



Dear Sixth Grader and Sixth Grade Parents,

Congratulations! You have finally made it to sixth grade. All of your hard work has brought you to what we hope will be your best year at Lookout Mountain. We are looking forward to working with you and your family.

We have spent the summer preparing a number of learning opportunities that we think will provide you with a year full of highly motivating and challenging experiences. Many of you have probably already heard of some of the activities planned for our classes. This year we are excited about providing students with the opportunity of switching classes for all subject areas. We believe this will allow students to work together and develop a sense of community while allowing them to experience a taste of the junior high atmosphere. As teachers, we strongly believe that by departmentalizing we will teach to our strengths and be better able to meet the needs of our students.

Dressing in togas takes us back to Ancient Greece and Rome while the Renaissance Festival allows us the chance to journey back in time to see how the people of that era lived. We are confident these living history days will create lasting memories. For those of you who enjoy science, our February trip to Catalina Island Marine Institute (CIMI) will give us a close-up look at oceanography and marine science. As you can see, the upcoming year will be full of exciting educational experiences. These are just a sampling of the learning activities that await you as a sixth grader.

School starts Monday, August 5th at 8:15. We will be having an Open House on Thursday, August 1st at 5:00-6:00. Feel free to stop by and say hello to the 6th grade teachers! **Curriculum night for parents for 6th grade only will be on Wednesday, August 7th from 6:00-7:00 in the cafeteria.** The cafeteria will be providing lunches for free to all students next year. In order to promote cafeteria procedures and encourage friendships, Outdoor dining will open on the 2nd Monday in September. Parents may sit outside to have lunch with their child and up to two friends. Parents may also sit in the cafeteria with their child if they choose.

On the back, you will find a supply donation list. Due to budget constraints, we are asking parents to consider donating supplies for their child. If you are unable to do so, the district will provide all necessary materials.

Our classroom environments will be ones that emphasize mutual respect, focus on academics, promote the Community of Caring values, and encourage a positive outlook. We are committed to making your last year at Lookout both memorable and successful. We are looking forward to meeting you on August 6th. Enjoy the remainder of your summer.

Respectfully,

6th Grade Team
Mrs. Kautz
Ms. Lacey
Mrs. Nicoloff
Mrs. Pierce
Mrs. Weeks

Sixth Grade Suggested Supply List

- 1- Spiral notebooks (wide-ruled, green)
- 1- 5 subject spiral notebook (wide-ruled, non-perforated recommended, plastic covered)
- Wide-ruled loose leaf notebook paper (2 packages please)
- 1 dozen #2 pencils (mechanical pencils okay)
- 5 folders
- 3 red pens
- 3 Highlighters- green, yellow, pink
- 1 set of colored pencils
- 1 set of markers
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 boxes of tissue
- Last Names A-I- 2 containers of sanitizing wipes
- Last Names J-Q- 1 box of gallon Ziploc slider baggies
- Last Names R-Z- 1 roll of paper towels

*Please do not send hand-help pencil sharpeners or permanent markers to school!