

6th Grade Supply List

Agendas are generously provided to each student thanks to the PTA. Please have all supplies when you arrive on the first day of school.

CORE Area Supplies for All 6th Grade Students					
	2 - 2x2 pack of Post-it notes in a light color		2 YELLOW highlighter		
	1 box of colored pencils		4 composition notebooks		
	3 boxes of tissues (replenish as needed)		3 packs of 3"x 5" lined index cards		
	lined paper (replenish as needed)	(repl	enish as needed)		
	3 - 1.5 inch binders		USB flash drive (1-2 GB) OPTIONAL		
	40 - #2 pencils (replenish as needed)		1 zipper pencil pouch		
	TI-30XIIS scientific calculator		Scotch tape (in dispenser) (Optional)		
	15 dividers with tabs		Pencil Sharpener that holds shavings		
	3 glue sticks		3 pocket folders any color (no prongs)		
	20 manila file folders				
		WE A	ARE NOT USING A TRAPPER KEEPER!		

Special Area Supplies for All 6th Grade Students					
	<u>Art</u>		<u>FACS</u>		
	1 box of #2 pencils		1 folder		
	2 erasers		Pen/pencil		
	1 bottle of glue		Highlighter		
	2 fine-point Sharpie markers				
	Physical Education		<u>Music</u>		
	Combination lock		Three ring binder (1 1/2")		
	Shorts and t-shirt		5 dividers in the binder labeled in this order:		
	Bathing suit and towel	(Hist	ory, Skills, Listening, Instruments, Current Events)		
	Sneakers		Pencil Case (to keep in binder)		
	Deodorant		Pencil, Pen and Highlighter		
	Pen or pencil		25 sheets of loose leaf paper		
			Reinforcements		
	<u>Technology</u>		Instrumental Music		
	Black and white composition notebook		A separate list is provided		
<u>Digital Literacy</u>					
2 pocket folder (not plastic)					

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Summer Reading:

It is <u>strongly recommended</u> middle school students read <u>2 books</u> or more during the summer. Summer reading provides valuable, worthwhile entertainment, and it exposes students to rich experiences beyond the classroom. Additionally, reading a variety of books increases knowledge, vocabulary and improves the mental focus and stamina needed for success in school.

Fortunately, there are a wealth of middle school authors that appeal to middle school readers' sense of survival, mystery, romance, fantasy and humor. A suggested summer reading list is located on the BFMS website www.kenton.k12.ny.us. Popular titles and authors are found in the BFMS Library web page in the left hand column under Summer Reading. Additional lists are available at your local libraries, www.buffalolib.org and Barnes and Noble bookstore on Niagara Falls Boulevard.

Any title approved by a parent is acceptable for summer reading. Encourage your children to find out what their friends are reading, and he or she can share in the summer fun! In September, students will turn in "BFMS Reading Coupons" for a chance to win cool prizes. Copies of the coupons are available on the BFMS library website and/or will be available from their teacher in September. The coupons ask students to keep track of titles, authors and short descriptions of their favorite scenes. Thank you in advance for encouraging your child to engage in summer reading, enhance critical reading skills and develop essential life-long leaning habits.

Happy reading and we'll see you in September!