



Dear Parents,

August 2016

Welcome back to the 2016-2017 school year! My name is Jaclyn Porter and I will be your child's teacher while Shana Kotlus is on maternity leave until January. I hope you had an enjoyable summer and are ready to get back to school and learn! I am planning for and anticipating a year filled with challenge, learning and excitement. The first day of school is August 30, 2016. Many wonderful experiences and opportunities are planned to help your child learn and grow in the days ahead.

Each day your child will be bringing home a **Homework Folder**. There may be special notes from time-to-time, as well as his/her homework that will need to be checked by an adult. Your children should bring in a healthy snack every day.

I ask that you please send in the following item:

- A change of clothes to be kept at school labeled with your child's name (shirt, pants, socks, and underwear).

I believe that a good parent/teacher relationship is necessary for maximum school success. Throughout the year I will communicate with you through notes, phone calls, emails, conferences, and progress reports. I encourage you to contact me if you have any questions, concerns, or if a situation requires special attention by sending in a note, emailing me at [jporter@jerichoschools.org](mailto:jporter@jerichoschools.org), or by calling our school at (516) 203-3640. Please leave a message and I will return your call at my earliest convenience.

Let's work together to make this the best year ever!

Sincerely,

Ms. Jaclyn Porter



Most of the supplies that you will need will be provided in class, but I have found it useful for students to have some essentials at the beginning of the school year to get them off to a good start. Please bring the following supplies to school for the first day or during the first week of school.

- 2 packs of pencils
- 2 packs of glue sticks
- 2 folders
- 1 box of crayons
- 2 highlighters
- 1 wide-ruled (not college-ruled) composition notebook
- Package of baby wipes