

Supply List for Sixth Graders

2011-2012

Welcome to 6th grade! Here is your suggested supply list. You will NOT have a desk in the classroom in which to store a lot of stuff, but rather a small cubby to store your lunch for the day and extra textbooks if you choose. You will be moving with your backpack to your various classes, so minimal supplies will lighten your load! Also, with the movement between upper and lower campus a new addition to middle school life, we strongly recommend a rolling backpack. It's not required, but your back will thank you! Also, a lot of these supplies can be around your home, please don't feel like you need to buy everything new!

I will be explicitly teaching binder and organization skills during the first weeks of school, so please DON'T fill your binder or pouch with ANY items prior to school starting - and do not label your separator tabs; simply bring your backpack filled with the following loose supplies:

BINDER: One 1 inch (2 inch is ok too) binder.

BINDER SEPARATORS: If they are not part of your binder, then please bring a pack of separators and tabs.

PENCIL POUCH: Three hole punched so it can be part of your binder.

HAND HELD MANUAL PENCIL SHARPENER w/ little shaver catcher (VERY IMPORTANT!!) – Labeled with your name

SCISSORS - Labeled with your name and sized to fit in your pencil pouch, and the lighter the better.

GLUE STICK – Labeled with your name

LINED PAPER: An on-going supply of loose, three hole punched college (or narrow) rule paper will be needed for home and school. Bring in only about fifty sheets, keep the rest at home for now.

COMPOSITION BOOK – One composition book. Any cover is fine.

SPIRAL NOTEBOOK – One spiral notebook of lined paper. Any cover is fine, and can be college or wide ruled.

GRAPH PAPER: We'll begin with two full sized spiral bound, 3 hole punched notebooks of graph paper (4 sq/in.). Different colored covers would be super helpful. **THIS IS A CRITICAL SUPPLY ITEM** for General Math! Please spread the word if you notice that these are on sale at Staples! Thanks.

PENCILS - A steady supply of 3-5 sharpened pencils (w/ eraser would be bonus!) will be needed at all times. Have more at home ready to resupply on weekends as needed.

HILITERS – 1-3 assorted color highlighters (thick or thin).

BALL POINT PENS - Two blue OR black pens, and two red OR purple pens.

KNITTING NEEDLES: One set –between size 9 and 14 - your choice. Homemade sanded dowels are a fine option.

(More on back)

YARN: We will knit all year long. It would be ideal to begin with one or two skeins of yarn - any type will work, yet a bulky (like Lamb's Pride) would be best.

Wish list for class!

CLASSROOM WISHLIST:

Index cards (standard size with lines on one side is best, but we'll take any and all!)

Golf pencils (Yes please, lots and lots of these! Last year we went through 6000!)

Electric pencil sharpener

Staplers that are middle school jam proof! Do they exist?

Forever stamps for mailing letters

Yarn and/or knitting needles

Glue sticks