August 2, 2021

Dear 6th Grade Families,

Welcome to the 2021/2022 sixth grade class! I am Mrs. Yarmolyk, your teacher, and I look forward to collaborating with you throughout this upcoming school year. I am excited to form connections with your child, provide meaningful and engaging lessons, and support your child in their learning to make this a great year. Sixth grade is an exciting time with many important responsibilities and privileges that I look forward to experiencing with you.

I have had the honor of teaching solely at Mill Creek Elementary since my 2003 graduation from Penn State University. Although I taught 5th grade virtually last school year, with this move back to sixth grade, it will be my eighth year teaching sixth grade. I find it to be a year of immense growth both academically and personally. I look forward to getting to know each of you throughout the school year.

This upcoming year, establishing a positive classroom community will be an integral part of making all members feel included and acknowledged. We will work together to learn in a safe and engaging environment that aims to meet the needs of all students.

I look forward to becoming your teammate this year and working together to help your child to feel successful, supported, and appropriately challenged. I am confident that we will find success together integrating technology within our classroom; however, I know it will not always be perfect. I ask for your patience as we navigate this together. I will be providing more information about our daily schedule, expectations, and frequently asked questions in the weeks to come.

Sixth grade is a wonderful time that is full of many exciting activities. I can’t wait guide you through this special year.

**Supplies**: Please see the sixth-grade supply list for all you will need for the school year. We take a portion of our day the first day of school to label all materials. It would be beneficial for organization if all materials are present.

Please feel free to email me at [jyarmolyk@cbsd.org](mailto:jyarmolyk@cbsd.org) if you have any other questions.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jen Yarmolyk