**Welcome Back!** 

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome back to school and into the sixth grade. We are looking forward to an exciting year full of learning and success. This year there will be a variety of handouts and work you will be responsible for holding onto. In order to help you organize your year and get off to great start here is a list of supplies you will need:

* 1 1/2 Inch Binder (to organize work that goes to and from school)
* 1 Inch Binder (for Science)
* 2 Inch Binder (this will stay at school)
* (12) Tab dividers for your binder (We will put these in together, do not open.)
* (1) Spiral w/ plastic cover to be used **all year** – No pockets
* 1 math spiral with graph paper (hole punched)
* 1 “Standard Composition” book (6 7/8 x8 1/2)
* Colored pencils ***or***  pens (set of 12)
* One white board marker (not yellow)
* Highlighters: yellow, green, pink – You will need these all year!
* Glue sticks, pencils, post-it notes, and paper (lined & graph)
* Regular size scissors (Little scissors don’t work well for how much we cut!)
* Small covered pencil sharpener (or open faced with a plastic baggy for shavings)
* Flash Drive
* Pencil box/bag

We would also like to incorporate the use of Scholastic Magazines in the classroom this year. Scholastic News supports the curriculum with weekly current events and gives students the rich reading experience required by the Common Core Standards. The subscription costs $5 per student and we are asking for this as a donation.

 The school will provide a daily planner so you do not have to worry about buying one. If you have any problems finding or being able to purchase any of these items, please contact your homeroom teacher. Donations of supplies are also GREATLY appreciated! We hope you are ready for a fantastic year!

 Sincerely,

 Mrs. Call and Ms. McQueen