Dear Parents/Guardians,  September 2022

It is my pleasure to welcome your child back to school and to McAuliffe Middle School!  My name is Eileen Kochis; I will be instructing your child in Literacy for the 2022-2023 school year.  We will be utilizing McGraw-Hill SRA – FLEX, a web-based reading program individually tailored to meet student’s specific needs. The program includes a digital experience, embedded assessments to allow for remediation and or acceleration of skills; and a print experience in which students are exposed to both fiction and non-fiction stories.

Effective and consistent parent / teacher communication always leads to student success. Towards that end, I have posted a Parent Goals Survey in your child’s Google Classroom. Filling the form out will help me to get to know your child and tailor my lessons to meet their academic needs. All class agendas and assignments are posted daily in my Google Classrooms, please be sure check your child’s progress there and in Genesis, which is updated weekly.

Listed below are the supplies students will need for Literacy:

* District chrome book –remind your child to charge it each night
* 1Marble Notebook which will be used for writing and kept in the classroom
* A book for SSR - to be kept in the classroom - if no books are available students may borrow from the class library or school library.
* Pencils & pens stored in a case or zip lock bag.

I am looking forward to a wonderful year teaching and getting to know your child and working together with you to help your child succeed. Back to School Night dates are listed below, I hope to see you there! Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns @[ekochis@jacksonsd.org](mailto:ekochis@jacksonsd.org)

Sincerely,

Eileen Kochis

7th& 8thGr. Back to School Night – Thursday, September 15th at 7:00 p.m.

6th Grade Back to School Night - Tuesday, September 20th, at 7:00 p.m.