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Dear Parents / Guardians:

We are looking forward to working with your child and you in August! 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 August. Your child should come prepared with these supplies on the first day of school.

General Supplies:

- bookbag
- 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
- 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
- highlighters

Supplies for Ms. Fullam’s Math Class:

- **PENCILS**
- One folder
- **Ruler** (in. and cm.)
- Calculator – Texas Instruments – **Will be used through 8th grade:**
 - **TI – 30XIIS Scientific Calculator**

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

- Two folders, one for Reading, one for Social Studies
- **Large** pack of post it notes
- Pens or pencils for **daily** use
- Dry erase markers

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

- 1 - three subject notebook
- 1 - folder

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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 - One subject notebook
- 1 - folder
- Pack of copy paper
- Hand sanitizer

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 Suggestion:

Also, studies have shown that children lose academic achievements in the summer months. In the backpack that was sent home, is an ELA and Math review/prep books. To help avoid the "Summer Slide", your child can work in their ELA and/or Math books over the summer.

Enjoy your Summer!

Sincerely,

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