

Summer 2019

Dear Sixth-Grade Student,

Welcome to sixth grade! It is truly a great experience to be in sixth grade at Jamison. You will get to do so many cool things this year: the trip to the Ropes Course (paperwork and money will be due when you come back to school), safety jobs, Student Council, JTS, Spirit Wars, the 6th grade basketball tournament, the trip to HighPoint (Philadelphia Sports Club), the science field trip to study the health of a stream, the Promotion Ceremony in June, and many more.

Our classroom is full of great books waiting to be discovered and loved. What books do you love? Who are your favorite authors? What books should we include in our library? Are you into graphic novels? I am looking forward to sharing my passion for reading with you.

Are you having a terrific summer? I *usually* spend my summers out west in Montana with my sister and her kids. I have hiked through Glacier National Park (carrying my bear spray, of course), biked a ski mountain (wiping out and out-of-control the whole time), walked across a field of snow that was five feet deep in July (yes, July!), rafted in a kid-friendly float down the Flathead River (I was the only one to fall out), tackled Class IV rapids in a raft (and didn't fall out), camped in a tent in August when the temperature went down to freezing at night (just couldn't get warm), and explored all kinds of small towns throughout the state. It's my home away from home. Not this summer! This year I spent many days in Chicago visiting another sister of mine. I went on tours and walked many miles through the city. I visited many of the museums and saw quite a bit of live music. I spent time with my oldest nephew, who is heading off to college in the fall. No bears, no mountains, and no snow. It was a great change of pace! I hope you had some great trips this summer!



I am looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday, August 28 for Meet & Greet in room 224. I will be in the classroom from 3:30-5 pm. Stop by and check out our room. You may drop off your supplies (see list on my website). I will have the paperwork for our Ropes Course trip ready for you at Meet & Greet.

Please have your mom or dad mark the calendar for Back-to-School Night on September 5 @ 7:30-8:10 pm. If you are in Pre-algebra, your parents should attend the 7:00 pm meeting in room 221 with Mr. Quinlisk. Our trip to the Ropes Course is on Thursday, September 12 and Friday, September 13. Definitely mark that on your calendar as well!

This my 29th year of teaching (yes, I'm old), and all of them (except three) have been in 6th grade. Clearly it's my favorite grade! I am so excited to meet you and have a fantastic year with you.

Sincerely,

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