# Mrs. Hinrichs Classroom Newsletter

September 2019

## Welcome to Grade 6!

I hope that you and your family had a wonderful summer and were able to enjoy some relaxation time! I am very excited to get to know your child and watch them grow throughout the year. I see us as a team — child, parents, and teacher. You know your child best and I look forward to chatting with all of you about them and share our goals for this year.

#### **Communication Folders**

Each child received a communication folder. Please use the Communication notebook to write any messages, notes, or questions that you may have. Students will also use the notebook for nightly homework and a calendar to record important dates. Students are responsible to bring the folder and its contents to school each day.

#### Contact Me!

- 1)School Phone: (519) 752-7414
- 2) Email: jennifer.hinrichs@granderie.ca
- 3)Communication book message
- **4)Remind App:** Text **@h73f7e** to the number (519)800-5670. If you want to access **Remind** via email, please provide your email and I will add you to our

classroom

### **September Dates and Reminders**

- 1. Meet the Teacher Night: Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm-6:00pm
- 2. Professional Activity Day: Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- 3. Follow our classroom on Twitter:@MrshinrichsT
- 4. We are a nut-free and scent-free school.
- 5. We will need volunteers for trips and class events. Please consider obtaining a police check so you can join us!
- 6. Bring a change of clothes (t-shirt, sports shorts or jogging pants) and running shoes for gym. **Days 1 and 3**

#### Homework

In order to encourage good organizational, work and study habits and provide extra practice, this fall, Grade 6 students will be expected to set aside 20 minutes each day to complete a homework challenge. Challenges will be assigned and recorded in the homework section of the Communication notebook. Challenges will be directly related to academic content already covered in the classroom or research based. If your child states that they do not understand the challenge, please encourage them to try and write a note with the attempted homework. We will work on the challenge together at school.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns. Take care, Mrs. Hinrichs