

Hello 6th-Grader!

We are so excited to have you join us this upcoming year in sixth grade! You may have seen us in the hallway before, but we want to introduce ourselves. Our amazing team is made up of Ms. Beck, Ms. Gray, Ms. McBride, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Moreau and Mr. Vetack! Together, we are looking forward to challenging you and helping you reach your full potential over the coming school year. Remember, together WE make HUES a community – and we're looking forward to this journey together!

During the coming school year, you can plan on learning all about some of our favorite topics! We all love reading and look forward to sharing some of our favorite authors and topics with you. We love hands-on projects in mathematics and dropping eggs from great heights in science as part of our Forces & Motion Unit. We will also dive into the depths of early civilizations such as Mesopotamia, and we'll explore cultures that have had a significant impact on modern society, such as Ancient Greece and Ancient Egypt. But most of all, we'll have fun exploring these areas together!

We hope you all have a wonderful, relaxing summer with plenty of adventures. We cannot wait to see you all again in September and are really looking forward to getting to know each and every one of you during our fantastic year together!

All the best,

Your 6th Grade Team

6th Grade Supplies List - 26/27 School Year

- ☐ 2: packs of Expo (low odor) markers
- ☐ 1: box of tissues
- ☐ 1: soft canvas zippered pencil pouch
- ☐ 2: dozen (pre-sharpened) #2 pencils
- ☐ 1: earbuds in a Ziploc snack bag
- ☐ 1: package of colored pencils
- ☐ 1: package of black sharpies fine point
- ☐ 1: pair of scissors
- ☐ 1: package of glue sticks
- ☐ 1: reading book for Day 1
- ☐ 1: 1 subject spiral notebook

Please Label with Title and Student Name

- ☐ 1: red folder - labeled: Reading & Writing
- ☐ 1: yellow folder - labeled: Work In Progress
- ☐ 1: green folder - labeled: Science & Social Studies
- ☐ 1: blue folder - labeled: Math

Mrs. Miller

Hello everyone! This will be my 26th year teaching and 22nd year at HUES. As a second job, I'm a dance instructor of children ages 2-18. I am the competition team director and curriculum coordinator for The Dance Company in Amherst. In my spare time, I love attending musical productions and sports games, spending time with my husband, children Jake (Sophomore at Rivier University) and Sydney (Senior in High School), and our Whoodle (Wheaten Terrier/Poodle) Driggs (named after our favorite place from our cross country road trip: Driggs, Idaho, walk, and read! I am excited to continue my journey in Hollis with you.

Mrs. Miller



Ms. McBride

I am so excited to be starting my 21st year as a 6th-grade teacher at HUES! I am also looking forward to learning and growing with you all. When I'm not at HUES I enjoy spending time with my husband and our children, Willa and Beckett, (as well as our cats, Lucy and Pepper, who are champion catnappers.) I've taught in other places including California, Boston, and Nashua, and love the amazing topics we investigate in sixth-grade. It's so fun to learn about ancient cultures, explore STEM activities, and delve further into literature. I also love traveling, reading, baking, the beach, the arts, pop culture of the '80s and '90s, and being outside in nature. I attended Villanova University and will always root for the Wildcats during March Madness! I can't wait to keep learning with you!

Ms. McBride



Ms. Beck

Hello! I am excited to be back! This is my 25th year of teaching. We live in the district and moved here from Ohio in 2021. I have a daughter who is in grad school at Mass General, a son who is a junior at Fordham, and another son who is in 8th grade at the middle school. We have 5 animals, and we are a big sports family. When we are not at tournaments or games, we love to go boating and travel to new places. See you soon!

Ms. Beck



Mr. Vetack

Hello future 6Vers, I am excited to meet you all this coming school year. I grew up in Milford, NH, and went to college at nearby Keene State. Go Owls! When I am not teaching, you can find me pursuing my other passions. I enjoy going for runs around town and the many trails in New Hampshire, playing basketball with my friends, bouldering at a nearby gym, on the water catching some fish or on the greens sinking putts. In the winter months, I enjoy skiing and attempt to make it down the mountain without wiping out too often. On days I am not outside being active, I love to read and am always looking for a new book to dive into. I am looking forward to my 12th group of 6th graders to join me in room 102 this year!



Mrs. Moreau

Hello future 6th graders! You might recognize my name as a former 4th grade teacher here at HUES. I am incredibly excited to begin my 2nd school year in 6th grade! When I am not at HUES, I am spending time outdoors with my 3 boys--Carter (8th grade), Caleb (3rd grade) and Cohen (1st grade) and my husband Jarod. We love to go for walks with our 2 year old Boxer pup Rosie, ride bikes, hike, swim and just enjoy the sunshine in our yard. When I'm not doing mom things, I enjoy running, reading mystery or historical fiction books, watching Bravo or sports, and hanging out with my besties. I am so excited to continue this new adventure with you!



Ms. Gray

I am very excited to join the 6th grade team and continue working with many of the students I have had the opportunity to work with since 4th grade. It has been incredibly rewarding to watch them grow academically, socially, emotionally, and personally over the years. I look forward to continuing to support them as they take on new challenges and experiences in 6th grade. This will be my 5th year at HUES and my 28th year in education. I truly enjoy building strong relationships with students and families and helping students grow in confidence and independence. I am looking forward to a fun, positive, and successful year with this amazing 6th grade team and all of the exciting experiences the year will bring!