



EDWARD GIDEON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
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MR. FORTE  
Climate Manager

**Dear Parents and Guardians,**

Welcome to another exciting school year at Edward Gideon Elementary! We are thrilled to partner with you and your child(ren) this year, whether it's a continuation of our journey together or the beginning of a new adventure. Our goal is to see our students reach their highest potential!

Allow us to introduce ourselves:

**Mr. Grazier**

This is my first year at Gideon, and I couldn't be more excited! I hold an Associates in Technical Studies, Bachelors of Science in Business Administration, two CompTIA Tech certifications, and a Teaching Certification from Drexel University. I am a problem solver at heart with a passion for in-depth research. I believe that access to information is an invaluable asset, and therefore, I enjoy enlightening the youth. I am a lively and theatrical educator. I believe in utilizing technology in the classroom and for various assignments.

**Ms. Mitchell**

I am excited to be entering my 13th year in the School District of Philadelphia and my second year here at Gideon. Originally from Ohio, I have a daughter in the 9th grade. I am delighted to welcome you and your child to the 7th and 8th Grade ELA/Writing and Social Studies classes! In Social Studies, we will engage in hands-on, project-based learning to expand our understanding. Our ELA classes will be interactive and dynamic, utilizing a new curriculum where students will read novels, engage in discussions, write reflections, and conduct research. I am looking forward to a fantastic year ahead and can't wait to collaborate with you and your students!

We are excited to be back in the classroom! Our primary objective is to support your child(ren)'s growth across all subject areas. However, we cannot achieve these goals without your involvement. You play a vital role in your child(ren)'s education, and we look forward to working closely with you throughout this year.

Let's make this school year incredible together!

Warm regards,  
Mr. Grazier and Ms. Mitchell



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## SEVENTH GRADE

### 7th Grade

- 1 backpack
- 4 Plastic 2-Pocket Folders
- (8) Spiral Notebooks (2 for Literacy, 2 for Math, 2 for Science, 2 for Social Studies) (each 1-Subject)
- 1 College-ruled composition notebook (not wide-ruled, not spiral)
- 1 Pair Headphones/Earbuds (wired, not bluetooth)
- 1 Pencil Pouch (3-ring zipper recommended)
- 1 Personal Manual Pencil Sharpener
- Pencils (2 pks)
- Pens (2 pkds)
- Expo markers (for white boards)
- Colored Pencils (8 or 12 count)
- 1 pk of graph paper
- Highlighters
- 4 pks of sticky notes
- 1 pk of index cards
- 1 Box of tissue
- 1 Disinfectant Wipes

### In Backpack at All Times

- Wired Headphones/earbuds
- Pencil pouch with daily supplies (pencils, sharpener, pens, colored pencils, highlighters)

## EIGHTH GRADE



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**8th Grade**

- 1 backpack
- 4 Plastic 2-Pocket Folders
- 8) Spiral Notebooks (2 for Literacy, 2 for Math, 2 for Science, 2 for Social Studies) (each 1-Subject)
- 1 College-ruled composition notebook (not wide-ruled, not spiral)
- 1 Pair Headphones/Earbuds (wired, not bluetooth)
- 1 Pencil Pouch (3-ring zipper recommended)
- 1 Personal Manual Pencil Sharpener
- Pencils (2 pks)
- Pens (2 pks)
- Expo markers (for white boards)
- Colored Pencils (8 or 12 count)
- Highlighters
- 4 pks of sticky notes
- 1 pk of index cards
- 1 pk of graph paper
- 1 Box of tissue
- 1 Disinfectant Wipes

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- Pencil pouch with daily supplies (pencils, sharpener, pens, colored pencils, highlighters)