

# MISS DICK'S HOMEROOM

## *Syllabus*

THE THIEF COMES ONLY IN ORDER TO STEAL  
AND KILL AND DESTROY.  
I CAME THAT THEY MAY HAVE AND ENJOY LIFE, AND HAVE  
IT IN ABUNDANCE (TO THE FULL, TILL IT OVERFLOWS).

**John 10:10**





# Welcome to Sixth Grade!

I am so excited to be back teaching at WOCS this year!

Let me introduce myself for those of you who don't know me. My name is Emily Dick. I was born and raised on a farm between Corn and Bessie. I graduated from WOCS and Corn Bible Academy and went on to get my Elementary Education degree from Southern Nazarene University. I love exploring the world and meeting the different people God has created. I also love sports and the values they teach through teamwork about life. I have coached volleyball and basketball prior to returning to teach a large sixth grade class this year.

I enjoy getting to know my students and helping them on their journey of discovering who God is and who He has created them to be, not only in the future, but right now as sixth graders.

While it was a very quick transition and quite a learning curve for all of us involved to have two sixth grade classes and a classroom in the CBA building, the students and I are enjoying the space and walking adventures. 😊

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me through GroupMe or email anytime. I will do my best to get back to you as soon as I am able.

Please read over this handbook and let me know if you have any questions about our classroom policies. Also, please answer the questions, sign and return the back page letting me know you have read through the handbook. I can't wait to see what the Lord has in store for us this year!

*Miss Emily Dick*

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## Miss Dick's Homeroom

Bryndee Driskill  
Carter Evetts  
Alix Floyd  
Amelia Foster  
Layla Holman  
Tytan House  
Ayra Hulett  
Graham Miller  
Brynlee Redcay  
Finnlee Roberson

## Miss Funk's Homeroom

Levi Bailey  
Paislee Bryant  
Lily Giblett  
Elly Hamilton  
Hensley Hill  
Ryan Long  
Samuel Long  
Lydia McElwain  
Sonya Schmidt  
Jaden Spain

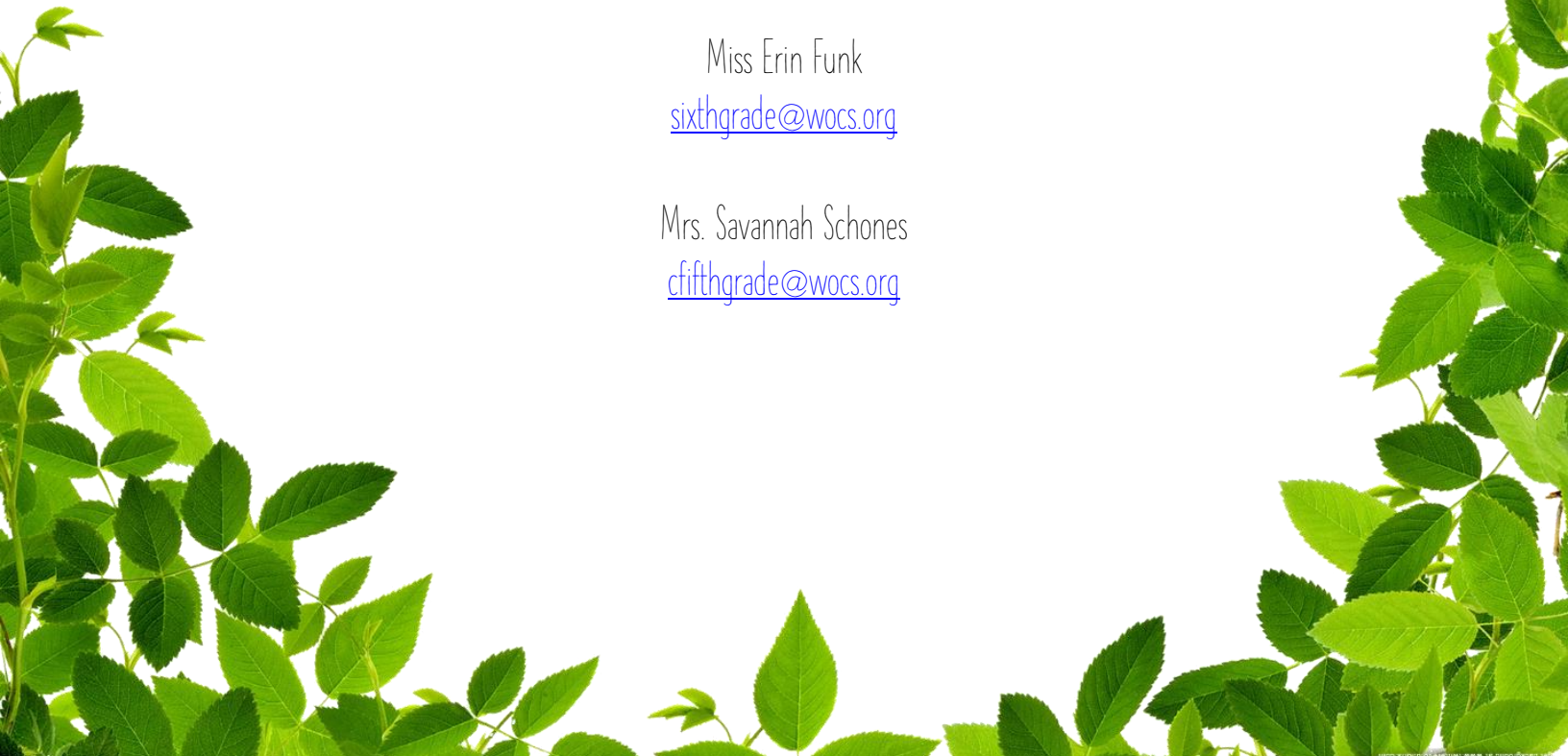
### Contact Information:

