

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Supply List and Teacher Wish List

Welcome to the Upper Grades! Becoming a 6<sup>th</sup> grader means switching for every class. Organization is extremely important to academic success, and often a challenge for new 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Thus, it is required that students purchase a ZIPPERED BINDER. There are many models available from companies such as Case-It and Mead. Some recommended features are:

- 2” or larger rings (rings should be durable so they don’t bend)
- a handle and an adjustable strap
- an outside expandable pocket to hold an assignment notebook
- organization pockets/compartments for post-its, calculator, etc.

In addition to the zipper binder, we also HIGHLY recommend a set of 8 *plastic pocket tab dividers*. They can cost more money than buying plain tab dividers and pocket folders, but they save on space. One slim sheet serves as both a 2-sided storage pocket for loose papers and a multi-colored divider tab. Avery makes a set of 8 for about \$4.

### **Other general student school supplies:**

- A pencil case with METAL grommets (to put inside the zipper binder)
- 5 single subject, 3-hole, perforated notebooks for note taking (go inside the zipper binder)
- 3 pocket folders with brads in the middle
- Mechanical pencils, refill lead and erasers
- A large eraser (the white ones work well)
- loose-leaf paper
- #2 pencils
- pencil sharpener with an enclosed compartment for the shavings
- blue, black, and red ink pens
- 12” ruler with standard and metric
- glue sticks
- Post-it notes
- Index cards
- colored pencils
- scissors
- graph paper
- protractor, or even better, an angle ruler
- USB flash drive
- Calculator: Texas Instruments TI-30X IIS
- Science Binder with 5 Dividers
- **Headphones - IMPORTANT**
- 4 boxes of tissue WITHOUT lotions or aloe
- Clorox wipes
- 1 package of thick Expo Markers
- 1 Box of Zip lock Bags (Boys – Quart, Girls – Gallon)
- Black Expo Markers

### **General classroom supplies:**

We realize this is a long list! If you are able to do more, we are constantly buying supplies as teachers. Most often, these supplies are purchased with our own money. Furthermore, there are always items we would love to have for instruction but do not have a budget for, such as math manipulatives, supplies for the science lab, or classroom novel sets for literature study.

**If you are able to donate any of the following to our classrooms, we thank you greatly in advance:**

Baggies of various sizes, manila envelopes, file folders, hanging folders, dry erase markers, scissors, rulers, protractors, large chart paper, colored pens, markers, masking tape, graph paper, construction paper, classroom library books (grade appropriate), small storage bins, Texas Instruments TI-30X IIS calculators, etc. Thanks!

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