

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2021/2022 school year! My name is Ms. Rebekka Gable and I am your child's 6th grade English Language Arts and Science teacher. I am happy that we are back to school in person despite the new challenges we will face. If you have any questions or concerns you may need to address with me throughout the school year you may call or text my cell phone at 843-793-8225 or email me at rgable@philasd.org. I will be out on maternity leave sometime between mid-October to December and will update you with substitute information when I receive it.

In keeping with the cooperative effort I am requesting the following supplies for each student:

- 4 black and white composition books
- 3 2-pocket folders (label with students name and room number. Label the folders as follows: reading, writing, science)
- 1 box SHARPENED PENCILS
- 1 personal pencil sharpener
- 2 reams of photocopy paper
- 1 pair of headphones or ear-buds for computer use
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 container of Clorox wipes (or other brands)
- 1 package of index cards
- 1 index card holder
- Face masks

Students will receive homework Monday through Thursday and will be checked the following day. Studying for proficiency is considered a portion of homework assignments. Here is a breakdown of how assignments impact their grades:

- Tests/Quizzes - 40%
- Classwork/Participation - 30%
- Projects/Presentations - 20%
- Homework - 20%

Along with the regular school rules and expectations, classroom expectations for 6th grade are:

- Remain seated at all time unless directed otherwise
- Silent while others are speaking
- Raise hand with any questions or comments
- Respectful and Courteous
- Wear a mask! (and of course come prepared every day with other materials)

As of right now I do not have any information on when Back to School Night will be happening and if it will be in-person or virtual. Once that has been determined you will be informed!

I look forward to engaging with your child this school year and welcoming them back. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, suggestions, or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

Ms. Rebekka Gable Room 102

In order to keep in constant communication throughout the school year I am asking for parents to provide a cell phone number for texts and an email address. Please complete the bottom and return to school with your child along with all supplies. Thank you!

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Cell phone #: _____

Email address: _____

Food allergies : _____