You will be going through me initially for basically all of your questions, but if for any reason you need to contact any of their other teachers, here are our email addresses.

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Miss Erin Funk  
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Mrs. Savannah Schones  
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# Policies & Procedures

- Discipline/Classroom Management: Students will be employees of a Classroom Economy. Please see the attached pages for more information.
- Tardies: We will be giving the students five minutes between each class to get their books, go to the bathroom, get a drink, etc. We will give a tardy to the students that are late to class. The first tardy is a warning; the second (and the following) will go down as a fine.
- Lockers: Each student will be assigned a locker in our classroom to keep their books, backpacks, jackets, etc.
- Homework: We will not regularly assign homework (outside of studying for quizzes and tests), although they will occasionally have some. Most of the homework the students will have will be whatever they haven't finished in class. We will do our best to not assign homework on Wednesday nights so the students are able to go to church. Any work turned in late will be ten points off for each day late and a fine.
- Absent Work: If your child is absent, they will be expected to make up any work missed for the days they are gone. They will have one day per day absent to finish any work they have missed. If they miss any scheduled tests and were present in class to have all study materials, they will be expected to take any missed tests on the day they return. If they return on a spelling day, they will still be expected to have their spelling completed and be prepared for the test for that week.
- Assignment Books: Everything that we assign in class is to be written in this book as we assign it. If the student completes it in class, a teacher will initial it, otherwise it is homework. We also require that these get signed by a parent each night. Please sign the book in the box with the date for the day. Students will receive bonus points for every day they turn in a signed assignment book on time.
- Required Reading: Students will be required to read a certain amount of pages each month from the month of September to the month of April. Required Reading is for a grade. Students will have the opportunity to receive a reward each month for completing the required reading, as well as be able to attend a party at the end of the year if they complete each month. There will also be bonus rewards for students who read the most pages and go above and beyond with their reading.
  - Requirements:
    - 5th Grade - 350 pages
    - 6th Grade - 450 pages
    - Must read at least one book they have not read before each month
    - Use the Reading Log to record the date finished, title of book, author of book, pages in book, star rating of book, and why they chose that rating
    - Students must have a parent/guardian sign their log before turning it into show they have indeed read throughout the month
    - Reading logs will be due the first day (that falls on a school day) of the next month

- Tests & Quizzes: All tests & quizzes will be announced in class ahead of time and will also be included in my note for the week.
  - \* Math (Miss Funk): There will be a math assignment daily. If they do not finish in class, it will be homework. There will be a test or quiz each week in math. Students will be allowed to correct all math tests for half credit regardless of the grade. The tests will come home in the Tuesday folder and any corrections must be turned back in before the next test.
  - \* History & Science (Mrs. Schones): These subjects will be taught alternately this year. We will cover a chapter in one subject and then move to a chapter in the other. Both classes will consist of a mixture of reading text, group discussion, activities, projects, games, and assignments. I will provide adequate time in class for assignments and activities. The only work students may need to finish at home would be work they did not finish in class and an occasional assigned project. There will be a test at the end of each chapter and an occasional unannounced quiz. Students will be allowed to correct all quizzes for half credit regardless of the grade. Students may also earn bonus points in these classes for writing the vocabulary words and definitions for the chapter. These will be due prior to that chapter's test.
  - \* Spelling (Miss Dick): Spelling days will be each Tuesday. We will have a test over all the words as well as grade the spelling book pages. The students will write their spelling words three times each in cursive for another homework grade. These are due before the test on Tuesday. Once we have wrapped up each lesson with the test, I will assign the next lesson.
  - \* Language (Miss Dick): Students will be completing daily language assignments where they will occasionally have homework from work that they did not complete in class. There will be an occasional quiz within the unit and a test at the end of each unit. We will complete a few written essay papers throughout the year. A rubric will be provided for each essay.
  - \* Reading (Miss Dick): Students will be reading and completing daily reading assignments through their reading curriculum and a couple of book studies. We will be having reading comprehension tests every few weeks - this requires no preparation. Students will also complete a few book reports throughout the year. The type of report will vary, and I will send home instructions for each one with it is time. Required Reading will be a part of the students' reading grade.
  - \* Bible (Mrs. Hobbs): Students will be tested over a memory verse each week. They will have a unit test every two weeks. They may occasionally have some homework pages as well. Memory Verses can be found on [www.deeprootsbible.com](http://www.deeprootsbible.com).
  - \* Electives: Students have the option of taking different electives on Thursday afternoon. They chose these classes on the first day of school.
  
