

Dear Sixth Grader:

Welcome to sixth grade and to our team! We are looking forward to meeting each one of you. You will find sixth grade to be a challenging and enjoyable year. Mrs. Obuchowski will be your math teacher, Mr. Pascucci and Mrs. DeOreo will be your Language Arts teachers, and Ms. Hinckley will be your Social Studies/Science teacher.

We hope you are having a restful summer and enjoying your vacation. Before school starts, we ask that you read one good sixth-grade level book. You will be asked to complete a writing assignment when you come back to school, using the book you read as a source, so please either bring the book with you or have it fresh in your memory.

One of the keys to being a successful sixth grader is to be prepared and organized. Please keep in mind that Proctor School has an assignment notebook that is required for sixth grade. These notebooks will be available when you return to school. In addition, other items you will need for our term are:

- Three 1 ½" three-ring binders for Social Studies/Science, Math, and Language Arts
- One 1 ½" binder for Reader's Workshop (Mrs. DeOreo's class only)
- Two single-subject notebooks for Language Arts
- Three colored Duo-Fold pocket folders
- One package of hole-punched college-ruled filler paper
- Three packages of eight-tab dividers for three-ring binders
- One three-hole puncher for binder
- At least one highlighter
- At least two different colored correcting pens
- A pen/pencil pouch for transporting between classes (no pencil boxes please – they are too bulky for the desks)
- Colored pencils
- Black Sharpie marker
- Glue sticks
- Sticky notes
- Memory Stick for PC
- A hand-held pencil sharpener
- Scissors
- Box of tissues for the classroom

You may want to stock up on extras (glue sticks, markers, pencils, colored pencils, correcting pens) and keep them at home so you can replenish your supply during the year. You will need these supplies all year and they are often cheaper at the beginning of the school year.

Please note: We do **not** suggest using Trappers to organize your papers. They are difficult to transport from class to class and do not fit in the desks. Use an accordion file and folders, if you wish to organize homework assignments and completed work. Also, we do **not** suggest backpacks with wheels – they are very heavy to carry up to the third floor!

Enjoy the remainder of your summer. We will see you on Thursday, September 6th!

Sincerely,

Mrs. DeOreo
Ms.. Hinckley
Mrs. Obuchowski
Mr. Pascucci

Dear Parents:

As the second term of school begins, we would like to request that you check in with your child regarding school supplies. It is our experience that by this point in the year, many children have used up or misplaced the supplies that they had in September. Please ask your child if he/she needs:

- an additional notebook for Language Arts or Social Studies
- an additional notebook or binder for Math
- pens or pencils
- a correcting pen
- glue
- scissors
- sticky notes
- colored pencils or markers
- hand-held pencil sharpener
- a highlighter

In addition, some accordion files and pen/pencil pouches may need to be replaced due to damage or loss. Please ask your child if he/she needs a new one. Both of these items help students stay organized as they move from class to class during the day.

Finally, as the cold and flu season approaches, we would appreciate any contributions of Clorox wipes or Kleenexes!

Thank you for your help!

Sincerely,

Mrs. DeOreo
Mrs. Obuchowski
Mrs. Petersen