



WELCOME TO OUR CLASS!

Back to School Night
Aug. 19, 2021



Meet your teacher...

This is my 11th year teaching. I have taught many different grade levels (k-8) but am really looking forward to teaching 6th grade this year! My boyfriend and I have shared 8 wonderful years together. Between us we have 2 children and 3 fur babies. In my spare time I love to be out in nature, hiking, camping, swimming, etc. I also enjoy cooking, karaoke, going to the drive-in, and photography. Teaching however, is my passion and I look forward to a great year with your child!



Our Agenda for tonight



6th Grade expectations



Attendance



Schedule and how to
contact me



Behavior



Grading



Homework



School supplies, AVID,
and Google Classroom



Assessments





6th Grade Expectations

1. Students should attend school every day as long as they are healthy.
2. Everyone should come to school with an “I Can” attitude.
3. Everyone in class should follow our class Social Contract in and out of the classroom.
4. Students will bring their binder, agenda/planner, and charged device to school daily.
5. Students should complete classwork and homework on time.
6. Students will participate and engage in their learning.
7. Students will show their PAWs at all times.
8. Please let me know if there are any issues I should be aware of.

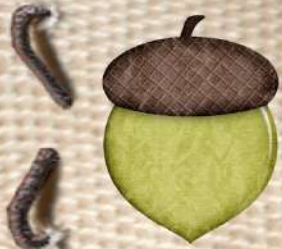
SCHEDULE



8:00 - 8:15	Opening, Journal write
8:15 - 8:45	ELD
8:45 - 10:15	Math
10:15 - 10:50	Spelling, grammar, & writing
10:50 - 11:00	Recess
11:00 - 12:30	Reading
12:30 - 1:10	lunch
1:10 - 2:07	Social studies, science, & other subjects we need to cover

**This schedule is subject to change



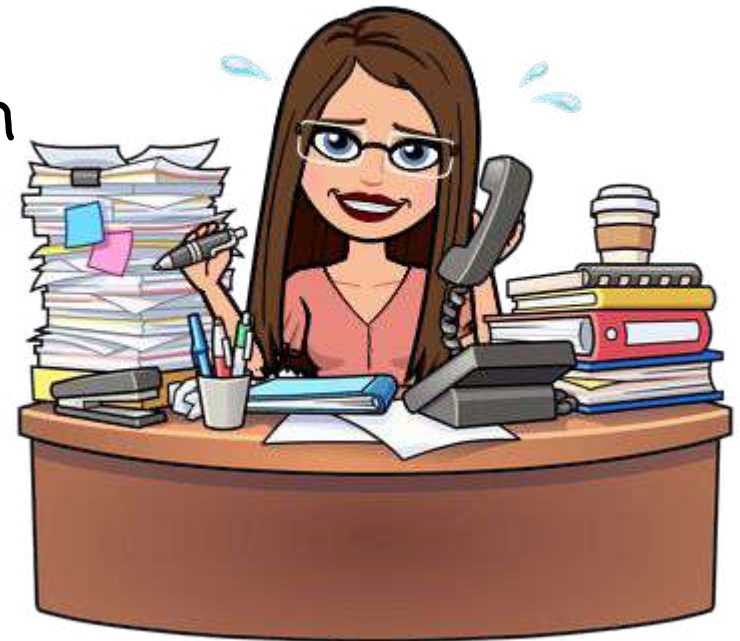


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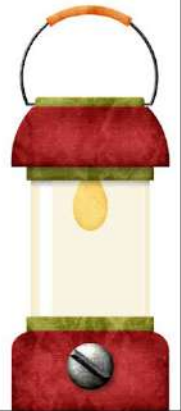
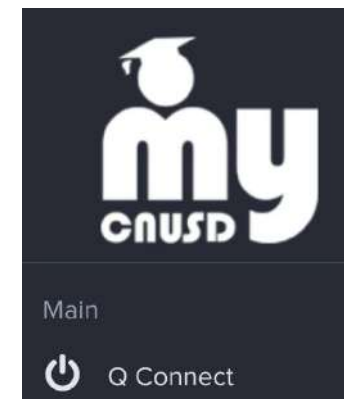
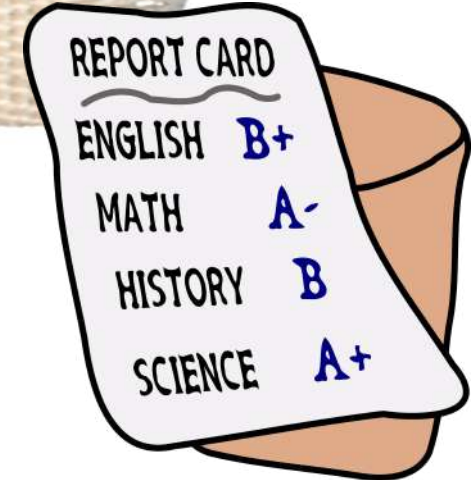
I will be using Bloomz to connect with parents. Look for an email to join.



