

Henry C. Lea Elementary School
4700 Locust Street
Philadelphia, Pa 19139

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

My name is Mrs. Warren. Welcome to sixth grade!

Sixth grade is an exciting time as children explore and investigate new concepts and ideas in the various content areas. Throughout the sixth grade experience, students will engage in learning activities that promote great social and academic reflection, awareness, and growth.

Every student should feel safe taking learning risks. Such risks stretch them to have optimal learning experiences. During the first few weeks, we will spend a significant amount of time exploring the concepts of respect, responsibility, and a positive mindset. Early acquisition of these basic premises will promote a learning environment in which students can excel.

Rewards and positive reinforcements may include:

praise, positive phone call, certificates, awards, special treats; as well as Lea Bucks which can be used to purchase classroom or school-wide privileges, prizes, and entrance into extraordinary events.

Consequences of disrespectful and counterproductive behaviors may include:

3 nonverbal or verbal signals or warnings, change of seat, temporary change of environment, teacher/student conference, reflective writing, loss of classroom or school privileges, parental contact, detention, parent/teacher conference, community service, disciplinarian referral, or suspension.

Homework assignments are daily. Assignments are designed to review, enhance, or in some instances, prepare for future lessons. Yes, studying is considered homework. Assignments may be evaluated as a group or collected by the teacher for review and feedback. Homework is an essential part of the learning process and will impact academic growth and development, as well as grades. To earn full credit, students must submit work on the designated due date. There are monthly opportunities for extra credit. Students may receive three to ten days of advanced notice for special assignments, projects, or reports.

Attendance is essential for student success. All students are required to arrive on time, prepared to learn, explore, and grow! In the event of an absence, please send an excuse note within three days upon the student's return to school.

Remember to check student's notebooks daily for updates on upcoming events, changes in policy, and student progress both academically and socially.

I am confident this will be an exciting and productive school year.

I look forward to meeting each of you soon!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Warren

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