

Dear Students and Parents:

Welcome to the sixth grade! We are looking forward to meeting you in the fall and to an exciting year of challenges and possibilities!

We know that many of you like to prepare for the upcoming school year during the summer months. With that in mind, we have put together a list of items that you will need at the start of sixth grade.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** We strongly suggest that you **DO NOT** purchase a large, multi-compartmented, zippered binder! We have found that they are not useful in the sixth grade; in fact, they are cumbersome and unnecessarily add weight to students' backpacks.

You will need:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Two 1" 3-ring binders/notebooks
- \_\_\_\_\_ A set of tabbed divider pages (5 sections)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wide-ruled notebook paper (Reinforced sheets, if possible.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two 3-hole-punched folders
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pencils, blue or black pens & two highlighters
- \_\_\_\_\_ Colored pencils
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rubber erasers
- \_\_\_\_\_ A pencil pouch
- \_\_\_\_\_ Five (5) composition-style notebooks (No spiral notebooks, please.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sticky notes (Post-its)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lined index cards
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fine-line dry erase markers
- \_\_\_\_\_ One box of tissues
- \_\_\_\_\_ Glue sticks
- \_\_\_\_\_ Headphones or earbuds
- \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended: computer mouse

In addition, we welcome the donation of supplies such as **cleaning wipes, paper towels**, etc. to help us maintain our classrooms.

We hope you enjoy a summer full of adventure and learning. See you in September!

Thank you,

The Sixth Grade Teaching Team

