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ROGER LUDLOWE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Crew 6R



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)
- 1 Three-subject spiral notebook
- 1 pocket folder
- 3 hole pencil case
- A package of blue/black pens
- A package of pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Ruler/ 3 hole punch
- Calculator

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 four teachers. Our crew is known as 6-R. 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-R 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, be sure to do some reading, and we'll see you in late August!

Meet the Teachers!



Mr. Matthew Tomei

This will be Mr. Tomei's ninth year at RLMS. He believes learning can be a fun experience and tries to incorporate humor into the subjects he teaches. Besides seeing Mr. Tomei teaching Language Arts and Math, he could most likely be found playing basketball, camping, playing guitar, traveling, watching his beloved Boston Red Sox, and most of all, spending time with his wife, Heather, and daughter, Dahlia. Mr. Tomei looks forward to the year ahead with the new Crew 6R students. Be prepared to have an exciting and fun-filled year in his class.

Mrs. Cynthia Fryman

Mrs. Fryman has taught LA and science for the past 12 years. Prior to coming to RLMS, she taught fifth grade at Holland Hill. She will love to share what she knows about weather, geolo-

gy, ecology, estuaries, and much more in her science classes.

Mrs. Fryman also enjoys book talks with her students. In her spare time, she likes to hike, kayak, play tennis, and spend time with her husband, Tom, children, Kevin and Melissa. She looks forward to meeting you and being a part of Crew 6R.

Mrs. Janice Lareau

Mrs. Lareau returns to RLMS for her second year after taking time off to stay home with her children. Prior to coming to RLMS, she taught grade 6 at Fairfield Woods Middle school. She will be teaching you all about ancient civilizations in social studies and sharing her love of literature and writing in language arts. Mrs. Lareau enjoys running, watching and playing tennis, and walking her

dog, Blue. She lives in Fairfield with her husband, Scott, and her three children, Tatum, Quinn, and Jane, as well as Blue, her black lab.

Ms. Donna Spigarolo

Ms. Spigarolo is the Learning Center teacher as well as teaching Language Arts with Mrs. Fryman. She has been at RLMS since it opened in what is now FLHS. She feels fortunate that she has been in two new schools in her career. Ms. Spigarolo enjoys traveling with her niece and five nephews over the years. In her travels she has been in forty-three states and hopes to visit the last seven in the next few years. She also enjoys biking and hiking and is a fan of the New England Patriots. She looks forward to meeting the new students in Crew R!