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Hillery Park Elementary School # 27

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Dear Families,

Welcome to 4th Grade at Hillery Park #27! We would like to introduce ourselves as your child's teachers for the 2020-2021 academic school year.

This year student's classes will be departmentalized, and they will have one teacher for ELA and Social Studies and another for Math and Science. It is time to prepare for middle school and take on more responsibility for themselves and their learning! Students are expected to be Ready (prepared for each and every class and be ready to listen and learn), Respectful (to other students, staff, materials, and themselves) and Responsible (they are in control of their choices, behaviors, and learning).

Much of the first days of the coming school year will be spent re-acclimating students to school and the classroom environment, getting to know one another, and understanding behavior and academic expectations. We look to you, parents and guardians, as partners in your child's education and hope that you will help to support your child as he/she learns to manage their new daily schedules and expectations. It is going to be very important for students to attend school and also complete independent work assignments at home. We teachers will do our best to support you and your students in these efforts.

You should be expecting your child to be spending 20-30 minutes each evening completing assignments to reinforce skills as well as 20 plus minutes of reading. Independent reading improves student performance; therefore, every student's reading goal is to complete 25 books in a school year. Your child should have a book at home and read it daily, silently and outloud! Books that are borrowed from the school Library MUST be returned or Library privileges can be lost. Students will be provided with a daily planner that they will be responsible for

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keeping track of homework and upcoming tests and projects due. The planner will also be used as a form of daily communication between parents and teachers, so we will be asking you to check and sign your child's planner daily.

Please have the following supplies to help the school year run more smoothly:

- One two inch binder
- two pocket poly (plastic) folders with 3-hole punch in the following colors: RED, YELLOW, GREEN, BLUE, BLACK (one for each subject)
- loose leaf paper (preferably wide-ruled)
- fabric pencil case with 3-holes (to be kept in Binder-no hard cases)
- 5 packs of pencils
- 3 pink erasers
- colored pencils – we will not be using crayons OR markers in the classroom
- 3 pack of Expo markers (any color)
- 1 pack glue sticks
- 2 boxes of tissues
- Boys: 2 rolls of paper towels
- Girls: 1 container of Disinfecting wipes

We are looking forward to working with you to encourage the growth and progress of your child. With your help, we are sure this will be an enjoyable and productive year.

Thank you,

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