
SIXTH GRADE NEWS

Student Supply List:

Each student will be responsible for the following items:

- 1 Three-ring binder for Math
- 1 Additional three-ring binder (optional)
- 2 sets of subject dividers
- 2 bound composition books
- 1 spiral notebook
- 1 TI-30XIIS Calculator
- 1 Hand held pencil sharpener
- 1 Pencil pouch
- 1 Weekly Planner
- Coloring supplies
- 2-3 packs Loose-leaf notebook paper
- 2 Folders with brads and pockets
- Standard combination or key lock
- Earbuds or headphones (optional)

Additional Items

The following items are needed based on the students last name:

- A-D: Glue Sticks (2 4-packs)
- E-H: Hand sanitizer
- I-M: Dry-erase markers
- N-R: Kleenex
- S-Z: Clorox wipes

Wish List

- card stock paper, color copy paper, sticky notes, extra pencils



Sixth Grade Summer Reading

From Mrs. Madron and Mrs. Sawyer:

We are looking forward to a great year in 6th grade English Language Arts!

We will start the year with an in-depth study of *Pictures of Hollis Woods* by Patricia Reilly Giff. In this award-winning novel, you will meet Hollis Woods, a twelve year old girl who wishes for a family after spending years in foster care. Please read the novel during the summer break and complete the reading project described on the BACK of this newsletter. (You may check out the book at a local library or purchase your own copy at a bookstore or online. Amazon offers a variety of new and used options for \$7.75 or less.)

Please read one additional grade level appropriate book of your choice. The book can be fiction or nonfiction—choose a title that interests you! After reading your book, complete the objective summary described on the BACK of this newsletter.

Both projects will be due the first week of the new school year.

We also encourage you to attend the Norris Middle School summer library program. Please see the Summer Library flier or check out the school's website at www.nms.acs.ac



Pictures of Hollis Woods Reading Project

Materials: 1 HALF SHEET poster board

(You MAY NOT use a full-sized poster. All posters will be displayed, and we have limited space available.)

Project: Make a timeline of at least 10 different major story events in the book on one side of your HALF SIZE poster board. Use illustrations to depict the events. On the other/back side of your poster board, tell the story of YOUR life using photographs, illustrations, or other memorabilia. Be sure to display the events of your life in chronological order by clearly labeling dates, ages, etc. Both timelines should be colorful and creative!

Book of Your Choice Reading Project

Materials: Loose-leaf notebook paper -OR- Electronic Document

Project: Write a one paragraph objective summary of your book. Write your paragraph on notebook paper or type it by accessing Google Docs through your email account. Use the 5Ws to get your thoughts organized (who, what, when, where, and why). For a fiction book focus on the main character(s) and major plot elements. For a nonfiction book focus on the author's central idea and major supporting details. Your paragraph should include at least 6 sentences. Carefully edit your work for spelling, punctuation, and grammar.

If you create an electronic document, you may print the document, share the document through Google Docs, or email an attachment of the document to both teachers.

Please label your paper as follows:

First and Last Name

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English Language Arts

Book Title:

Genre: Fiction or Nonfiction (choose one)

Summary:

***If you have questions or concerns about your projects feel free to contact us via email.

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