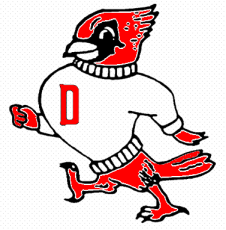

PAWNEE TEAM



Language Arts – Mr. Terry Couch

Students will take a writing pre-assessment. Then we will focus on the introductory paragraph as we write in relationship to the Writing Traits.

Reading - Mrs. Lindy Duree.

I am from Dodge City and have been teaching here for 10 years. I have heard great things about this group of students so I am looking forward to a great year. My personal plan time is from 10:45-11:26. Please feel free to call the school during that time if you need to reach me.

To start the school year the students are writing the front page of a newspaper. It will contain most of the elements of text features that will be on our first Mastery Check. They will be writing only about themselves. We will also be working on context clues, root words, prefixes, and suffixes. We will end the unit with compare and contrast activities.

As soon as we can, we will go to the library to check out books. The students will do a book report this nine weeks. We will be reading non-fiction books to complete this assignment.

Science – Mrs. Debra Hiers

Hi! I'm Debbie Hiers and your child's science teacher. We are looking forward to learning more about scientific investigation this first month of school and we will soon be dropping our raw egg experiments from Memorial Stadium. I began teaching in a log school house in Alaska's wilderness, where there were no snow days at 70-80 below zero, and have taught DCMS science 20 years. I enjoy spending time with my family, traveling, and showing my quarter horses. My activities as an 8th grader were basketball, glee club, scouts, traveling church choir, horse jumping lessons, and throwing a 7 day a week bicycle paper route for the Atlanta Journal Constitution. It was during that 8th grade year that I realized I really loved science. I look forward to a great science learning year with your child! J

Social Studies – Mrs. Pam Ramos

I have taught for over 30 years, the last 14 at DCMS. I love to read, drive my convertible and play with my grandson, Diesel. I am married to Jesse and we happily spoil Roxy, Rico and Raider (our doggies) at home. I love, love, love working with 8th graders to encourage their love for all things history. I am looking forward to a fun and successful year with my new team! Welcome back!

Math – Mrs. Elizabeth Self

Hi! I'm Elizabeth Self, and I am teaching pre-algebra this year on the Pawnee team! I have been at DCMS for almost 5 years now, and love working with your kids. Please feel free to call me at the middle school with any concerns you may have. If your child has me for a teacher, please plan on asking them about their math homework, because we will be having math homework 2 to 3 days a week. I am looking forward to this school year!!!!

P. E. – Mr. Nathan Baker

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!

Connect – Mr. Fred Sims

I will be teaching Connect 7/8 this year and I will be coaching HS Football and HS Girls Soccer. This is my 14th year of teaching. This is my 1st year at DCMS and 2nd 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.
