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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 4<sup>th</sup> 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
- 2 box of tissues
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 2 containers of disinfectant wipes
- inexpensive pair of earphones (headphones) that can be left at school
- 1 pack of printer paper
- highlighters

**Supplies for Ms. Fullam’s Math Class:**

- **PENCILS**
- One notebook
- One folder
- **Ruler** (in. and cm.)
- Calculator – Texas Instruments – **Will be used through 8<sup>th</sup> 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
- Pen or pencil for **daily** use
- Dry erase markers
- Colored Pencils

**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
- 1 - box of tissues
- **\*Please ensure your child has pencils, crayons, a calculator and headphones and that they are brought to school daily.**

**Summer Homework:**

Also, studies have shown that children lose academic achievements in the summer months. To help avoid that, please make sure your child completes the summer assignment. In the backpack that was sent home, is a "Getting Ready For....." book. The book has nine weeks of assignments. Students should complete at least four weeks of the nine weeks. They can choose any two weeks. These assignments are due on Friday, August 30th, 2024 and will be graded. Those grades will go toward the first marking period of the school year.

**Enjoy your Summer!**

Sincerely,

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