## Dear Incoming Sixth Graders,

Welcome to Sixth Grade! Here is the list of supplies that we would like you to have for school. Please try and get these materials together as soon as possible. If there are questions about any of these items or you have a problem getting any of them, see your teacher the first week of school, and we will work it out:

- A three ring binder (1.5-2 inch spine) - This needs to be only big enough to keep your papers neat and organized between school and home. Please do not bring a huge binder. You will not need it, and storage is an issue.
- Notebook paper, white, college or wide ruled.
- One Spiral-bound notebook, single-subject.
- Plastic, sticky tabs for science fair notebook.
- Dividers - you will need five.
- Pencil pouch - the kind that has holes to hook into your binder, to transport pencils/pens from home to school and class to class. Please do not bring pencil boxes.
- Pencils - at least THREE that are sharpened.
- Handheld Pencil Sharpener with waste catcher - these greatly save time and prevent disruptions. They are also essential for art and for sharpening colored pencils. Please do not overlook this important tool.
- Erasers - either pencil top or block. You should have two.
- Highlighters - two, each a different color - we use these all year. They may be thick or thin.
- Red pens - we use these to self-correct. Please have at least two red, ball-point pens to make corrections.
- Earbuds or headphones. Wireless styles will not connect to our Chromebooks.
- Back-up deodorant in backpack
- Book covers - You will need four. They do not need to be store-bought. Brown paper bags work just as well. If you buy stretchy ones, you will need to buy 3 jumbo and 1 regular.
- Backpack or bookbag that is sturdy enough to hold and protect books between school and home.

We have class sets of colored pencils, scissors and rulers for you to use, but if you want to bring your own, you may. Please, cover all your textbooks the first week of school. You may use brown paper bags or store bought covers. Please no plastic, stick-on covers. Also, please no Sharpie permanent markers.

Thank you,
Ms. Couling and Ms. Day
Sixth Grade Teachers

