

# Hello

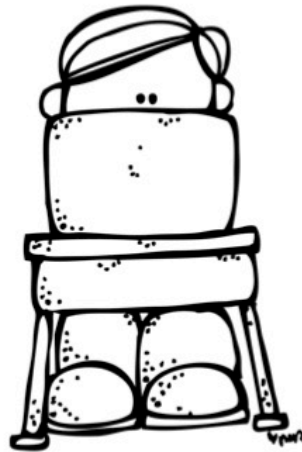
Welcome to Grade 6 and the start of a brand new year! This year promises to be an adventure of learning and fun. I am looking forward to getting to know both you and your child throughout the year.

I've created this handout to help answer some questions you may have about our class. Feel free to contact me via email or phone (or by agenda) - info is on the back of the page ☺



## School Info

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# Welcome to

# Mrs. Crawford's class

# 2018-2019



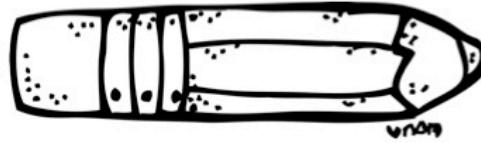
## Agendas

Here at St. Mary's, all students receive an agenda to record important dates, homework, etc. As we move toward junior high, we strive for further student independence. I will usually check agendas in the morning, and encourage parents to be active in their usage, but it is up to each student to ensure all items are written down and any work is completed on time.

## Website

Check us out online! We have a website where I've placed resources and will record homework and test dates.

[www.crawfords-crew.com](http://www.crawfords-crew.com)



## Routines and Homework

All tests and quizzes are announced about a week in advance to give students time to study. Reviewing notes for a few minutes every other night or so can help your child retain information more permanently and makes studying easier. As well, all tests and quizzes will be sent home to be signed by parents and returned to the school.

Homework in our class will be almost entirely reading or writing, with the occasional assignment not completed during class time. See the next section for more on reading.

## Home Reading

Literacy is a big focus in our class. The school recommends 20 minutes, 5 times a week of home reading. In our class, students are encouraged to read 35 books over the course of the year (including home reading).

Studies have shown that reading regularly allows for gains across all subject areas. Our aim is to help kids find a lifelong love of reading.

Feel free to ask your child about his/her books - there are so many great youth books out there!

## Parent Help

Parent help will be requested on a project by project basis. Thanks in advance for all your support throughout the year!