Parents, please check your email and Bloomz daily for important notices from the teacher and the school.

GRADING

- Students are expected to complete all assignments.
- These assignments will be graded, returned to the students, and posted in Q.
- You always have access to your child's grades through the Parent Portal.
- You can expect to see at least 1 grade added per week into the gradebook (per student, not per subject)
- If a student does not complete the assignment, he or she will receive a 0, which will hurt the overall grade for the class.



SUPPLIES



It is very important for 6th graders to be organized. Organization needs to be taught along with academics. The following items will help your child be more organized:

- A 2 inch binder with a clear plastic slide in cover ** very important**
- A pencil pouch
- A set of 6 subject dividers
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Blue, red ballpoint pens
- A highlighter in either yellow, green, or pink
- Lined paper to be kept in the binder
- A glue stick
- a quiet place to do homework away from distractions
- a specific place to put home-school communications
- pencils, colored pencils, colored markers



Why do they need all of those supplies?

- **AVID Elementary:** The purpose of AVID Elementary is to improve student achievement through **W**riting to learn, **I**nquiry, **C**ollaboration, **O**rganization, and **R**eading to learn. These skills will be taught in the classroom to all students. Our major focus this year will be on organization and note-taking.
- **Binders:** The binder will hold all of the student's important papers. The student will take home the binder each night and return it to school the next day. The binder will have dividers where they will put their work and important papers. Binders will be checked at least monthly and the students will be graded on how well they are keeping their binders organized. Notes home will be kept in the binder.
- **Agenda/planner:** Each day the students will record their classwork, homework and other important information in their planner. Parents will need to sign the planner once a week.
- **Interactive Notebooks in ELA and Math:** These journals will be kept at school. If the journal is lost or ruined in any way, it will be up to the student to get a new one and recopy all of the work that is lost.



ONLINE LEARNING

Google Classroom:

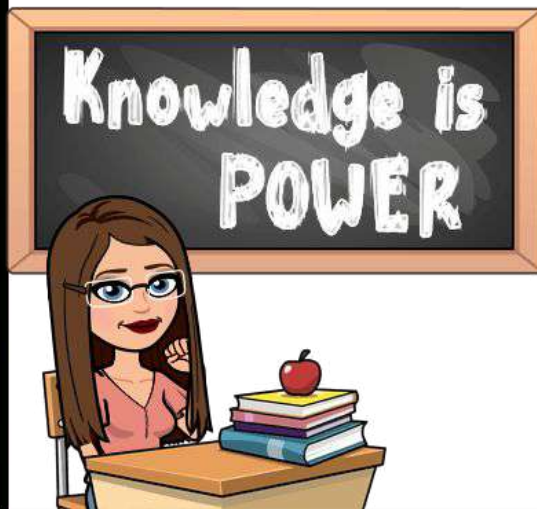
Yes, we will still be using Google Classroom this year.

- Google classroom will be used every day.
- Daily journal writes will be done in Google classroom as well as reading and other daily assignments.
- Some homework assignments will be done using Google Classroom.
- Students need to bring their **charged** devices to school every day so they can complete their work.
- Parents can have access to their child's Google Classroom. Just let me know and I will send you the invite.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Daily attendance is very important. New concepts are introduced daily. It is important that your child be at school and on time each day. School starts at 8:00 am. However, if your child does miss school because of illness, it is very important that you call the office or send a note as to the reason for your child's absence.

**WHILE YOU
WERE OUT**



Missed Work:

Missed work due to illness will need to be made up. A lot of work will be posted in Google Classroom. Students can log on at home and complete assignments.



CLASS MANAGEMENT



Social Contract

What is a Social Contract? A Social Contract is an agreement of behavior between the students and the teacher and any other adults who enter our classroom. It is more than a set of rules. It is our set of behaviors that we agree to live by. Anyone who violates the social contract will receive a consequence.

