

Hello Future 6th Grader!

I have just received the exciting news that you will be joining me in my class for the 2020-2021 school year and I could not be more thrilled! We have so much to look forward to this upcoming year—amazing field trips, community service opportunities, reading fabulous books, science experiments and projects, and our famous time capsule—just to name a few! Each year, my favorite part of teaching in our classroom is the community that we build. Witnessing the friendships, interactions, laughter, and challenges that we face together makes us stronger and enables us to form bonds that last a lifetime. I love to discover what makes each of my kids unique, what they value, and what they contribute to our special class.

As I am always gleaning information about you in regards to your interests, hobbies, family, and more, it seems only fair for me to share some information about myself. I have lived in Utah for almost 7 years and I live close to the University of Utah with my two children, Cylas (6) and Aurora (9) who both attend Heritage. You will get to know them, I am sure, for they stop in periodically. I also have a cat and a bunny rabbit. My favorite hobbies are reading, writing, gardening, and rock climbing. I am also a part-time yoga instructor here in the valley. I believe in community service and I value taking care of nature and the environment.

This will be my 11th year teaching, and though I have previously taught 3rd and 4th grade, I love teaching 6th grade the most. I have a good sense of humor (and I hope you do too—someone has to pretend to laugh at my cheesy jokes!) and I love to have fun during the day with my students. My favorite subject to teach is writing and you can expect to become a much stronger writer while in my class. It will serve you in the future, of that I can promise. I ask only that you come to class with an open mind, a positive attitude, a kind heart, and a strong work ethic. We are going to have a great year!!

I look forward to meeting you and spending the year with you!

Love,

Ms. Sharla York