

May 30, 2013

Dear New 6th Graders,

Welcome to sixth grade. We are excited for next year. It is going to be filled with fun learning. We will be studying about:

- Space
- Microorganisms
- Heat, Light, and Sound
- Ancient Cultures (Egypt, Rome, Greece etc.)
- The Middle Ages
- Modern History
- Current Events

You can look forward to combined 6th grade activities, field trip, science experiments, and other activities related to the core.

We know summer reading is super important. In order to encourage you to read we have set up an incentive program to help you. Look on the back of this sheet for information.

To make the most of your learning experience the following supplies are suggested:

	binder(s)	folders (3 with prongs)
pencils	3 red pens	Dry erase markers
regular markers	Pencil Box for desk supplies	Composition notebooks
Spiral notebooks	2 pkg. filler paper	Glue sticks
Kleenex	Clorox wipes	Paper towels

As a 6<sup>th</sup> grade team, we have planned many curriculum enhancing grade level activities for the 2013-2014 school year. Because many of these activities require materials, supplies, or fees, which are not covered by Federal or State funding, we are asking for a donation of \$27.50 per student to cover these extra expenses. The planned activities help reinforce our core curriculum for science, math, technology, language arts, and social studies. We will accomplish as many activities as we can, depending on the funds donated.

We look forward to seeing you at Back to School Night. It is going to be a great year!

Sincerely,

The Sixth Grade Teachers

