

Cambridge Gardens Public School

Innovation, Excellence, Connections & Fun

CLASS HIPPARCHUS INFORMATION

Welcome to another exciting year at Cambridge Gardens Public School. This year your child will be in Class Hipparchus with me, Mrs Hiser-Smith! I have thoroughly enjoyed my job as a classroom teacher for the past 17 years, 8 of which have been at this fabulous school. My favourite hobby is raising two energetic children of my own, Maddison who is 7 and Jonah who is 6. In our class, our aim is to strive towards being safe, respectful, proud, learners, at all times and to have fun whilst doing so.

As a school we have decided to name our classes after exceptional mathematicians for 2024. Class Hipparchus is a composite Year 4 / Year 5 class who has been named after an inspirational Greek astronomer, geographer and mathematician. Hipparchus is known as the founder of trigonometry and was also the first to develop a successful process for predicting solar eclipses. In our class, we will draw inspiration from Hipparchus' triumphs by setting and working towards achieving challenging, personal learning goals and take every opportunity to expand our knowledge and understanding across all subject areas.

To help us reach these goals, we will be involved in many fantastic learning activities. I am excited about the progress that each of the students in Class Hipparchus will make in all learning areas throughout the year. Please ensure your child has a good night's sleep, breakfast, fruit break, water and a healthy lunch each day to help them maximise their learning, daily.

Classrooms are very busy places and students need to be punctual, prepared and equipped for learning every day. Please ensure that any personal belongings or equipment your child wishes to bring to school is clearly labelled so that they are not lost or misplaced. In Class Hipparchus, we will be dedicated to consistently producing work we are proud of. To help us with this mission, your child's workbooks will be sent home shortly. Please return them covered with the paper book cover they are sent home with. As these books will be used each school day, I ask that they are covered and returned as soon as possible. If you are unable to cover a book before the following school day, please ensure it is returned for your child to use.

Welcome to Class Hipparchus, I'm sincerely looking forward to a wonderful year of learning and fun with you all! Any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact the school office to organise a chat or phone call.

Kind regards,
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