

# WELCOME TO 6TH GRADE

Dear Rising Sixth Graders,

Welcome to middle school! We are looking forward to teaching you next year. In the 6<sup>th</sup> grade you will be switching classes for all subjects. This will be the first year you get a locker to keep your belongings in. You may get things to help you organize your locker, but it must be magnetic!

6th grade is an exciting year full of new opportunities and privileges, and your teachers want to help you have a positive and productive year, so to get things started off right, they have identified the supplies that you'll need to assemble before reporting to school on the first day.

Have a wonderful Summer!  
Sixth Grade Team

## Language Arts/Social Studies

### Student's Summer Reading Assignment!

The incoming 6th graders will be required to read *Walk Two Moons* AND a book of their choice. They should fill the Notice and Note Reading Log (see attached) for each of the two books, and come in ready to discuss in September!

### Supplies

1. one inch binder
2. 5 dividers
3. Composition book
4. Folder
5. Pencils, Pencils, Pencils!

## Science

1. a regular size paper grocery bag (to cover text book)
2. Pencils!

## Health

1. Folder
2. one subject spiral notebook
3. Pencils and pens

## Advisory Program

Middle schools adopt advisory programs as a way to strengthen connections at the middle level. The small advisory groups help students develop meaningful relationships with adults in the school and provide the structure for more activities focused on community and a sense of belonging.

Our grade 7 and 8 students are in mixed grade level advisory groups to facilitate more social connections across the grades; initially our 6th graders are not mixed with other grades to support their shift into middle school. In the spring, we will transition the 6th grade into mixed grade 6 and 7 advisory groups.

## Math

Supplies needed:

1. one inch binder
2. 5 dividers
3. loose leaf graph paper
4. handful of clear plastic page protectors
5. a set of colored pencils
6. Erasers
7. Pencils, Pencils, Pencils!