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School



Grade 2/3 News

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! This letter is to cover some important first week details and start communicating.

I'm thrilled about the upcoming year with your child and looking forward to an exciting year ahead!

Each morning students will be lining up in the playground. I will meet students there in the morning for entry.

This year your child will have a communication bag that is to be returned daily. Enclosed is a communication book to allow you to share any important notes or reminders. Please leave the communication book open to ensure your message is seen. I will also do the same.

This year your child's Phys. Ed and Health teacher will be Mr. V, he is new to our school while Ms. Cartwright is away. Students will have gym on Day 2 and Day 4. ☺

Please ensure your child has a pair of indoor running shoes that they leave at school for indoor, including gym. Your child will NOT be expected to change their clothing for gym.

On another note, some of you may be questioning the curriculum changes in the expectations for health this year, be assured that the Grand Erie District School Board is working to support student learning and assist teachers in these changes. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to inquire.

In terms of homework I believe the best homework a child can complete is reading. Reading at home will help your child develop so many important skills. In addition to reading I will be sending home Math Challenges during the year to assist your child in practicing math concepts.

I'm looking forward to using REMIND this year to share updates, notes, and more. Join the class by adding **Class Code @bellview23** Thanks for joining! I will also be sharing great student learning through Twitter, follow my Tweets @gagne_k or @BellviewBobcat

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school or through e-mail.

**School phone number: 519-752-7414. E-mail:
kirsten.gagne@granderie.ca**

To help me get to know your child please complete and send back the following form with your child by Friday September 6th, 2018.

Thank you very much. I am excited for an amazing year!

Mrs. Kirsten Gagne
Grade 2/3 Teacher
Bellview Public School

**PLEASE RETURN THIS PART (both sides) TO SCHOOL BY
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 6th**

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

**I will also be looking to send out reminders via email or text through REMIND.
Please provide the following so that you may be added to the contact list.**

Email: _____

Cell phone number: _____

Describe your child's strengths (academic, social, physical)

What are your child's interests?

Do you have any concerns regarding your child's learning?

What do you want your child to achieve this year? (goals)

Any additional comments/questions/notes about your child:

Thank you in advance.

Parent Signature:

Date: _____