

Welcome Back!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Grade 5/6. This introductory letter will hopefully answer most of your questions. Further information regarding field trips, events and assignment due dates will be provided through your child's agenda.

Indoor shoes/Physical Education

In order to keep our classroom and gymnasium clean, please ensure your child has a pair of non-skid rubber soled shoes at school all year round. Please label these shoes with your child's name. Students will be encouraged to change for gym and should wear appropriate loose clothing (please refer to dress code in agenda). Gym clothes can remain at school and will be taken home on Fridays for laundering. Our gym days are Tuesday and Friday.

Book Orders:

Each month Scholastic orders will be handed out. Due dates for money to be handed in will be noted in your child's agenda. If you are interested in purchasing from the book orders, please send in the order form and a cheque payable to "Scholastic Canada". This is a great way to encourage your child to read!

Homework:

Your child will be receiving homework on a regular basis. The homework will consist of work that was not completed during the school day, larger assignments and nightly reading. It is important that your child finish incomplete work by the next school day and larger assignments by the specified due dates. Homework will listed in your child's agenda on a daily basis. The agenda should be checked and signed by a parent nightly to ensure your child has completed the necessary work and to keep parents up to date with school events and special notes. If your child is unable to complete their homework, a signed note by a parent in your child's agenda is required. With a note, your child will be given extra time to complete outstanding work.

I look forward to a fun and successful year. I hope to work with you as partners in your child's education and look forward to meeting you. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (905) 889-1858 ext. 111.

Sincerely,

Ms. Giglio