

Dear Families,

Welcome to Sixth Grade. I am excited to have you in my classroom this year and can't wait to explore this journey together. This will be my second year teaching at Clinton Christian. I have many exciting ideas I'm looking forward to implementing this year and look forward to hearing what you enjoy.

Let me tell you a bit about myself. I am from Goshen and graduated from Goshen High School. I have four sisters and a niece and nephew whom I enjoy playing with. I love to travel (I just returned from a month in Ghana, West Africa). Before pursuing my teaching career, I taught English in Korea, First Grade in Honduras and English as a new language to adults in the community here in Goshen. Education is such a passion for me. I think it allows us to explore new things and know ourselves and others better. I know my students always teach me so much and I love it.

I would like to partner with you and your families this year and believe communication is really important to accomplish this goal. I can be reached via email at: [efederonick@ccsgoshen.org](mailto:efederonick@ccsgoshen.org).

Finally, I would like to ask parents to submit a small piece of "homework". You know your child best and I would love to hear from you what are some things that your child excels in, some challenging areas, special abilities, passions, what has proven most successful for them and past experiences. Please email me your letters to: [efederonick@ccsgoshen.org](mailto:efederonick@ccsgoshen.org) before August 13th. I am most grateful for this resource. Students will receive a surprise for every parent that completes this!

Well, enjoy this final month of summer. Hope you are able to get out and enjoy the beautiful weather, maybe close to the beach :), pick up a great read, and I'll be looking forward to an amazing school year with you all.

God Bless,

Miss Federonick

