Dear Families,

Welcome to sixth grade! My name is Mrs. Tamara Fitzmaurice and I am looking forward to beginning the 2024-25 school year. I am excited to have the opportunity to be your child’s sixth grade teacher and welcome you and your child to Team Fitz!

I am a graduate of West Chester University where I received my bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education. I earned my master’s degree in School Counseling from Arcadia University. I love to read and spend time with my family. My husband and I are blessed to have 2 energetic little boys. My oldest son, Kieran, is 6 ½, he loves to swim and play baseball. Our youngest son, Aidan, is almost 5 and loves to play games and cook. The two of them keep us very busy.

Sixth grade is an exciting year. We will be very busy learning many new and interesting things. In social studies, for instance, we will study early man and investigate how ancient civilizations developed. In science we will learn about the Earth’s changing surface, the human body, and explore the causes and impacts of water pollution. In reading we will continue to build our comprehension strategies through reading various literary genres. In language arts we will work together to become expert writers and presenters. Sixth grade is a year where students come into their own and learn how to be confident, independent learners.

I encourage you to contact me with any questions. Feel free to email me at [tfitzmaurice@cbsd.org](mailto:tfitzmaurice@cbsd.org). I am happy to answer any questions and help ease anxiety as best as I can. I hope you enjoy the remaining weeks of summer and create some wonderful family memories. I cannot wait to see your child on the first day of school. I look forward to working with you and your child.

Warm regards,

Tamara Fitzmaurice