

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Supply 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 zippered 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 \$5.

These supplies will be used for all sixth graders' core academic subjects: English Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

### Student School Supplies

- A pencil case with METAL grommets (to put inside the zippered binder)
- 3 single subject, 3-hole, perforated notebooks for note taking
- 1 3-subject, 3-hole notebook for ELA (all notebooks go inside the zippered binder)
- #2 pencils or mechanical pencils, refill lead, and erasers
- Blue, black, and red ink pens
- 5-pack of colored highlighters
- Loose-leaf paper
- Graph paper
- Glue sticks
- Post-it notes
- Index cards
- Colored pencils
- Calculator: Texas Instruments TI-30X IIS
- **Headphones -- IMPORTANT**

### General Classroom Supplies

#### ALL students:

- 4 boxes of tissue WITHOUT lotions or aloe
- 1 package of colored copy paper (any color)
- 1 package of thick Expo Markers

#### Last name A-L:

- Clorox wipes
- 1 box of quart Ziploc bags
- 1 package of 3x5" index cards

#### Last name M-Z:

- Paper towels
- 1 box of gallon Ziploc bags
- 1 package of 4x6" index cards

We are always grateful for donations of additional materials. **Please reach out to your child's homeroom teacher directly to find out what is needed for their classroom.**

Thank you!

The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Team

# Shared Ancillary Supplies

All Skinner Families are asked to donate the following supplies to help keep your child healthy and ready to learn in EVERY classroom. Ancillary supplies are shared between all the Ancillary Classrooms your child visits each week- Library, Music, Art, SEL, Science, Computer Lab, Foreign Language, and PE. Please bring the items from the "All Students" column, and 3 items from the "You Pick" column.

Please bring these supplies to the Library on the 3rd Floor the first week of school.

## All Students

2 Box of Tissues

1 Roll of Paper Towels

1 Ream of Paper- (**Girls** bring white paper, **Boys** bring colored paper)

1 Box of **Sharpened** Ticonderoga Pencils

1 Roll of Tape, Any Kind and Color (Scotch, Packing, Painters, Duct)

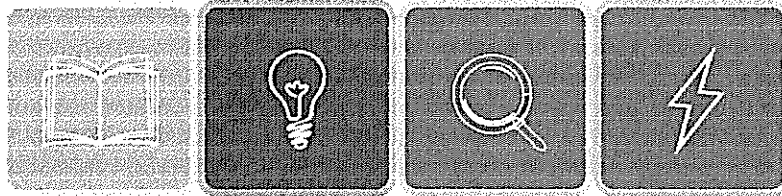
1 Room/Surface Sanitizer (**Girls** bring Lysol Wipes, **Boys** bring Lysol Aerosol Spray)

## Please Pick 3 of the Following Supplies to Donate:

- Washable Markers
- Swiffer Sheets (dry kind)
- Sharpies (any color)
- Highlighters
- Post It Notes
- Index Cards
- Expo (white board) Markers
- Hand Sanitizer
- Ziploc Bags- any size
- Scissors
- Pencil sharpener

## The following are not required, but are appreciated!

White board cleaner, magnets, staplers, white address labels, white out, pens, other "office" supplies, and Magic Eraser sponges.



## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

### Welcome to 6th Grade

*It has been said that reading fiction makes you a better person. It is our hope that the reading you do this summer will start to prepare you for our year ahead, where we will look at the world through the lens of multiple perspectives, in order to gain a greater understanding and empathy for the struggles of others all over the globe.*

**For the Summer Reading Challenge you are REQUIRED to read two books this summer. One book must be chosen from the attached list. The other book is your choice and must be at or above a 6th grade level. The Summer Reading Challenge should not include books you have read in previous years or for previous classes. Additionally, you may not use a book that has been turned into a movie or TV show.**

You will create a Google Slide Presentation to showcase your summer reading. Your presentation should include 4 slides: one title slide, one slide for each of the books you are required to read this summer, and one reflection slide.

**Title Slide:** Include your name, book choices, and a title for your presentation

**Book Slide (2):** Each book slide should contain the following:

1. **One word** that captures the **focus** of the story
2. **Two words** that explain the **conflict**
3. **Three words** that describe the most important **characters**
4. **Four words** to create a **new title** for the story
5. **An image** to represent the **theme** of the story

**Reflection Slide:** Write a 250 word reflection using the book you chose from the attached list. Identify the main character's struggles (difficulties or challenges the character faces) and desires (what the character wants or hopes for in life). Compare and contrast the main character's struggles and desires with your own struggles and desires.

**\*\*\*When we return to school in the fall, be prepared to present your summer reading to the class. Know the information on your slides and be ready to tell us even more. This will be a great way to impress your new English Language Arts teacher and your classmates!\*\*\***



# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

## Book List

Choose one book



A Land of Permanent Goodbyes

Abawi, Atia \*



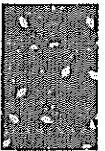
I Lived on Butterfly Hill

Agosin, Marjorie



A Crack in the Sea

Bouwman, H.M. \*



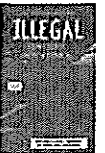
Caminar

Brown, Skila



Hurricane Child

Callender, Kacen \*



Illegal

Colfer, Eoin



90 Miles to Havana

Flores-Galbis, Enrique \*



The Night Diary

Hiranandani, Veera \*



La Linea

Jaramillo, Ann



Listen, Slowly

Lai, Thanhha



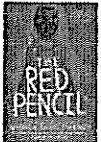
The Green Bicycle

Mansour, Haifaa al



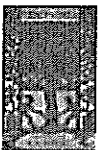
Bamboo People

Perkins, Mitali \*



The Red Pencil

Pinkney, Andrea Davis



Ticket to India

Senzai, N.H. \*



Escape from Aleppo

Senzai, N.H. \*



Shooting Kabul

Senzai, N.H. \*



Boys Without Names

Sheth, Kashmira \*



Under the Persimmon Tree

Staples, Suzanne Fisher



Walking Home

Walters, Eric



Homeless Bird

Whelan, Gloria