

August 13, 2009

Dear Sixth Grade Parents,

Welcome back to school! I am thrilled to be your child's Science teacher this school year and I am looking forward to the exciting learning adventure we will engage in together.

**Academics**

Your child will explore the fascinating world of Earth Science, which includes weather, ecosystems, geology, astronomy, and ecology. We will also learn about nutrition and body systems, which will help prepare your student for Life Science in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. My goal is for your child to gain a greater appreciation for the local, global, and universal environment in which they are apart of. In achieving this goal, we will explore ways in which our planet has evolved to the place we live in today. We will work out of the textbook *Harcourt Science*. Students will be assessed through reading assignments, daily homework, group work, and Science Labs.

**Rules, Policies, & Procedures**

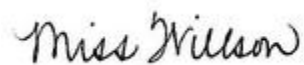
Included with this letter are the policies, guidelines, and discipline plan that will guide our Science class. Most of these policies are similar to those of Mrs. Anderson. These policies are designed to help your student succeed in Science this school year. We have gone over and discussed these rules and policies in class. Please re-read these policies with your child and sign the Parent and Student Agreement of Understanding. This signed agreement is due on Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Parent-Teacher Communication**

I believe parent communication and support are paramount to your child's success at school and I hope you will feel free to contact me with your questions, comments, and concerns. You may reach me any time at [Louisa.willson@ctk.org](mailto:Louisa.willson@ctk.org) or **476-1098**. Please consult the Communication Policy in the attached document for more information about parent-teacher communication.

I am looking forward to a great year in Science with your child!

Sincerely,



Louisa Willson