Hello 6th grade students and parents!

My name is Mrs. Orman (formerly Briggs). I am going to be teaching 6th and 7th grade science this year and am very excited to see everyone soon! This is my 15th year at Hernando Middle School. I love Science! I began to love Science when I was in the 7th grade. I graduated from The University of Mississippi with a Master’s Degree in Curriculum and Instruction a focus in Science. I live ono a small farm in Coldwater.

This year I will be using School Status as my primary means of communication. What you see: a normal text message You can respond to me and it comes straight to me. What I see: an app. I can send a single message to a single parent or I can send a broadcast message to one class or several classes. With this app I typically get an immediate notification, however, sometimes it does give me a delayed notification. I will respond back as soon as I see your message. The only downside of SchoolStatus is that I cannot add in phone numbers. The only numbers I can contact are the ones listed in PowerSchool. Please update the school any time you have a primary number change. You may also email me. You can access my email through the Desoto County Schools website or Hernando Middle School’s website. I do check it periodically throughout the day. I will respond as soon as possible.

We will be using Schoology. This is our virtual learning platform. Your child will learn more about the program at school.

I know your supply list asked for a science fee. We will hold off on our fee for now. We will reassess in January. One of our final projects is to make and launch rockets. It is expensive and we want to make sure that it can be done before we collect money.

I am looking forward to a great year! Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask!

Go Tigers!

Mrs. Orman