Welcome to 5th Grade

# Ms. Costello’s Class

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| Dear Parents and Guardians,                    I am very excited to have your child as one of my fabulous fifth grade students this school year!  I am looking forward to the opportunity to work with you and your child.  This year will be packed full of learning experiences and fun adventures that no one will want to miss!   I believe that teacher-parent communication is extremely important and I encourage you to contact me with any questions or concerns.  I will be available by e-mail TCostello@yonkerspublicschools.org or by school phone - please leave a message (914-376-8320), or by written note. During the first few weeks of school there will be many forms to be filled out and returned to school. Please assist us by filling them out as soon as possible.                    In order to promote academic success and a positive classroom-learning environment, this year all students are expected to abide by our school and classroom rules.  I would like you to be familiar with our classroom rules as well as the school rules and policies.  Our main classroom rules are 1) Show everyone respect 2) Always be prepared 3) Have a positive attitude and do your best!                    I have very high expectations for the academic school year, and I am devoted to helping your child succeed!  I believe that all students are unique and capable of learning.  I want you to be aware of your child’s progress, so there are no surprises.  Homework will be given out Monday-Thursday and occasionally on Friday. Homework is the reinforcement of skills taught in class therefore, it is crucial that it is completed on time. Please try to send in school supplies as soon as possible. Please have your child review multiplication facts through the 9 times tables, this is crucial for success in math. I appreciate your help with this task, 15-20 minutes a day will make a huge difference. If you need any pointers, please reach out.  I strongly encourage all parents/guardians to get involved this year!  I am thrilled to be working with your child this year and I cannot wait to see all of the amazing achievements this year brings!                        Sincerely,                         Ms. Costello |
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