

Dear Students:

Welcome to 6th grade! We hope you are having an enjoyable summer and we look forward to meeting you in September. We want to thank your parents in advance for supporting our organizational system. We believe that consistency with organization fosters your independence and provides you with the tools you need to be a successful 6th grader. You will receive a Bell School agenda, which you will use to keep track of your homework assignments.

Please bring in your supplies on the first day of school. If you purchased a PTA Supply Kit (General Supplies) you will only need to purchase the ADDITIONAL and SUBJECT-SPECIFIC supplies listed BELOW the table. If you DID NOT purchase a PTA Supply Kit you will need to obtain ALL of the supplies contained on this list.

GENERAL SUPPLIES:

(1) pencil case (3-hole)(for keeping pens, pencils, highlighters, and colored pencils)	(1) pk. of 5 highlighters (Y,B,G,P,O)
(1) pk. colored pencils – (8 count)	(3) boxes (dozen per box) of #2 pencils, sharpened
(2) 2-pocket poly folders (blue/red)	(12) blue-ink pens
(1) 2-pocket folder with prongs (black)	(1) earbud, over ear, w/built-in microphone
(3) 3" x 5" index cards (white, ruled)(100 pk.)	(1) stylus, pen style, universal, aluminum body
(1) 3-ring 1.5-inch binder	(2) reinforced filler paper (college-ruled) 100/pk.
(1) refillable water bottle	

ADDITIONAL and SUBJECT-SPECIFIC SUPPLIES

- Scientific calculator:** (Math) You may use a scientific calculator that you already own. If you are purchasing a new calculator, we recommend the following calculator:



Texas Instruments Scientific Calculator model # TI-30X IIS
(or any scientific calculator with 2-line display)

It is helpful if students have the recommended model. Other calculators will perform the same functions, but the instructions may be different, creating problems for students in following classroom instruction. The calculators are available in stores or on-line.

- English:** (1) **purple** two-pocket folder (any design – must have purple in it), (1) composition book (any color)
- Science:** (1) **green or any color not assigned to a class** two-pocket folder (any design)
- Social Studies:** (1) **red** two-pocket folder (any design) – must have red in it), (1) composition book (any color)
- Math:** (1) **yellow** two-pocket folder (any design) – must have yellow in it)
- Family Consumer Science:** (1) two-pocket folder (any color)
- World Languages:** 1.5" or 2" binder w/loose leaf paper & pencil case (included in general supplies), whiteboard marker, pencils, 2 different colored pens, 2 packs of 3" x 5" index cards

During the first days of school, we will explain our procedures, schedules, and school routines. We look forward to seeing you then!

**Sincerely,
Grade 6 Teachers**