



ST. JAMES SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another exciting school year. As a member of the Grade 5/6 class at St. James School, your child will be involved in many interesting events and activities both in the classroom, and throughout the school.

In order for your child to reach his/her academic potential, important guidelines and expectations have been discussed. Your child is aware of what is expected of him/her and will be able to share this information with you upon request.

The Student Planner is an excellent tool to promote organization and to enable communication between home and school. Students will be given advance notice of tests and assignments, thus keeping track of these in the planner will enable them to better plan their time wisely, and therefore, experience greater success for their efforts.

We cannot emphasize enough how useful this planner can be if it is used wisely. This planner is expected to travel home and back to school with your child **every day**. Please **sign it each evening** to indicate that you are aware of homework, assignments, tests,... Please feel free to jot a note in the planner should the need arise.

We have a class webpage which can be easily accessed by first going to the St. James web page at <http://stjames.hpcdsb.edu.on.ca> Click on Class Info and click on Welcome to Grade 5/6. This web page is filled with useful information and daily homework as well as upcoming test dates are posted.

The Grade 5/6 program is exciting and challenging. Your child will be expected to have all necessary materials and books at the school when required and all assignments submitted when due.

We are looking forward to having your child in our class and to working together with you to make this year a successful and enjoyable year for him/her. Please do not hesitate to call us at the school should you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to meeting you at the Open House on Thursday, September 17th.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

Ms. Theresa Wild
Grade 5/6 Teacher- **Alternate Mon.**
Wed., Fri.

Mrs. Jennifer Ritsma
Grade 5/6 Teacher- **Alternate Mon.**
Tues., Thurs.