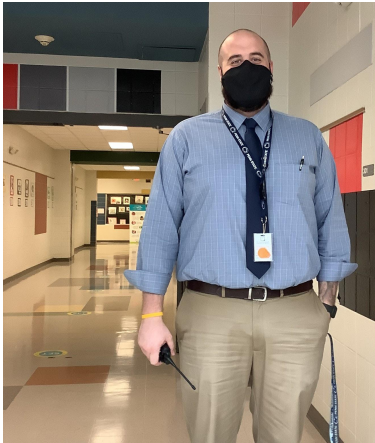


Top 5 Best

Things of 6th Grade

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This year was definitely a weird one, but I am here today, not to talk about Covid, and not to talk about something bad. I am instead here to talk about the top 5 best things that happened in sixth grade.



1. In October, our fearless leader, Dr. Cooper moved to NC Virtual Schools. To replace him, Mr. Evans hired Mr. Warren, who has done a great job since day one. He created a Google Classroom where we could socialize, he is always happy to talk to you, he knows lots of people's names, and takes every chance he can to say "Hi."

2. The 6th grade Social Time may only have lasted for a short period of time, but I feel it is worth mentioning. During this social time students were allowed to play online games such as Jeopardy, Kahoot, Booklet, Among Us, and many more. This was great for sixth graders because it allowed us to do something we haven't done in a long time: Interact with each other.



3. The PBIS Raffle is also definitely something to note. The raffle was created to encourage students to go to their Google Meets and complete their assignments on time. If they did this they would get the chance to win any fast food restaurants, or win some Reedy Creek spirit. The raffle was a lot of fun, especially for the people who won.

4. Going back to school was also something that many 6th graders enjoyed immensely. This allowed us to experience what middle school was actually like, something some thought they wouldn't experience until at least 7th grade. It is true, not everyone went back, but at least they had the choice.



5. The sport practices were also a fun addition to the year. While it is a rule that 6th graders can't usually join Reedy Creek sports teams, this year they were allowed to do sport practices. These practices lasted for one week, but were later extended to three weeks. This allowed 6th graders to have an idea of what sports could be like without making a long term commitment.

To conclude, 6th grade 2020-2021 could have been better, but we did have some good moments. Now we can only wait till next year where our future lies ahead!

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