Rewards:

Class - Marble Jar adding up to a class reward

Groups - Table points

Individual - PBIS Points

Dealing with misbehavior:

When a child chooses not to follow the social contract, he/she will be asked the following questions:

1. What are you doing?
2. What are you supposed to be doing?
3. Are you doing it?
4. So, what are you going to do about it?

Consequences:

As much as I try to keep things positive, I need to also have consequences for students who choose to not follow the rules. These consequences can range from a verbal warning, loss of recess or special privilege, FYI detention, call home, and/or removal from the classroom.



HOMework



- **When:** Homework will be assigned Monday - Thursday
- **Purpose:** for practicing concepts taught in class and for applying what we have learned.
- **Where to look:** Homework will be recorded in the student's planners.
- **What to expect:** 30 minutes of reading a night with a Read & Respond assignment and a math sheet. Plus We will be working on projects that will be assigned and will be due on a specified date. *Please check your child's planner for what needs to be completed.*
- **Who is responsible for homework:** It is your child's responsibility to make sure that his/her homework is in class and completed on time. If students do not complete and return homework, they will miss recess or part of their lunch recess to complete it.
- **Also:** It is also important that you and your child have a system for seeing papers that are sent home from school.



ASSESSMENT INFORMATION



Fasttrack:

This test is taken three times a year and assesses how the student has made progress on grade level Common Core standards. Students are assessed in English Language Arts, Math, and SEL.



WE GOT THIS!



SPECIALS



Band



VAPA music

Mr. Gaughan will be Coronita's band teacher this year. If you child would like to participate in band, please have them grab a green flyer from our classroom for the QR code.

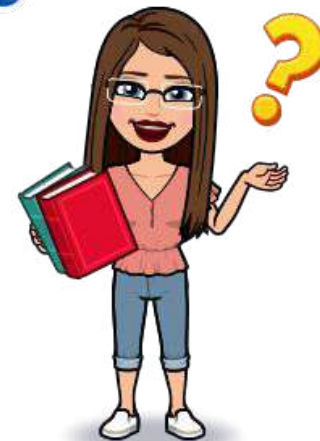
Sixth graders will be studying the fine arts area of music. We will be having 15 lessons this year about music with our teacher, Ms. Cisneros.

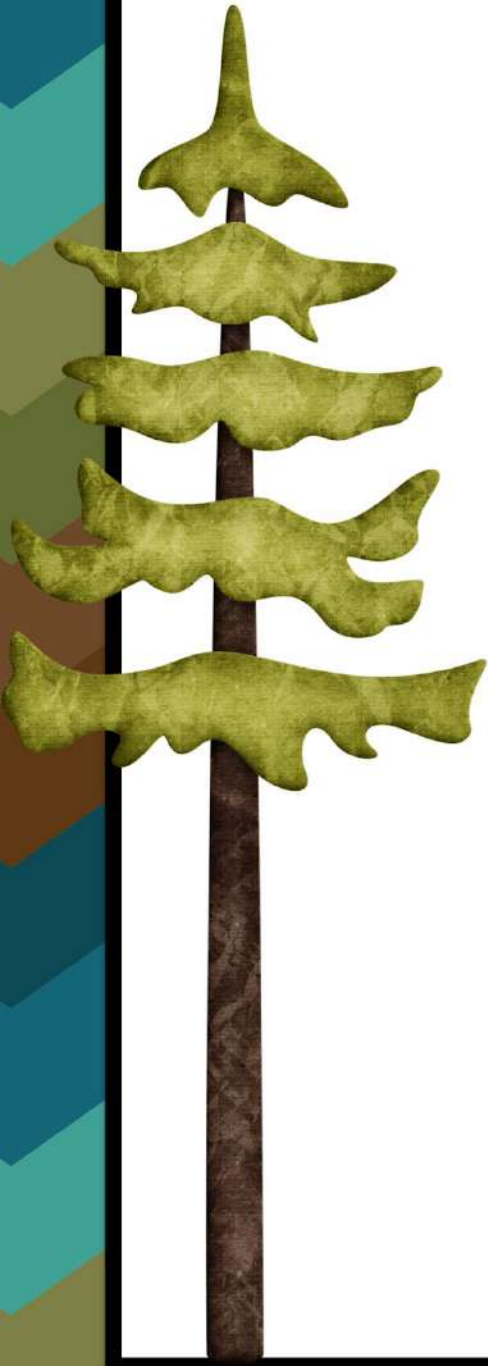


QUESTIONS?



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THANK YOU
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COMING!