

## Who is your teacher?

Hello! My name is Mrs. Taylor and I am thrilled to be starting my 15<sup>th</sup> year teaching at Tohickon. I love teaching 7<sup>th</sup> grade and helping students through their first year of middle school. I enjoy cooking, reading books, going out to dinner, spending time with my two boys and being outdoors. My goal is to help all my students develop a love and appreciation of reading.

# Successful Homework Habits:

-Create a homework space and stock it with all the materials you need

-Keep your work space free of clutter

-File papers in class sections as you finish working on them

-Pack your backpack before going to bed—don't wait until morning

-Use a dedicated homework folder if you have trouble turning in work

-Start your most difficult work during resource so you can get help from your teachers

-If you have trouble remembering materials—bring home every binder every night

-Do not throw any papers away—if you need to clean out your binder, keep everything in a folder until the end of the marking period or the end of year

-Look over your assignment book <u>every night</u> to make sure you have completed all work

-Check teacher websites if you forgot to write down an assignment

-If your homework routine isn't working for you, change it up

#### What is resource?

Resource will be held every other day for 50 minutes in the morning. It is an opportunity for students to do homework, complete classwork, study, organize, check notes, and check in with teachers.

## What materials do you need at school?

~Calculator (Texas Instruments Scientific TI-30X) \$12 ~Inexpensive ear buds to keep in the classroom/locker ~Extra pencils in your locker or backpack ~An SSR book

### Don't forget to read your summer reading book!!!