safety, safety symbols, and practicing routines since the start of school. This year I will be implementing a new resource in my Science Classroom with guided Cornell Notes and then a note quiz over their completed notes. Students will be allowed to use their notes for the quiz. We will also do a weekly Scientific Prefix and Suffix Quiz. Sixth Grade's first unit is Circulation in Earth's Atmosphere.

Social Studies -Sixth grade studies Ancient World History. Our first topic is Origins of Civilization.. **Novel** - Our first novel that we will be reading and discussing is *The Egypt Game*. This coincides with our Ancient World History.

Math -6th Math - Students are reviewing fractions. We will be adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing fractions. This year, students will be learning to take different types of notes. We will be using dictated notes with our SMART Board as well as foldable notes to help students learn. We will also be taking quizzes weekly over measurements on Fridays. Students will receive a study guide to study with and may use the Kahoot program to start practicing. Students will also receive their IXL list in which they practice skills weekly during intervention/study hall. These are for a grade. Students will work to 80% unless told otherwise. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Reading -We are reviewing foundational grammar concepts. We will cover nouns, pronouns, verbs, & adjectives this month.