Back to
School!

# How will you know what is going on in Mr. Coleman’s classroom?

* An update will come home in your child’s agenda book once a month. Please sign you child’s agenda on the day it is sent home to let me know that you have read the newsletter!

*● You may call me or stop by to chat during my planning period (9:10-9:40AM).*

* If you ever have questions for me, if you want an update on how your child is doing or if you simply want to say hello, please call the main office and ask to speak to Mr. Coleman in Room 225. If I do not answer, please leave a message. I can also be reached by email at ron.coleman@new-haven.k12.ct.us

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the 2013 – 2014 school year! I am *very* excited about having your child in my sixth grade class. I am looking forward to working closely with you as this year of hard work, education and achievement proceeds. To begin our partnership, I want to share the answers to two very important questions that you may have as the year begins.

● *Your child should complete every homework assignments!*

* In order to make sure that *all* students learn as much as possible every day, **I will assign homework EVERY weeknight**. The homework is meant for students to practice what they’ve learned during the school day or to review concepts that they have already learned.
* Students should use their class notes and handouts to help them remember how to do their homework each night.
* The school is using a new homework detention policy this year. If your child misses a homework assignment, he or she will have to make up the work and more Friday afternoon from 3-4:30pm.

● ***Students need to follow the rules at all times!***

* **Rule #1: Raise your hand before speaking**
* **Rule #2: Do not talk while the teacher is talking**
* **Rule #3: Follow directions and always try your best**

Mr. Coleman’s Welcome Letter

# How can your child be successful in Mr. Coleman’s class?

**Education is the key to the future!**

# Welcome!





### Roberto Clemente

New Haven, CT

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Your child will need the following supplies this year:

1. backpack
2. spiral notebooks
3. 1 box of pencils
4. erasers
5. binder
6. dividers

Special thanks are due the following students:

**Jay Adams** for volunteering to clean up after the fall open house.

**Kari Hensien** for donating her checkers set to recess.

**Alan Shen** for baking us his grandmother's chocolate chip cookies last week.

Thank you also to **Ms. Brown** for bringing in the travel posters to decorate for open house.

## Reminders to Parents

#### Thank You Students!

# This Week’s Assignments

Monday

Today we are learning about dinosaurs.

Tuesday

Today we are learning about pets.

Wednesday

Today we are learning about the solar system.

Thursday

Today we are going on a field trip to the zoo.

Friday

Today we have a special guest from the fire department to tell us about fire safety.

This week in Science we will be studying animals, including dinosaurs and pets, as well as astronomy. Children will be required to complete an in-depth science report on the animal of their choice by next Wednesday morning. Our trip to the zoo on Thursday may inspire some creative choices!

We will also work on geometry problems in Math homework. In Social Studies, we will read a book about the culture of the Inuit people, who used to be called Eskimos.

# This Week’s Highlights

**Classroom Open House**

Tuesday, September 18, 3-7 P.M.

**Ice Cream Social with the Faculty**

Friday, September 9, 5 P.M.

**School Assembly**

This week's school assembly is on storybook characters. Children may dress up like a character on Thursday. (You might want to bring a change of clothes for the rest of the day.) Costumes can be as simple as a hat or a small picture of your character pinned to your shirt. Have fun.

## Upcoming Events

## Reminders to Students

* Bring money for field trip lunch
* Bring umbrella in case it rains
* Think of a costume for Friday’s assembly



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