Welcome to 6th Grade
Welcome to 6th Grade Back to School Night!

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BUDDY'S BEST

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RwHSt9_9tys&feature=youtu.be
About Mrs. Henry

• PSU Graduate
• Bucks County native
• LOVE my boxer, Pippa!
• Almost one year old, Quinn!
• Active Lifestyle
• 7th year in CR
  - My 5th in Churchville!
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Welcome!

- Exciting year for students 😊
- TREMENDOUS growth for writing and public speaking skills
- Special activities designed for 6th grade to make their last year at Churchville a memorable one.
  - Field Trips *(Get clearances now!)*
  - Class Parties/Team Building
  - District Track Meet
Feel free to complete for your child during your visit tonight!
Schedule

- 9:10-9:15  Announcements
- 9:15-9:25  Daily Math/ELA Practice
- 9:25-10:10 Specials
  M- Art, T- Library, W- Music, Th- P.E., F- Computers
- 10:15-11:15 Math
- 11:15-12:00 Social Studies (w/ Mrs. Henry)
- 12:00-1:00 Recess/Lunch
- 1:00-1:45  Science (w/ Mrs. Chiliberti OR Ms. Cooke)
- 1:45-2:10  WIN Time
- 2:10-3:40  Language Arts
- 3:40-4:00  Pack-up/Dismissal
HOMEWORK

- Please e-mail if you have problems!
  No need to stress yourself
  or your child 😊

- Average of 60 minutes per night
  - 100 minutes Reading (week)
  - Reading Journal (every 2 weeks!)
  - Math (daily)
  - ELA / Spelling (weekly)
  - Social Studies and Science (approx. 1x/week)
HOMEWORK

1. Assignments posted on the class website ☺

2. Missing homework will result in students signing the “Homework Log” and may impact the child’s report card in the following ways:
   1. Completes homework
   2. Prepared for class
Cell Phone Policy

- Per the CRSD policy, cell phones are not allowed during the school day or on the school bus.
- Teachers should not see cell phones for any reason while students are in school or on the school bus.
- Cell phones that ring or are being used for text messaging or photography may be taken to the office and parents will be contacted.
Behavior Policy

• SWPBIS rules & class rules

• Logical Consequences-
  Verbal warning, time away from recess, Restorative Circles, Conduct Log, Behavior Notice or Pledge Ticket, loss of privileges, teacher/parent/student conference.

• Use of school phone- Only for transportation changes/clarification

• Earning “Special 6th Grade Days”
Collections Program
https://my.hrw.com/content/hmof/language_arts/hmhcollections/resources/common/overviewplayer/index.html

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• Cohesive and interactive standards-based instruction
  - includes reading, writing, word study, vocabulary, spelling, grammar, speaking, and handwriting
• Whole Class and Small Group direct instruction designed to present a variety of genres
• Focuses on analytical reading
  - Please see Ellen Wilson’s website, our Literacy Specialist, for a full overview of the Literacy Programs
  - Curriculum is also available on the CRSD homepage.
Language Arts

• Independent Reading - mostly completed at home
  - 4 or 5 books per marking period OR equivalent of 600 pages
    • Reading Log should be kept-
      - 3 or more entries per week or summary
    • Student Tracking available on Google Classroom
    • Target pacing for 4 novels- Sept. 20th, Oct. 5th, Oct. 24th, Nov. 12th (Each quarter’s pacing will be posted online)

• Reading Response Journal-
  due every other week to demonstrate a choice book’s comprehension, expand critical thinking, and practice typing skills.
  - A variety of strategies will be used to practice: Character analysis, author’s purpose, story structure, making inferences, and synthesizing
Scholastic Book Clubs

- [http://www.crsd.org/Page/39974](http://www.crsd.org/Page/39974)

- Class Activation Code- **LZT8D**

  Order due in school or online...9/21

  (another to follow in late October...)
Mathematics

- **Glencoe Middle School Math Program**
  - Critical Thinking and Application of Skills
  - Problem Solving
  - Daily HW
  - Topics include:
    - decimals, fractions, ratios, geometry,
    - integers, equations, probability

- Need Extra Help???
WEEKLY FOLDER COMING SOON...

- “Keep at Home” side
- “Return to School” side

*Collections & Math logins will come home shortly!
Social Studies

Units of Study

• Stone Age
• Mesopotamia
• Ancient Egypt
• Ancient China
• Ancient India
• Mesoamerica
• Current Events
Organized, Creative, and Interactive Binders will be kept!
Social Studies

- Understanding developed through a global perspective
- Analyzes Ancient Civilizations
- Regular opportunities to reflect on learning in INB
- Emphasizes citizenship
- Will be hands-on and simulation-based as frequently as possible
- Quizzes and Tests will be given
- 3 District Tests will be administered along with 1 Performance Task
Social Studies Essential Questions-

1. How and why do **cultures** interact, develop and change?
2. How does **geography** affect the growth and development of civilization?
3. What are the values and beliefs that have shaped **government** over time?
4. What impact does **trade/economics** have on the organization and daily life of people?
5. What lessons can be learned from “**Current Events**”?
Middle School Recommendations

• Sent home in late February/March
• Placements made using criteria provided by Holland Middle School
  - Previous PSSA scores
  - 5th Grade End-of-Year Assessments
  - 6th Grade District Testing
  - SRI Progress
  - Writing
  - Work Habits (cooperation, organization, homework, etc.)
Thank you for your time this evening!

I’m looking forward to a wonderful year!
Before you leave....

Please take...
- Lunch information
- KidsStuff Book (if purchasing)

Please leave...
- PG Movie Permission Slip
- KidsStuff Book (if NOT purchasing)
- parent survey for your child
- Any completed treasure chests 😊

Please sign up for a Conference!
Science

Ms. Cooke and Mrs. Chiliberti will be teaching Science this year!
Science

Core Units / FOSS Science Curriculum
(Full Option Science Systems)

- Variables
- Levers & Pulleys
- Astronomy
- Genetics

- Developing knowledge through Active Learning!
  » Quizzes, written responses, Performance Tasks, Quarterly District Tests to assess understanding and vocabulary of concepts