

School Supplies:

Please send any school supplies you have not sent yet. ***Please be sure to label all of your child's supplies.*** Check with your child during the year to make sure they still have the supplies they need. The only supplies I will house for Advisory Class are tissues, hand sanitizer and paper towel. All other supplies your child with store in their locker.

****Please do not send soap only hand sanitizer.**

- 10 black pens
- 10 Blue pens
- Colored pencils
- 12-24 #2 pencils
- Loose leaf paper
- 6 spiral notebooks
- Pencil sharpener
- Pencil pouch
- 1 ruler metric/customary
- Trapper w/dividers
- 6 folders
- Glue sticks
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 bottle of sanitizer
- Correction tape
- Highlighters
- Graph paper
- TI30XS calculator
- Protractor
- Water paint set
- 2 rolls of paper towel

Grading Scale

100-92 ~ A
91-83 ~ B
82-74 ~ C
73-65 ~ D
64-below~ F

Grading Procedure is as follows:

Classwork/Participation 30%

Test/Assessments 30%

Projects 15%

Quizzes 15%

Homework 10%

Communication

Education is a partnership between home and school. I value parent involvement at every level and encourage you to partner with me. In order for this partnership to be effective, we need to be able to communicate.

Please feel free to call the school, write a note, or e-mail me if you have concerns or questions about your child's education. I am always available to schedule a conference to discuss any issue or concern you have regarding your child.

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About Sixth Grade Social Studies Chinske's Class



Ms. Phyllis Chinske
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My Philosophy:

I understand that your child comes to me with unique experiences, interests and learning styles. My goal is to truly know your child well and use this knowledge to guide, support and motivate him or her. I believe that good teaching requires continual professional development, personal reflection and collaboration. I value parent involvement at every level and encourage you to partner with me to give your child the most powerful and joyous learning experience possible.

Behavior Expectations:

I have high expectations for the students coming to my Social Studies room. I expect the students to achieve academically to their fullest potential. I expect students to contribute in a positive manner to our classroom. The following is a list of rules for room A107.

1. Follow directions the first time given.
2. Keep hands, feet and all objects to yourself.
3. Raise your hand for permission to speak and/or leave your seat.
4. Use positive and respectful language and behaviors at all times.
5. Be prepared and excited to learn each and every day.

I will be using the PBIS chart system to help monitor these behaviors.

Homework:

Your child will have homework from time to time in Social Studies. If a project is assigned or classwork is not completed in class, it will become homework. If it is not turned in by the assigned due date it will be a zero in my gradebook. Homework is checked and

used for further instruction as well as reinforcement of skills. Your child is given credit for homework that will affect their final quarterly grade. It is 10% of their grade.

About Me:

This is my twenty- second year teaching in Prairie Hills School District 144. I am both proud and blessed to be part of the PHSD school family. I have a bachelor's degree in education and a master's degree in curriculum and instruction. I have four children and seven grandchildren. When I am not in school, I like to spend time with my family, swimming, biking, walking and vacationing.

Schedule

Your child has 8 class periods a day.
7:50-8:10 Advisory/SEL
8:10-8:40 Student Success/RTI
8:44-9:24 Period 1
9:28-10:08 Period 2
10:12-10:52 Period 3
10:56-11:26 Period 4/ 6th grade lunch
11:30-12:10 Period 5
12:14-12:54 Period 6
12:58-1:38 Period 7
1:42-2:22 Period 8

Things You Can Do at Home to Help Your Child at School:

- * Read to your child and allow them to read to you. Talk about current events.
- * Ask your child about school and take an interest in what they are learning.
- * Make sure they get enough sleep.
- * Set limits on the amount of television and video games they watch and play.
- * Make sure they have enough to eat. (We have a breakfast and lunch program available at PHJH School free to your child.)
- * Be consistent with your rewards and consequences at home.
- * Play board games this is a fun way to learn strategies and builds teamwork and cooperating with others.
- * Play word games such as "I'm thinking of a word" and give your child clues this promotes higher level thinkers.

