

# Welcome to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade!



Your child's day will begin VERY early! Students who are dropped off will remain in the vestibule until the doors open at 7:15. First period begins promptly at 7:30 with our morning announcements!



Each student will head to their locker to get organized then proceed to their first period class which is a special.



Our 9 period day is divided into 4 core classes, specials, lunch, study halls and remedial classes. Your child can pick up their schedule at 6<sup>th</sup> grade orientation in August! Tour guides will be available to help your child locate their special area classes.



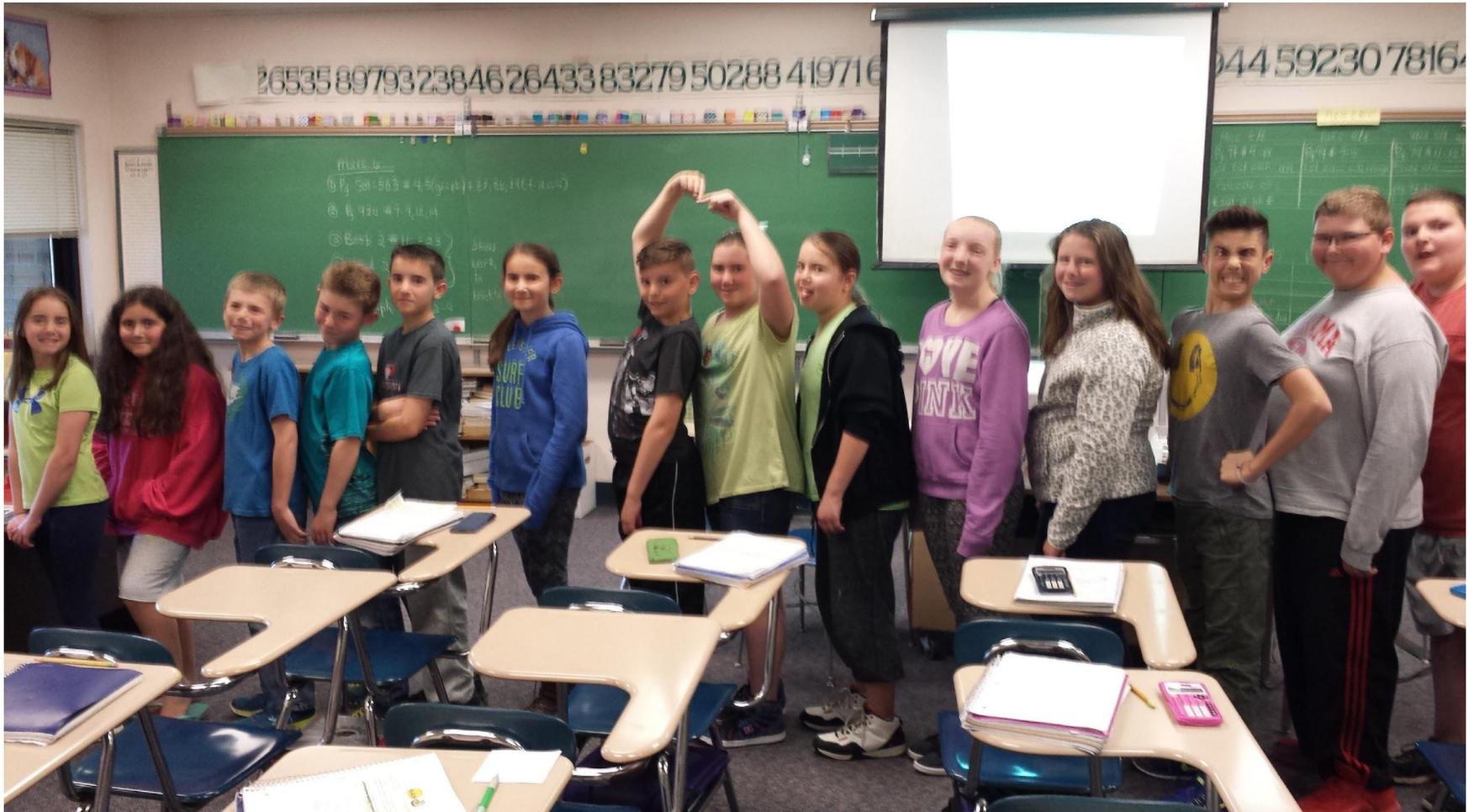
Through the world of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and short stories, students have the opportunity to explore a variety of genres during their ELA class. Argument, explanatory, and narrative writing are all part of ELA class which is taught by Mrs. Jewell and Mrs. Bartczak.



