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# ROGER LUDLOWE MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Crew 6L



## Herald

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### PARENTS' CORNER

We believe that all students benefit when parents and teachers team up to ensure that they work toward their greatest potential. We hope that you will join us in a partnership throughout the year. We will communicate with you about our crew and with any individual concerns as well. Please contact us when you have questions. Your thoughts are very important to us.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, August 28, 2013  
Grade 6 Orientation

Thursday, August 29, 2013  
First Full Day of School (all grades)

Wednesday, September 11, 2013  
Open House

Parent Conferences  
Thursday, October 17, 2013 (afternoon)  
Wednesday, October 23, 2013 (afternoon)  
Thursday, October 24, 2013 (evening)

### Are You Ready?

As you're organizing your new school supplies, are you preparing your most important tool: yourself? Middle school will provide you with an opportunity for a fresh start; one you can choose to continue your successful school habits as well as discover new ways to grow both academically and socially. Awaiting you will be new challenges that include organizing a binder, following an individual class schedule, and making your way from class to class, independently. Your teachers are here to help you transition successfully.

### School Supplies

- SSR Book
- 3-ring binder w/pocket tabs (Zipper binders are recommended)
- 5 Single-subject spiral notebooks
- 7 pocket folders
- 3 hole pencil case
- 10 blue/black pens
- 10 pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Ruler/ 3 hole punch
- Calculator
- Ear buds
- Flash Drive

### Welcome To RLMS!

Welcome to Roger Ludlowe Middle School! Are you ready for a new school, new friends, and a challenging and successful year? This year, you will be part of a group of students and five teachers. Our crew is known as 6-L. You will spend most of your day with your fellow "crewmates" during Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies. However, you will have a chance to see 6th graders from other crews during your Unified Arts periods and lunch.

Your first year at RLMS will be exciting and busy! You will participate in many wonderful and challenging learning experiences on a variety of topics ranging from Reader's and Writer's Workshop, to how river systems work, to geometry, to what life was like in ancient Egypt! We will be going on some fun field trips together, too.



In addition to academics, RLMS offers a great selection of co-curricular clubs and activities to suit students with all kinds of interests from drama to leadership to sports. We encourage you to get involved. It's a great way to make friends and develop some new hobbies and interests.

The 6-L teachers are very excited to work with you this coming year! We would love you to bring a 2" x 2" picture of yourself from last year for an activity we will be doing during the first week of school. Enjoy the rest of your summer vacation and be sure to keep up with your summer reading. We look forward to seeing you here at RLMS in late August!

### Meet the Teachers!



#### Mr. Andrew Zelman

Mr. Zelman has taught sixth grade at Roger Ludlowe Middle School for the past twelve years. As a new member of crew 6L, he's looking forward to teaching Language Arts and Mathematics as well as working with Mr. DeAngelo and Mrs. Baldwin. As the mathematics instructor for Crew 6L, he can't wait to begin challenging his students through the implementation of the new Big Ideas math program. He loves seeing children develop confidence in their mathematical problem solving abilities as well as learn to express themselves clearly and eloquently in Language Arts. Above all else, Mr. Zelman considers himself a life-long learner who loves to read. From classic novels to local and national news, Mr. Zelman enjoys

learning something new each day about the world in which we live. "My heroes are authors of fiction who can make me feel as if I'm living the novel I'm reading." Mr. Zelman also enjoys spending time with his family; especially traveling to other parts of the country with his wife & children.

#### Mrs. Jeanine Baldwin

Mrs. Baldwin is beginning her 17th year teaching and her fifth year teaching at RLMS. This coming year, Mrs. Baldwin will be teaching Language Arts & Social Studies. She loves teaching all about ancient civilizations so get ready to learn about ancient Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece, Rome & China! Mrs. Baldwin lives in Milford with her husband, Matt. Away from school, Mrs. Baldwin enjoys spending

time with her family, traveling, and cooking. Mrs. Baldwin is looking forward to meeting all of the new Crew 6L students.

#### Mr. Steven DeAngelo

Mr. DeAngelo has taught science at RLMS for eight years, and served as the Dean of Students for seven years. He is looking forward to a fun year of learning and is excited to share his knowledge of science with you. In science class you will learn a great deal about the atmosphere, weather, plate tectonics, earthquakes, and estuaries. There will be lots of hands on experiences. Mr. DeAngelo lives in Huntington with his wife, Pam and his two little girls Madison and Morgan. When not teaching, Mr. DeAngelo enjoys playing outdoors with his daughters, camping, playing sports and, of course, reading!