

The Lea Learners Pledge

We **respect** ourselves and others. We take **responsibility** for our learning. We **care** about each other's right to learn. Lea is the place that loves you back!

Welcome letter

Dear seventh grade parents and family members,

Welcome to a new school year! I am delighted to have your child in my class this year. I look forward to working together with you and your family to make this year a success.

This is my tenth year working in education and I love teaching students how to grow as readers and writers. I live in this neighborhood and enjoy reading, cooking, gardening, and dog walking.

Your child's seventh grade year is extremely important in their high school application process so it is very important they are on time and prepared for class each and every day. I want your child to feel challenged, ask questions, and enjoy learning in my classroom as I help prepare them for high school.

This year, your child will also work hard as a changemaker. In our classroom, a changemaker is someone who becomes a better reader and writer so that together we can make the world a better place. As changemakers, students will learn about themselves and the community as we study reading, writing, and history.

Family and community involvement is very important in seventh grade. Building a strong relationship with you and your family is very important to me. I love texting and calling parents/guardians to discuss your child's progress, answer your questions, and share school event information.

As you shop for school supplies this summer, please follow the supplies list on the back of this letter. Also, please save the date for our Lea Back to School Night on Wednesday, September 18th from 4:30-6:30pm. I look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely, Mrs. Beverly 7th Grade Reading, Writing & Social Studies Teacher

7th Grade English & Social Studies Supplies List 2019-2020



| YOU CHOOSE: Please choose three items below to donate to our classroom. | | |
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| 1 package of post-it notes | 1 package of highlighters | 1 bottle of hand sanitizer |
| 1 box of gallon-sized plastic bags | 1 box of tissues | 1 container of disinfecting wipes |



If you have any chapter books at home you would like to get rid of, please consider donating the books to our classroom library. Thank you!