

Dear 6th Grade Parents,

I hope you all are well. I write to inform you that I will be the 6th Grade Intensive Reading Teacher. The State mandates that any student scoring a 1 or 2 on the F.A.S.T. be placed in Intensive Reading in replacement of an elective. Students will have my class 2 days per week, Mondays and Thursdays.

In this class, students will receive extra practice in Reading and Writing. Students already completed their first assignment. They wrote and presented introductions with their message to the world. This helped us get to know one another on a deeper level, and I was quite impressed with how open and vulnerable they allowed themselves to be. All presented, despite shyness, and all students were respectful. We are off to a great start, and I believe that this will help students to find their writing "voice".

Additionally, students were asked to select a book to read for Semester 1- (Quarters 1 & 2). Students were to write the title and a short summary of the book with the reason they chose it, to be due today, Thursday, September 7th. If they do not submit today, I will allow submission on Monday, September 11th, the latest.

Students will need to purchase this book and begin reading it. Students must have their books purchased and bring them to class by September 18th. They will have assignments due by January 12th. They have 1 semester to finish reading and complete the assignments. More information will be forthcoming.

I look forward to meeting you all at next week's Open House, and should you have any questions and/or concerns, feel free to contact me at christina.briz@archimedean.org.

Best Regards,

Ms. Briz