

# Welcome Back To School!

Waterfront Elementary



Dear Parents,

My name is Mrs. Anello and I will be your child's English Language Arts teacher this year. I am happy to welcome your child to sixth grade and I am looking forward to a pleasant and productive school year.

## **This year, ELA will include the following curriculum areas:**

- Reading Informational Texts
- Writing using the Step up to Writing Method
- Library research for reports
- Monthly Book Report/ Writing of various genres

## **Grading:**

Homework will be assigned Monday-Thursday, and completion of assignments will impact your child's final grade. Participation in class discussions and group activities is expected each day. Quizzes, tests, essays, research reports, book reports, and daily reading will be assigned and graded. Collectively, all of these will help make up your child's final grade each quarter. Please encourage your child's daily attendance and homework completion to help ensure your child's success.

## **Classroom procedures and expectations:**

My expectations for conduct and academic standards are based on our school wide theme: *Always Responsible, Always Respectful, and Always Safe*. Your participation and encouragement in and out of the classroom will be major contributions to your child's success this year. Please check your child's planner daily for homework assignments and quality of completed work at home. Please sign or initial your child's planner daily. A planner will help to keep your child organized and it's a good way for us to communicate about his/her progress in school.

It's a pleasure to be working with you this year in ensuring that your child is reaching their highest potential.

If you have any questions or concerns throughout the school year, please do not hesitate to email [tanello@buffaloschools.org](mailto:tanello@buffaloschools.org) or call school at 716-816-3900.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Anello