



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 6th 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-eight years. Mrs. Herron, our teaching assistant, will be in class as well to assist your scholar with their special needs. Mrs. Herron is an excellent teaching assistant and is perusing her teaching degree at Hofstra University.

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. You can visit engageny.org to view the complete New York State curriculum for 6th grade.

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, *reinforced* 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 in their binder. All of these items are available at Wal-Mart or Staples for a reasonable cost. Please remember to label all items with your son \daughters name and grade, including each individual pencil and pen.

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.

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 steve.zindman@wufsd.net.

Respectfully,
Mr. Zindman