

August, 2018

Dear Students and Families,

You are on the Folan/Sayer Team and we couldn't be happier! Welcome! Hopefully, you have had a fun and restful summer and are ready to join the Middle School. You are sure to love our school! If you have any worries, please know that we are here to help you adjust in any way that we can.

We would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little about the upcoming year and inform you about the supplies needed.

Making sure every student finds success is our number one priority. We understand that the students entering our classrooms are individuals, each with their own specific skills, learning needs, and interests. Therefore, we will use many different teaching approaches to meet everyone's needs. Each student is unique and we will challenge you in different ways. Our classrooms are built with teamwork and respect.

We are looking forward to working with and learning about you during the next 10 months. Mrs. Folan will teach the Math and Science classes, while Mr. Sayer will teach the English and Social Studies classes. We will be exploring many different units this year. Some of the things you will learn about include ancient civilizations, early man, algebra, problem-solving, different kinds of data displays, cells, scientific method, and reading and writing strategies just to name a few. The sixth grade curriculum is enriched with many hands on activities and projects. It is also a time to continue to improve on organization and study skills.

As a member of our team, we ask that you supply your child with the following items: You will need to purchase an accordion file that has at least seven pockets for our team. (This is listed as *optional for team* on the general supply list.) In addition to the general list provided, you will also need the following supplies:

- Accordion File (with 7 pockets)
- Red pens (used for correcting)
- Whiteboard marker & sock (used as eraser)
- 5 Single subject notebooks (college ruled)
- 5 Pocket folders (each a different color)
- A packet of sharpened pencils
- A pencil pouch
- Scissors
- Glue Stick
- A pack of 3x5 lined, index cards
- Color pencils or crayons
- Thin, black Sharpie marker
- Lysol wipes
- Roll of paper towels
- Box of tissues

We can't wait to meet you and start on this wonderful journey! Enjoy the end of the summer and we'll see you bright and early on August 30th!

Mrs. Folan and Mr. Sayer