## Hello, Sixth Graders!!

I hope you are just as excited as I am to start the new school year! Please know many of us have some butterflies as well. Although this will be my  $18^{th}$  year teaching at Doyle Elementary, I still get a little nervous as school begins. My hope is to make everyone feel comfortable and valued starting day one! We are in this together, and as a family in N13 we will laugh, learn, make mistakes, support one another, and achieve many goals. Your last year at Doyle is guaranteed to be very special!

Here are a few tidbits about me: Summer is a gift because of the extra time spent with my husband Dennis, our two children Sebastian and Nolan, my dad, brother, niece, and nephew! Maybe I will see you on the fields as Sebastian is playing 8th grade soccer or perhaps when Nolan is playing 5th grade lacrosse. Most of the time though you will find us in our favorite place, our backyard, exploring the variety of wildlife, playing games, picking veggies, hanging out with friends, and gathering around the fire pit enjoying smores. Going for bike rides and walks are a daily occurrence in the Doyle household. Our pups Murphy, an Irish Setter and Charlie, a golden retriever LOVE the great outdoors and to go for swims! Count me in for trying new recipes and lounging in my hammock with a good book all summer long!

As a sixth-grade student you will be experiencing more independence than ever before. There are many ways to get involved in our school community! You will be proudly viewed by all teachers as a role model for your younger peers. Friendships will blossom and strengthen. Learning will be interactive, varied, and fun! Canvas will be utilized; just one of many steppingstones from a beautiful path to help prepare you for your journey to middle school the following year.

## Please visit the <u>Welcome page of the Sixth-Grade</u>

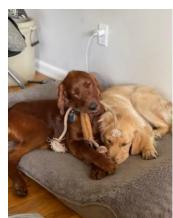
<u>School Wires site</u>. There you will find the sixth-grade supply list for first day items. You will also find details, payment information, and paperwork to be completed for our September  $12^{th}$  and  $13^{th}$  Team Building field trip!

I am looking forward to getting to know each of you and hearing all about your good reads and adventures! Until then, enjoy every minute of summer! See you on Monday, August 29th!

with love and lots of excitement,

Mrs. Doyle

















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