

# Mrs. Foster's 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

2021



september

## WELCOME

This year we welcome two new students to our class: Hunter Myers has transferred here from Mound Valley Grade School and Analina Knipp from Oklahoma Union. We are happy to have them join our 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class. .



L to R: Hunter Myers and Analina Knipp

## Upcoming Dates:

Sept. 6 – NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY

Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> – Instrumental Rental Night at LCHS Cafeteria – 6:00pm

Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> – Safety Drills



## CURRICULUM

**Science** – In 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science we will start our year learning about Earth's Water and Atmosphere. Unit 1 is about Energy Flow in the Earth System. Lesson 1 starts with an scientific phenomenon where students are asked to explain how the dust from the Sahara is able to reach the United States. This actually occurred last year just before school started. This year it has been the wildfires from the West Coast reaching us here in Kansas.

**Social Studies** – We have a new textbook in Social Studies that I am very excited to have to teach from this year. Sixth grade studies Ancient World History. Some of our first lessons will be about the 5 Themes of Geography and the 8 Features of a civilization.

**Novel** – Our first novel that we will be reading and discussing is *The Egypt Game*. This coincides with our Ancient World History.

**Math** – Sixth-grade students are working on Numerical Expressions and Factors. This includes powers, exponents, order of operations, prime factorization, greatest common factor and least common multiple. Encourage your student to reread the lesson from the day. If you have any questions throughout the year, please don't hesitate to let me know.

**Reading - 6<sup>th</sup>** - We are working on our grammar review this 9-weeks. This week our focus is on sentences and sentence structure.