



Back to School Night 2020

Mrs. Jones, 6B

I am so excited to be working with this wonderful group once again! Your student will have me for Homeroom, Bible and Language Arts. Even though this is only my second year at Grace, it will be my twelfth year teaching sixth grade, and my thirtieth year in the classroom. Although this will be a year like no other, I am confident that it will be a good one!

I am originally from Maine, but now live in Stuarts Draft with my husband Chris. We have three adult sons in the Regent University / Virginia Beach area. Caleb is beginning his sophomore year in biophysical sciences. Colin just graduated from the same program and is beginning a new job as a dental assistant. Charlie is finishing an MA in screenwriting, works for the English department and is married to Ashleigh who also works on campus at the Christian Broadcasting Network. I enjoy drawing, painting, gardening, puppetry, and playing guitar.

Thank you for the privilege of working with your student again this year. Please contact me at cjones@gcswarriors.org with any questions you may have. I look forward to continuing to partner with you.

Sincerely,
Cindy Jones

Here is what your student's day will look like:

8:10-11:15 Bible, Language Arts and Specials
11:15-11:40 Recess
11:40-12:00 Lunch
12:00-1:00 Science (Auwarter - "Mr. A")
1:02-1:42 History (Bame)
1:44-2:24 Math (Musselman)
2:26-2:40 Study Hall (Musselman)
2:40-3:10 Recess, Stewardship

Specials:

Tuesdays: Computers

Wednesdays: PE (please wear sneakers)

Thursdays: Art

Fridays: Music

Bible:

Memory verse and Catechism tests will be on Fridays. Both will have a fill in the blanks format.

A Scripture memory award will be given to all who score a 96% or better for the year on their memory verses.

Sixth graders will be leading prayer groups and creating videos for chapel this year! Our theme will be the Tabernacle.

Wordly Wise:

We will spend two weeks studying each word list, and there will be a test each Wednesday. The first test will be over spelling, and the second will be over vocabulary.

Book Clubs:

Our first quarter Book Clubs will meet on Mondays. A shared snack is one of the things that has always made this time special. We plan to continue this tradition, but ask that parents send in pre-packaged snacks (wrapped granola bars, individual bags of trail mix etc.) and canned or bottled drinks.

Planners:

Please **sign your child's planner each night**. All homework details will also be posted on Fact Sis, so please check that each day to stay informed of 6th grade assignments. You can write a note in your child's planner to let me know about early dismissals or tardies for needed appointments.

Communications:

White envelopes: Sent home every Monday. Please initial the envelope indicating that you have removed the contents.

Bible letter: Sent in an email on Friday or Saturday. It gives Bible verse(s) & catechisms for the week. Special events are also included.

Class Meetings:

We will have a class meeting each week. Students share compliments, examine problems, and come up with solutions.

Snacks:

Send in healthy(non messy) snacks and water bottles each day. Water bottle filling stations will be installed in the hallway soon.

Lunch:

Lunch will be eaten in the classroom this year. Please try to pack non-microwavable lunches as much as possible as there is one microwave for the entire class.

Health Precautions:

Hand sanitizer is provided in the classroom and in hallway dispensers, and students are reminded to use it throughout the day. Your child is also welcome to keep a bottle inside his or her desk. We are requiring students to wear their mask whenever their bottom leaves the seat, and they are doing a phenomenal job of following this rule!