

Dear Parents and Students,

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and welcome you to sixth grade at Stetson Hills. We are pleased and honored to be teaching your children in the sixth grade, and we have many plans for guiding your children on their sixth grade learning journey.

The sixth grade teachers will be using texting to remind our students and parents of important dates: tests, field trips, conferences, and such. Please follow the directions below so that you can stay informed. Remind 101 is a one-way text messaging and email system. If you want to respond to any of the reminders, you will email the teachers on their school email. Texting charges may apply, depending on your phone plan.

Enter this number into your phone: (520)332-6933 and text this message: @my6t

If you would prefer to receive messages via email, send an email to my6t@mail.remind101.com . You may leave the subject blank.

In Mrs. Ming's Social Studies class, we study the Ancient World Civilizations and the political, economic, social, and cultural characteristics, and often tie it into our own civilization.

Mrs. Streetz's math curriculum challenges our students to go beyond basic skills and apply these skills to problem solving activities in real-world situations.

In Mrs. Duran's Language Arts class, her goal is helping students to be more critical readers as they move through a variety of genres. Students will have ample opportunities to read and discuss novels as well as non-fiction pieces tied to the curriculum.

If you enjoy science, Mrs. Russell's classroom is the place to be! You will be learning with hands on investigations about Earth Science in the fall and Pre-Biology in the spring.

Sixth grade is an exciting time as students emerge as "middle school students" with unique social, emotional, and academic characteristics. We look forward to working together with you to prepare for the transition to middle school!

The Sixth Grade Team