

Dear Families,

Welcome to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade! My name is Mrs. Nicole Sherman and I will be your child's teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. This will be my 22<sup>nd</sup> year at Mill Creek Elementary. This is my 8<sup>th</sup> year teaching 6<sup>th</sup> grade. I am excited to have the opportunity to be your child's sixth grade teacher next year and welcome you and your child to Team Sherman!

Sixth grade is a magical year, full of adventures and new experiences. When students enter sixth grade, they will become scientists and investigate the world around them! In Science, students will learn about Clean Streams, our Changing Earth, and the Human Body. The adventure continues as we travel through history. Our Social Studies topics will include early man, Mesopotamian Kingdoms, and Ancient Egypt. Reading will be a time to explore different novels as a class through a variety of reading genres (realistic fiction, fantasy, historical fiction). We learn strategies to apply in both fiction and non-fiction texts. In Language Arts, we will work together to become expert writers and presenters by relying on peer collaboration within the writing process. Sixth grade is truly a year where students come into their own and learn how to be confident, independent learners by absorbing not just the content, but how to study and identify what works best for their learning style.

I encourage you to contact me with any questions or concerns you or your child may have throughout the summer. Feel free to email me at [nsherman@cbsd.org](mailto:nsherman@cbsd.org). I'll be happy to answer any questions and ease anxiety as best I can. Enjoy your summer! Create some wonderful family memories, relax, and enjoy the sunny weather, and be ready for a new and fantastic sixth grade year in the fall. I can't wait to see your child on the first day of school and hear about all your exciting summer adventures. **Please send a picture of something your child did this summer to school the first week so we can create a bulletin board.** I look forward to working with you and your child and I hope to meet everyone at **Back to School Night on September 11, 2025, from 7:30-8:10.** Welcome to Team Sherman!

Warm regards,

Nicole Sherman