- Redos: Students may redo assignments with a grade below 70%, however, they will only receive 50% credit for the corrected questions. Any redos will come home with the graded papers in the Tuesday folder each week.
- Project-Based Learning: Students will be participating in a project-based learning class on Friday afternoons with Mrs. Schones and Miss Dick.
- Service Project: We will be going back to the V.A. Center this year to play BINGO with the residents! I will be sending out more information about this in a separate note.
- Class Parties: You have the opportunity to sign up to help with one or more class parties through the emailed Sign-Up Genius Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A044BA9AC2AA4F49-classroom/79653169#/>
  - \* Christmas Party: Tuesday, December 19, 12:30 - 1:30
  - \* God's Love Party: Wednesday, February 14, 2:00 - 3:00
  - \* Resurrection Party: Thursday, March 28, 2:00 - 3:00

- Birthday Parties: We will celebrate every child's birthday one day out of the year. If their birthday is on a school day, we will plan to celebrate it that day, unless you ask otherwise; if it is not on a school day, we will pick another day during the year to celebrate it. At the end of this packet, you may sign up for a date that you would prefer to celebrate your child's birthday. When it comes closer to the date, we can work together at what time during the day would work best.  
You are more than welcome to come to school and bring treats for all the students, but no gifts please. If you would rather send treats with your child, that is fine as well, and we will take time to celebrate it in class. I am also fine with celebrating during lunch, if that is what you would prefer. All I ask is that you contact me ahead of time with your plans!
- Field Trips: We will only be attending two field trips this year due to taking the best field trip to Washington, D.C.! We will go to P-Bar Farms with the rest of the Clinton campus in September, and we will take a whole sixth grade fun trip later in the year.
- Cell Phone Policy: If a student has a cell phone, it is to be turned off during the school day. If they are caught using them during the day, I will take it and give it back to the parent. If a student has a smart watch, it is only to be used for telling time. It will be taken away if a student is caught playing games or sending/receiving messages. They are allowed to have their phones on field trips to take pictures only. If this privilege is abused, it will be taken away by the teacher per the cell phone policy in the school handbook.

\*\*Please note that the students will also be in Miss Funk's, Mrs. Schones's, and Mrs. Hobbs's room for some classes. They will be expected to abide by the same rules and obey these teachers at all times. All of the above is subject to change at the teacher's discretion; however, if something changes, I will let you know in a note. Thank you for all your support.\*\*

## -Classroom Economy-

Each student will start with \$100 on the first day of school. They will have the opportunity to earn up to \$100 per week by getting their planner signed each day. They will earn \$20 for each day that their planner is signed. They will pay for any fines they incur throughout the month. They will also have the opportunity to earn bonuses and shop in the class store.

### Dates:

- Students will be paid every morning that they come to school with their planners signed the day before.
- Account statements will be sent home the first Tuesday of every month for the previous month. They must be signed and return by a parent the next day.
- Store will be on Tuesday of the following week.

### Student Income:

#### Bonuses:

- Get a compliment from another teacher - \$200
- Go above and beyond in showing kindness for responsibility - \$400
- Earn an A on a test - \$100
- Earn an A on a quiz - \$50
- Earn 100% on a test - \$100 + coupon

### Student Expenses/Fines:

Fines will be paid immediately upon violation. Students who cannot pay their fines will work off their balance with community service (i.e. extra lunchroom jobs, etc.) All fines and bonuses for the month will be reflected on the monthly statement.

#### Fines:

- Dishonesty - \$500
- Disrespect - \$200

- Rudeness - \$100
- Unkind Words - \$100
- Complaining - \$100
- Leaving Classroom without Permission - \$100
- No Name on Paper - \$50 + 5 point deduction
- Missing Supplies for Class - \$50
- Messy Desk or Locker - \$50
- Missing Work - \$50 + 10 point deduction for each day late
- Off-task Behavior - \$50
- Tardy - \$50

### Store:

Students are able to participate in the class store each month if they have the funds to pay for it. Students can choose not to participate in store if they wish to save their remaining money.

### Food Court:

- Each item in the food court is \$50.
- Students may purchase up to one food and one drink item.

### Classroom Passes:

- Chalk at recess - \$100
- Lead a class game or activity - \$100
- Chew gum in class for one day - \$150
- Play a game with a friend after current assignment is finished - \$250
- Read a story to another class - \$300
- Choose your own partner for a day - \$300
- Sit at the teacher's desk for one class period - \$200
- Homework Pass - \$500
- Teach a lesson to the class - \$600





Please fill out, sign, detach, and return in Tuesday folder.

1. Describe your child's strengths and interests.

2. What types of things motivate your child?

3. Do you have any special concerns about your child? (academically, socially, mentally, etc.)

4. Please list any foods, stings, etc. that may cause allergic reactions with your child.

5. Please list two goals you would like to set for your child this year.

6. When would you like to celebrate your child's birthday?

7. Is there anything else you would like me to know about your child or any questions you may have?

I have read and understand all policies and procedures laid out in Miss Dick's Homeroom Handbook and gone over them with my child.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_