Dear Parents,

Welcome to 6th Grade! I am pleased to have this opportunity to participate in your child’s education. I know that we can work together to give your child a positive educational experience this year.

Please take note of this important information:

You may want to check out the supply list on the Cottonwood Elementary’ s website then under Ms Lehnardt’s 6th grade supply list.

We will be learning about the following core curriculum content areas. The content has been divided into terms:

**Science**

*Term 1: Structure and Motion Within the Solar System*

*Term 2: How Energy affects Matter*

*Term 3: Weather Patterns and Climate*

*Term 4: Ecosystems*

**Social Studies**

*Term 1: Students will understand how ancient civilizations developed and how they contributed to the current state of the world*

*Term 2: Students will understand the transformation of cultures during the Middle Ages and the Renaissance and the impact of this transformation on modern times.*

*Term 3: Students will understand how revolutions have had an impact on the modern world.*

*Term 4: Students will understand current global issues and their rights and responsibilities in the interconnected world.*

Students will be graded using the Proficiency Scaled based learning. It is on a 1-4 grading scale. Please refer to the 6th grade science proficiency scales on my website: **lehnardtscience.weebly.com**, to understand what each child is expected to learn.

I look forward to teaching 6th grade this year. If you have questions or concerns, please email me at: elehnardt@graniteschools.og or set up an appointment prior to your visit. Please check **lehnardtscience.weebly.com** for important events and information.

Thank you!

Ms Lehnardt