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**6th Grade**  
**Counselor**

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# RECIPE FOR SUCCESS



# 6th Grade Counselor



Hi! My name is Andrea Lehrfeld and I have the joy and privilege of working with our current 6th graders for the next three years as their school counselor! This year marks my 21st year as a school counselor in Farmingdale School District and I'm lucky enough to have made Howitt my home away from home all these years.

This is a very exciting time for your Daler as they embark on their Howitt journey. I look forward to joining you and your Daler as we navigate this special time in their life together.

# ENL & Self-Contained Support Counselor

Hello! My name is Lynn Michalowski and I am the counselor for all students who receive ENL and/or self-contained support services. This is my second year in the Farmingdale School District. Throughout my career, I have had the pleasure of counseling students at the elementary, middle and high school levels. I have a strong understanding of students' needs throughout these pivotal years.

I have been meeting with my students individually and for classroom lessons. I am now looking forward to working with each of you in the coming months for academic planning.



## Our Recipe for a Successful School Year



2 cups of effort

1 handful of curiosity

2 cups of organization

A pinch of patience

1 cup of communication

Sprinkles of teamwork

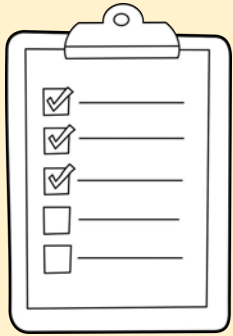
1 positive attitude

A dash of excitement and fun

### Directions:

Combine all ingredients and serve with a large batch of **Daler spirit** and **Daler pride**.

Success is best shared, so pass it around! This recipe can be easily adapted :)



## Looking ahead - Planning for 7th Grade



- Each 6th grader will have a meetings with their counselor to review progress and discuss courses for next year
- Music and World Language Selections will be discussed

# Typical 7th Grade Courses

- 1. English**
- 2. Mathematics**
- 3. Social Studies**
- 4. Science**
- 5. World Language Year 1**
- 6. Lunch**
- 7. Art \ Health**
- 8. Family and Consumer Science \ Technology**
- 9. Physical Education \ Music**



# World Language

Students will have the opportunity in 7th grade to being a World Language. This will be the first course in a two-year sequence and will culminate in the NY State Checkpoint A Exam. Students who pass their 7th and 8th grade World Language course, as well as their Checkpoint A Exam, will leave Howitt with 1 High School credit for Foreign Language. Both their 8th grade final grade and Checkpoint A score will be included on their high school transcript.

World Language options include: Spanish, French, Italian and Heritage Spanish

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Ciao!

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Bonjour!

# Music

Howitt offers performing music classes in **Band**, **Orchestra**, and **Chorus**. We offer a **Lunch Chorus** option for students that play an instrument and also want to participate in Chorus.

Howitt offers a **General Music** class for students that do not wish to participate in a performing ensemble.

In addition to 6th grade, 1 year of Music is also required in either 7th or 8th grade. Students that can't fit music in their 7th grade schedule will take a music class in grade 8.



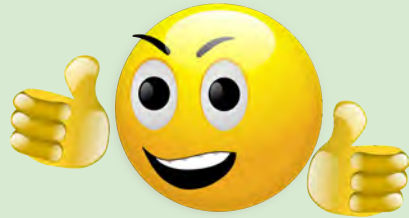


# Stephen Curry - Success is Not an Accident

“Are the habits you have today  
on par with the dreams you have for tomorrow?”



**Any time during the the school year marks a good time to commit to good habits...ones that can influence academic success.**



**“Excellence is nothing but a series of habits...work hard, treat people well, and great things will happen.”**

~Mr. Gavalas, HMS Principal

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