



## *From the Desk of Mr. Zindman*

Dear Parents,

Let me welcome you back to school this year. My name is Mr. Zindman, and I will be your son/daughter's 6<sup>th</sup> grade special education teacher in the area of English Language Arts and World History. I have been a teacher in the Wyandanch School District for over nineteen years and I have been an educator for more than twenty-seven years. Mrs. Herron, our teaching assistant, will be in class as well to assist your scholar with their special needs.

In class we will be learning very exciting things this year! In English Language Arts we will be reading poetry, plays, chapter books, and content articles to improve our Language Art skills. We will focus on reading and writing in the Common Core Curriculum using an exciting computer program called Read-180. In Social Studies we will be learning about World History. We will learn how geography, history, and cultures have helped shape our great world that we live in today.

I have included a class syllabus that contains my curriculum, grading policy, and needed class supplies. We will also be using class textbooks and handouts to support our activities in class.

In order for your child to be successful in my class they will be required to take class notes on a daily basis, participate in class discussions, complete homework assignments in a timely manner, and behave appropriately. They are required to bring a pen, 2 inch-three ring binder, loose leaf paper, and a folder on a daily basis. I also recommend a three ring zipper pencil case to hold your son/daughter's supplies. All of these items are available at Wal-Mart or Staples for a reasonable cost. Please label these items with your son\daughters name and grade.

I am thrilled to have the opportunity to work with your child this year. I hope you have the time to visit our exciting class on open school night. You can also access my class activities and homework assignments at my class web page at [www.mrzindman.com](http://www.mrzindman.com).

I thank you for your support and look forward to meeting with you on our first back to school night! If you have any questions or concerns about our class feel free to contact me at school at (631) 870-0525 by appointment or just email me at [stevezindman@wufsd.net](mailto:stevezindman@wufsd.net).

Respectfully,

*Mr. Zindman*