Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome back to the 2020-2021 school year. This school year will be very important as your child continues a successful path to learning. Your support and encouragement will be needed for a rewarding and productive school year.

The circumstances surrounding the unconventional opening of this school year will be unique and challenging, but we are confident that we can provide each student with a valuable 6th grade year. We request your cooperation and understanding throughout the opening of this school year as we navigate this unusual time together.

This year we are fortunate to have two 6th grade teachers: Ms. Del Quadro & Ms. Potter. Ms. Del Quadro will be teaching Math and Science, and Ms. Potter will be teaching Literacy and Social Studies.

We have high expectations and expect nothing but the best! During this school year we will focus the learning on various interesting topics that include:

- Journal & Reflective Writing
- Expressions & Equations
- Ratios & Rates
- Earth History & Weather and Water
- Communities & Activism

The following is a list of school supplies to get the VIRTUAL year started. These supplies will help students throughout the virtual learning environment while working on the computer.

**Students are asked to compile the following supplies by WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th:**

**MATH/SCIENCE**
- 1 notebook
- 1 plastic two-pocket folder
- calculator (TI34 if possible)
- 1 handheld whiteboard
- 1 pack of dry erase markers
- eraser for handheld whiteboard
- 5 pencils

**LANGUAGE ARTS/SOCIAL STUDIES**
- 1 notebook
- 1 plastic two-pocket folder
- 1 pack of ink pens (blue)
- 1 pack of multi-colored highlighters
As we start the new school year, please anticipate additional information that will include schedules for virtual learning, expectations and norms for virtual learning, as well as grading and attendance expectations. Thank you so much and we look forward to a great year!

Please read the welcome letter above and direct your questions or concerns to Ms. DelQuadro or Ms. Potter using the information below:

Ms. Del Quadro: ndelquadro@philasd.org
Ms. Potter: dpotter@philasd.org

Ms. Siegel: stsiegel@philasd.org
(ESL teacher)

Ms. Harper: charper@philasd.org
(LS teacher)

Once again, welcome to 6th grade. Let’s work together to make this the best year yet!

Thank you in advance for your cooperation during this unprecedented time.
- Ms. Potter & Ms. Del Quadro