

Welcome to sixth grade!

Dear Sixth Grader and Parents:

I hope that you had an enjoyable and relaxing summer. As we begin the 2017-2018 school year, I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself and to give you a general overview of the sixth grade.

Sixth grade is organized into five houses. Each house consists of core academic teachers and one Learning Behavior Specialist (LBS). Mrs. Everhart teaches English Language Arts (ELA), Mrs. Zorger teaches Math, Ms. Bishop teaches Science and Ms. Burchert is our LBS.

Students are assigned to a particular homeroom and will travel with their homeroom to P.E., Related Arts, and Social Studies. For Math, Language Arts and Science, students are organized into mixed classes within their house.

Reading and writing are taught together as one 83 minute Language Arts class. This allows for greater depth and flexibility in our instruction.

During Foreign Language, students will not only work with the students from our team; they will also work with the students from one other team. Your child will be given his or her daily class schedule the first week of school.



Now for the information you really want to know! Our house has lunch fourth period. The students from the following homerooms: Zorger, Flanigan, Bishop, and Everhart go to recess first and then to lunch.

If possible, I recommend that students bring supplies to school on the first day because the class will spend time that day labeling and organizing supplies. Please make sure **ALL** of your child's supplies are labeled with his or her name. I recommend that parents check on their child's supplies mid-year and replenish any necessary items. Extra supplies are not required.

I am looking forward to the beginning of a productive school year and I am excited to be working with you.

Keep reading to learn a little bit about me!

Christy Everhart



Everhart Family

Christy Everhart teaches Language Arts and Social Studies. She has seventeen years teaching experience and is starting her sixth year at Highcrest. Mrs. Everhart received her Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education from Indiana University and her Masters Degree in Learning Disabilities and Behavior Disorders from National Louis University. She is an Evanston native who loves the beach and working in her garden. She and her husband are the proud parents of three children; Olivia who is 19, Ryan 17, and Charlie who just turned 15. She is happy to call HMS home.