

Welcome to Ms. Levy and Mrs. Kaleck's sixth grade class!

Dear Sixth Grade Newtown Knights,

This is going to be an exciting last year at Newtown Elementary School, and we are so lucky that we get to experience it with you! We are both so excited to learn and grow with you, and we hope that you're ready for an amazing year!!

A note from Ms. Levy-

I am so excited to join the Newtown Knight team this school year, especially in sixth grade! I am a Newtown Elementary School alumnus, and I attended Newtown Middle School before graduating from Council Rock North in 2015. I graduated from West Chester University this past May with a degree in Middle Grades Education and I am beyond enthusiastic to take on this journey and get to know all of you! My favorite activities include reading, listening to music, laughing, and cheering on the Philadelphia Eagles!

I hope that summer 2019 was both enjoyable and relaxing for you all! My summer was filled with fun-in-the-sun at Briarwood Day Camp and relaxing by the pool. I attended **huge** family reunions, celebrated my birthday in July, and even went to Ocean City, NJ and Wildwood, NJ for a couple of days. The best part of my summer was enjoying the nice, hot sun because, as you will quickly learn, I am NOT a fan of the cold. I am now refreshed and ready to teach sixth grade!

A note from Mrs. Kaleck-

I am really looking forward to meeting each of you and hearing about your adventures this summer! Summer is a time to relax, refresh, and have fun! I hope you spent your days doing the things that you love! Like Ms. Levy, I had a busy-in-a-good-way but relaxing summer. I spent many days sunning and swimming at our swim club with family and friends. We celebrated Mr. Kaleck's birthday in July, and we cruised the Caribbean with our daughters, Emma (17) and Shawna (11). I enjoy doing home projects so I devoted much of my time to yardwork and planting flowers, as well as home renovations and reorganizing after the long school year! My family and I love the beach and we vacationed for a few long weekends in Brigantine, NJ visiting my in-laws who live there. Just like Ms. Levy, one of my favorite cold weather activities is cheering on the Eagles! Go birds! Finally, I have been teaching sixth grade for many years, and each year I learn something new. I am excited to share in your education this year and learn from you too! Ms. Levy and I are looking forward to working together, and we promise to do our best to make this your best year yet!

This year will be full of academic learning in Math, Science, Social Studies and English, but we will also be focusing on much more. For example, we will dive in to other important topics such as community, leadership, kindness, and

independence that will fill our classroom and our brains as we prepare to say farewell to Newtown Elementary and burst our way into Middle School.

Important Dates:

1. We look forward to seeing you at the Meet and Greet on Thursday August 29th from 2:30- 3:30! Please feel free to bring any and all school supplies with you on that day, and please make sure that they are all labeled with your name.

2. The first day of school is Tuesday September 3rd. We have a late lunch this year (1:40!) so please plan to bring a healthy snack each day so you don't get too hungry. Also on day one, please bring in a photo of yourself (preferably just your face and no bigger than 4x6) for a project that we will work on for the first couple weeks of the year.

3. Parents, back to school night is scheduled for Wednesday, September 4th starting at 7:00 pm and we would love to see you all there!

Enjoy the rest of your summer and get ready for the jam-packed, exhilarating year of personal and academic growth that is just around the corner!

Love,

Ms. Levy and Mrs. Kaleck