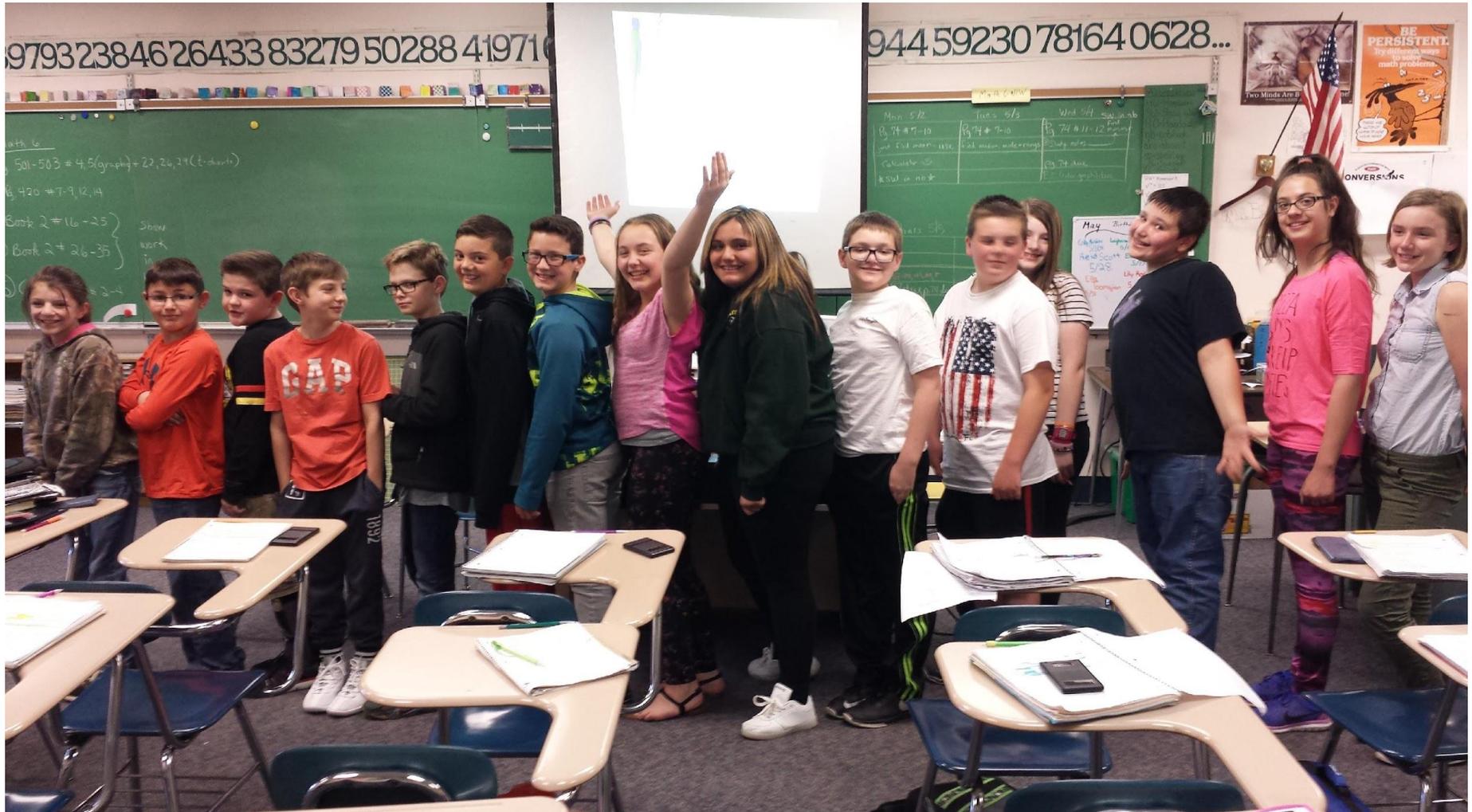
The teachers focus on critical reading skills which will help ensure success across the curriculum. Vocabulary, grammar, and writing are worked on in conjunction with what is read in class.



Math topics of study include: problem-solving, fractions, ratios, proportional reasoning, coordinate geometry, graphing and statistics. Ms. Derby will use a hands-on approach to helping students develop their math skills.



# Our new smart board brings the latest technology into the math classroom!



6<sup>th</sup> grade science truly is a “hands-on” adventure as students explore the world of matter, physical and chemical changes, energy and motion with our science teacher Mr. Turner.

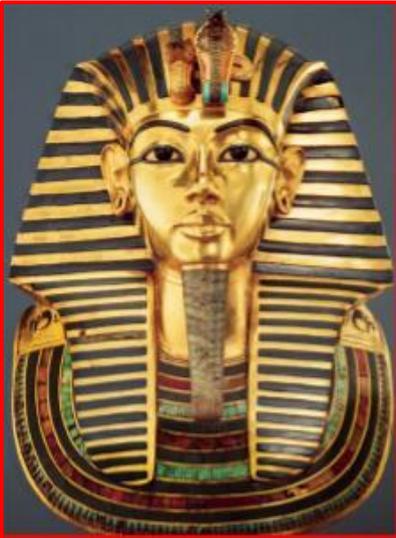


Our science classroom received a remodel over the Christmas break and Mr. Turner joined us just before that.

Teamwork is also an important part of any science class. Students often work together to complete labs and other science activities.



Social studies will take students on a journey through the Eastern hemisphere. Topics of study include: the geography and culture of the Eastern hemisphere, ancient civilizations, and the Middle Ages.



Our social studies teacher Mr. Cipperly will engage students in a variety of activities to help them understand the Eastern hemisphere of our world.



Miss Muckle is the 6<sup>th</sup> grade team leader. She is ALWAYS available to assist both students and parents with the transition to 6<sup>th</sup> grade!



Lunch or rather “brunch” is served at 10:32 each day. Weather permitting, students will enjoy a 15 minute recess period.



Our cafeteria will have a whole new look for the fall. Construction is being done while the building has been closed.



There are many staff members available to help your child be successful. Guidance counselors, school psychologists, social workers, teachers, and principals are here to help your child make a smooth transition to 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

