

WELCOME TO SIXTH GRADE

MRS. EVERHART - HOUSE 4

Dear Sixth Grader and Parents:

I hope that you had an enjoyable and relaxing summer. As we begin the 2023-2024 school year, I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself and give you a general overview of 6th grade.

Sixth grade is organized into four houses. Each house consists of three core academic teachers and Learning Behavior Specialists (LBS). Mrs. Everhart and Ms. Flanigan teach English Language Arts (ELA), Mrs. Bartsch teaches Math, Ms. Bishop teaches Science, and Mrs. Cecala and Mrs. Gilford are our Learning behavior Specialists. Students are assigned to a particular homeroom and will travel with their homeroom to Social Studies and lunch.



Mrs. Flanigan, Mrs. Everhart,
Ms. Bishop, Mrs. Bartsch

ELA

Reading and writing are taught together as one 83-minute Language Arts class. This extended time allows for greater depth and flexibility in our instruction. Students will have the opportunity to read and write using the workshop model on a daily basis. See me for novel recommendations; I love talking with kids about books!



FIRST DAY

If possible, I recommend that students bring supplies to school on the first day because the class will spend some time that day labeling and organizing our materials. Please ensure ALL of your child's supplies are labeled with their name.



ALL ABOUT MRS. EVERHART



This is my 23d year teaching and my 13th year at Highcrest. I earned my Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education from Indiana University and my Masters Degree in Learning Disabilities and Behavior Disorders from National Louis University. I am an Evanston native who loves the beach and working in the garden. My husband and I are the proud parents of three young adults; Olivia age 25, Ryan 23, and Charlie 20. I also have a crazy golden doodle named Milo.

I am excited to meet you all next week.

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR!

