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Dear Parents / Guardians:

We are looking forward to working with your child and you in September! In order for you to benefit from the "Back to School" sales that will surely start right after 4th of July, we are sending home the supply list that your child will need in September. Your child should come prepared and with these supplies the first day of school.

General Supplies:

- homework assignment book/planner
- sharpened pencils
- pencil case
- enclosed pencil sharpener
- large glue stick/bottle of glue
- box of crayons (no more than 24) OR colored pencils OR markers
- bookbag
- 3 box of tissues
- 2 roll of paper towels
- bottle of hand sanitizer
- inexpensive pair of earphones (headphones) that can be left at school
- 1 pack of printer paper
- Highlighters

Supplies for Ms. Fullam's Math Class:

- One notebook
- One folder
- Clear ruler (in. and cm.)
- Calculator – Texas Instruments – **Will be used through 8th grade:**
 - **TI – 30XIIS Scientific Calculator - recommended**
 - OR
 - **TI - 34 Multiview**

Supplies for Mr. Mulvey's Reading / Social Studies Class:

- Two folders, one for Reading, one for Social Studies
- **Large** pack of post it notes

Supplies for Ms. Bell's 6th Grade Reading Class:

- 1 - three subject notebook
- 1 - folder

Supplies for Ms. Bell's 6th Grade Social Studies Class:

- 1 - One subject notebook
- 1 - folder

Supplies for Ms. Bell's 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Science Class:

- 1 - three subject notebook
- 1 - folder

Supplies for Ms. Boese Class:

- 1 - folder
- 1 - composition notebook

Summer Homework:

Also, studies have shown that children lose academic achievements in the summer months. To help avoid that, we will be assigning summer assignments, which were sent home with your child. These assignments are due on Friday, September 8th, 2023 and will be graded. Those grades will go toward the first marking period of next school year.

Enjoy your Summer!

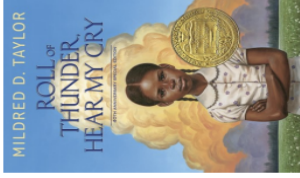
Sincerely,

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ROLL OF THUNDER, HEAR MY CRY CHOICE BOARD

<p>Choose three character traits to describe Cassie. Consider her thoughts, feelings, actions, and words. Provide text evidence to support your choices.</p>	<p>Construct a Prezi, iMovie, Power Point, or Google Slides presentation with information about segregation in the Jim Crow south. Include at least 5 facts and pictures.</p>	<p>Create a figurative language booklet in which you collect at least 5 examples of figurative language. You must identify the type of figurative language and explain its meaning.</p>
<p>Create an acrostic poem using the word, "Thunder".</p>	<p>Create a Quote Quilt by folding your paper into 4 sections. Write 1 important quote in each part. On the back, explain why each quote is so important.</p>	<p><u>Opinion Writing:</u> Was revenge justified in the bus incident?</p>
<p>Create a chart explaining the symbolism of storms/rain/thunder in the novel. What do the storms symbolize? Provide at least 4 examples from the text.</p>	<p>Draw a map of the setting of the novel. Include places such as: the Logan home, the Wallace store, the school, and any other important settings.</p>	<p>Compare and contrast Mr. Jamison and Mr. Granger by using a venn diagram. Explain their similarities and differences in two well-written paragraphs.</p>

CHOICE BOARD RUBRIC

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Content and Accuracy	You completed ALL three of your choices correctly. The text evidence and information you provide is accurate. ALL activities are written in complete sentences and have proper grammar and mechanics (punctuation and capitalization).	You completed MOST of your choices correctly. MOST of your responses have been written in complete sentences with correct grammar and proper mechanics, however, there are some errors.	You completed SOME of your choices correctly. SOME of your responses have been written in complete sentences with correct grammar and proper mechanics, however, there are MANY errors.
Completeness	All three parts of the choice board are complete.	One part of the choice board is missing or you have incomplete work.	More than one part of choice board is missing side or incomplete.
Neatness and Creativity	You worked hard and put forth a lot of effort and thought into your work. Your handwriting is neat and your work is original and organized.	You put some work and thought into your work, but you could have put forth a bit more effort. Your handwriting is usually neat and is mostly organized.	You may have rushed through your work to get it completed, but didn't really put forth your best effort. Sometimes, your handwriting was sloppy and your work may be unorganized.
Final Project Score	Self-Assessment Score: Teacher Score:	Teacher Comments:	Parent Signature: