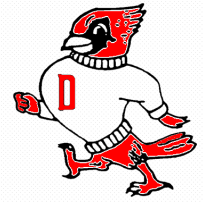


# CIMARRON



**Mrs. Kerr: Math/Pre-Algebra** - Welcome back! The beginning of school has been great. Our students are fantastic and we can already tell that this will be a great year. This month we will be working on decimal & fraction computations, equivalent fractions, simplifying fractions and we will also begin to work with area of geometric figures.

**Mrs. Kolsky: Reading** - In reading, students will have library orientation and begin checking out books. They are given points for reading a library book and being responsible for it. In addition we will begin work on context clues, vocabulary development, text features, and comparing and contrasting elements of reading material. The novel we will begin to read as a class is *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins. Parents, thank you for sending us wonderful people to work with, your children are great!

**Ms. Loewen: Science** - In science students will be learning about scientific inquiry. We will learn the scientific method and complete a lab where we dissolve M&Ms. Students will be given homework on Wednesday nights. I am looking forward to this year with your wonderful students.

**Ms. Montandon/Ms. Cooper: Language Arts** - Welcome to Cimarron Language Arts. We're excited to meet and get to know all our new students. This month, we will learn important note taking skills and how to summarize. You will use these skills in every class and as you eventually move on to high school and college! We will also be reviewing subjects, verbs and prepositional phrases. We hope you all have a great year!

**Ms. Johnston: Social Studies** - In the month of September we will continue our study of economics. We will be considering why societies have economies, the three different types of economies, and factors of production. We will also take a closer look at a market economy, the type of economy we have here in the United States.

**Mr. Sims: Connect** - I will be teaching Connect 7/8 this year and I will be coaching HS Football and HS Girls Soccer. This is my 14 year of teaching. This is my 1<sup>st</sup> year at DCMS and 2<sup>nd</sup> year in the district. I came to Dodge City from Oklahoma. In Oklahoma, I taught at Skiatook, Altus, and Elk City Oklahoma. During my years of teaching, I have taught Keyboarding, Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, Publisher, and Visual Basic. I graduated from Northeastern State University in Tahlequah Oklahoma with a degree in Business Administration. Before I began my teaching career, I worked for Bank of Oklahoma for 5 years. I am married to Johnna Sims and children: Kaci(16 years), Zack(12), McKinley(13), Logan (4), and Avery(3). I like to play golf and fish in my spare time.

**Mr. Baker: P.E.** - Welcome back! The school year has begun and it is time to get back into shape. During the month of September we will be concentrating on cardiovascular endurance as well as team building. We will have a pre-test on the pacer, and even the mile run. I hope everyone is ready to roll!

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