

GRADE 6 NEWS

September 13, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to Grade 6 at James Hillier! I am pleased to have your child in my classroom, and I foresee a very successful, exciting, and productive year. I eagerly anticipate being a part of the academic progress your child will make.

Your child will find that I am tough but fair. I have extremely high academic and behavioral expectations for all of my students. I expect **EVERY** student will learn to the best of his or her ability and achieve more in one year than they ever thought possible.

Because you are an integral part of your child's educational success, I strongly believe that home-school communication is of vital importance. I look forward to meeting and talking with you and hope that we can establish and maintain a positive relationship between the home and the classroom.

Items of Interest:

- ◆ **Homework** - In general, any work that is not completed during class time is assigned as homework. Periodically, there may be assignments that require additional research or preparation to be done at home.
- ◆ **Agendas** - All homework, assignments, projects, tests, etc., should be kept track of in the agendas that students will be receiving at the beginning of the year (agendas are \$5, which you can pay through School Cash Online). The agendas are not only an important tool to help keep your child organized, but they also keep you up to date on classroom work requirements and serve as a valuable communication tool between home and school. Any communication you would like to add in the agenda would be welcome as I will be checking them daily.
- ◆ **Fitness** – We do a lot of movement in our class. Students should be prepared to do fitness/movement on a **daily basis**. Meaning, always have proper footwear and clothing ready to go. It is recommended that students have a separate set of clothes specific to fitness (from past experience, some deodorant is also much appreciated).
- ◆ **Email** – In order to help with communication, please provide your email in the space at the bottom of the page and return with your child, or write your email address in your child's agenda.

Please feel free to contact me with a note or phone call to the school, or by email if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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