

School 16

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to the 6th grade! My name is Mr. Leon; and I am thrilled to be your teacher this year. I am looking forward to an exciting and productive year filled with learning, growth, and fun.

In our classroom, we will focus on building a supportive and inclusive community where every student feels valued and respected. We will work on developing our academic skills in subjects like math, reading, writing, science, and social studies, while also emphasizing the importance of social skills, independence, and self-advocacy.

Here are a few key points to help you get ready for the school year:

Classroom Expectations:

1. Be Kind: Treat others with kindness and respect.
2. Be Responsible: Take responsibility for your actions and work.
3. Be Safe: Follow safety rules and procedures at all times.
4. Be Ready to Learn: Come to class prepared and with a positive attitude.

Communication:

I believe that communication between home and school is essential for your child's success. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. You can reach me via email at rleon@yonkerspublicschools.org or via class dojo once that account is set up. I will also send regular announcements and updates to keep you informed about what we are doing in class via class dojo.

Supplies:

Please make sure your child comes to school with the following supplies:

- Backpack
- Notebooks
- Pencils and erasers
- Crayons or colored pencils
- A folder for homework and important papers
- Tissues
- Clorox Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer

Individualized Education Plans (IEPs):

Each student in our class has unique needs and strengths. We will work together to ensure that each child's IEP goals are met and that they receive the support and accommodations they need to succeed.

I am excited to get to know each of you and work together to make this a fantastic year. Let's make it a great year filled with learning, growth, and new experiences!

Sincerely,

Mr. Leon
SpEd Teacher
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