

# WELCOME TO 6TH GRADE

## Mrs. Bliss ... Room 13



**STUDENTS** ... You're finally 6th graders & ... I finally get to be your teacher! ★ This is an exciting year ... your last year as an elementary student at HPE and the beginning of your

transition to becoming a middle school student! We are going to make this year the best year possible 🍊 Remember ... We are all coming into 6th grade with different skills and different needs. Our classroom motto is ... Practice Makes Progress!! Our goal is to learn and make ... PROGRESS ... every day.

#6thgradersrock 🍊

#practicemakesprogress 🍊

**PARENTS** ... You have an amazing group of kids and I am excited about spending this school year with them! 😊 Most of you have been at HPE for some time and it has been a joy to watch your kiddos grow up over the years. If you are new to HPE ... welcome! We will have a momentous school year, as we prepare for middle school and beyond! I like to think of 6th grade as boot camp for middle school, where student learning focuses not only on grade level standards, but also independence, problem-solving, organization, and social-emotional proficiency.

I will share more details about expectations and requirements at Back-to-School Night (BTSN) on September 28th. 🍊



**SUPPLIES:** We are fortunate that HPE can purchase most of the needed supplies for this school year. **However, please do what you can to provide the following ...**

- earbuds or headphones with a microphone (for iReady, testing, etc.)
- a quiet learning space @ home
- a backpack or bag (use what you have--please don't feel like you need to purchase a new one)
- a refillable water bottle (gotta stay hydrated)
- homework folder: students will need to be organized
- colored ball-point pens for correcting (NOT blue or black--these are difficult to read next to pencil)



-multi-colored highlighters (we take a LOT of notes in 6th grade:)

\*If this is a financial hardship PLEASE let me know, so I can help!!

### COMMUNICATION:

**Parents** ... I will communicate with you through the **Remind** app. You will receive an invitation to join our class on your cell phone. Please download the free app through the Apple App Store for iPhones or the Google Play Store for Android phones.



**Students** ... All assignments and messages will be posted in **Google Classroom** (GC). We will also use a student planner to keep track of homework, reminders, & important dates for each week. You can ask questions and/or leave on-topic comments/questions in the GC Stream.

**I look forward to seeing you on the first day of school ... Thursday, September 1st @ 9:00 am**

