

Patrick Henry Preparatory School
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Dear Parents, Guardians, & Students,

Welcome to a new school year! I believe that what happens in your child's classroom will affect your child's future. Your child's time will be well spent. He or she may come home excited from all the learning, thinking, and work done during the day, and as his or her teacher I will make sure that every minute counts.

We have a fantastic group of children in our class. I am looking forward to a terrific year ahead; with your help, we can make it happen.

As you know there will be many challenges that your child will have to meet, and there is no better way for a child to be successful in the classroom than if he or she comes prepared to work. Attached is a list of items that your child will need to get started on the road to success.

Homework will be assigned daily, it is the only method your child will have for practicing and reinforcing the work learned in class. Please check and sign your child's homework on a daily basis.

As you know the chancellor has asked students, teachers and parents to work together to ensure that each child reads 25 books throughout the school year. We have a diverse and challenging library in our classroom to foster a love of books and to meet our goals. Please help reinforce this goal by ensuring that your child reads everyday for at least 30 minutes. This is part of his or her daily homework.

Once again I look forward to working and meeting with each of you and to make this a successful and rewarding school year.

Sincerely,

The 6th Grade Teachers