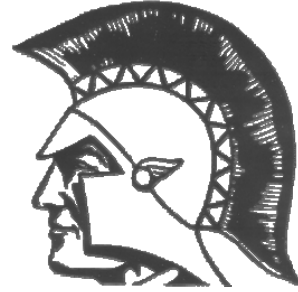


6th Grade Parent Information



Let's help each other to make this your child's
best year ever!

Greg Brown, Principal



2010-2011

Weekly Email Newsletters and Teacher Communication:

Mr. Brown will send weekly notes via email to our parents. If you would like to receive these, please email Pati Funk (pati.funk@usd410.net) and she will get you on the list. Please don't hesitate to call us or email us if you have a question or concern. All of your child's teachers email addresses follow the same pattern that see with Pati's. Darlene Bartel – darlene.bartel@usd410.net, Creigh Bell – creigh.bell@usd410.net, Greg Brown – greg.brown@usd410.net, Sue Buchholz – sue.buchholz@usd410.net, Len Coryea – len.coryea@usd410.net, Jeff Haslett – jeff.haslett@usd410.net, Anne Janzen – anne.janzen@usd410.net, Lynn Just – lynn.just@usd410.net, Rita Loewen – rita.loewen@usd410.net, Michele Melton – michele.melton@usd410.net, Gita Noble – gita.noble@usd410.net, Phil Oelke – phil.oelke@usd410.net, Robert Rempel – robert.rempel@usd410.net, Stephanie Sinclair – stephanie.sinclair@usd410.net, Tonja Wienck – tonja.wienck@usd410.net,

Homework Help:

Mrs. Hein is our “Crunch Room” teacher and is in her room every day at 7:30 a.m. and stays after school until 4:30 p.m. This is a great place to go to finish homework. Mrs. Hein is familiar with all of our teachers’ expectations and will be a great help!

Teacher Notes: Below are some notes from a few of the 6th grade teachers.

<p>Mr. Oelke – Social Studies, Reading & Language Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students’ agenda will be filled in the 1st day of each week. Please refer to these for information about assignments, tests, etc. • Students typically are aware of tests 4 to 5 days in advance of the actual test day. • No gum or candy is allowed in my room. Students should be aware of this, as other teachers may allow it. • It would be very helpful if students come to class with all the materials they need. 	<p>Mr. Coryea – Science, Reading & Language Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are times I would like the students to bring items from home (examples: leaves, pond water, algae, moss). • Getting to class on time with their materials is very important. • I will try to keep homework to a minimal level, but when assignments are made, they need to get it done. • Memorization is a vital component of understanding science.
<p>Mrs. Loewen</p> <p>The main differences students will see in MS art from the Elementary is that students will receive letter grades, and they will also have a little art homework.</p> <p>They will be given a sketchbook assignment due about once every 2 weeks. As long as the students put out some good effort and get assignments in on time...most students make A’s & B’s in art.</p>	<p>Mrs. Noble – 6th Grade Math</p> <p><i>"Small minds discuss persons. Average minds discuss events. Great minds discuss ideas. Really great minds discuss mathematics."</i> - Unknown</p> <p>Mathematics is a subject that requires you to remember what you've learned in the past and add to it, what you will learn in the future. I want you to come to class prepared and ready to learn. Prepared with all necessary materials and ready mentally, to give me your best effort each school day.</p> <p>- Mrs. Noble</p>
<p>Band & Choir – Mrs. Just and Mrs. Balzer</p>	
<p>6th graders will need to bring 2 boxes of Kleenex one for band and one for choir.</p> <p>They have two concerts this year, one Dec. 6 and the other May 19. Band students should bring their instrument and book to class on Thursday. Mrs. Baltzer and I will meet with all of them on Wed.</p> <p>Students will need the following concert attire: Boys – slacks or khakis, shirt & tie, dress shoes if possible. Girls – dress or skirt & blouse, dress shoes. NO flat flip-flops.</p>	