

Dear Sixth Grader and Sixth Grade Parents,

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

We have spent the summer preparing several learning opportunities that we think will provide you with a year full of highly motivating and challenging experiences. Many of you have already heard of some of the activities planned for our classes. This year we are providing students with a block-type schedule with two ELA teachers, 2 Math/Intervention teachers, 1 Science/Social Studies teacher, and two teachers dedicated to teaching a combination of subjects. 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.

As a 6th grader, you will partake in many fun and educational activities. We will dress in togas and participate in "mini-Olympics" on Greek and Roman Day, research the decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> century in our generations study, conduct hands-on experiments, travel to Payson for a 2-night camping style field trip, and participate in several activities at the end of the year that only 6<sup>th</sup> graders get to do at Lookout Mountain.

School starts Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:10. We will have our "Meet the Teacher" night on Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:00-6:30 pm. Curriculum night for parents is to be announced. More information will be provided before both events.

On the back of this letter, 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 PBIS 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 July 31<sup>st</sup>. Enjoy the remainder of your summer.

Respectfully,

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Team  
Mrs. Baker  
Mrs. Charette  
Mrs. Hernasy  
Ms. Kahldon  
Ms. Vann

#### Sixth Grade Suggested Supply List

- 3 spiral notebooks (1 ELA, 1 Science, 1 Math)
- 1 composition book for ELA
- 1 dozen #2 pencils (mechanical pencils okay)
- 3 folders (assorted colors)
- 2 red pens
- 3 highlighters- green, yellow, pink
- 2 black Expo markers
- 1 dry erase board
- 1 set of colored pencils
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 large pencil box/pouch to keep school supplies in backpacks
- 2 boxes of tissue
- 1 container of sanitizing wipes
- Earbuds or headphones compatible with Chromebook, wired for testing, otherwise they are fine with wireless
- Last Names A-D: 2 boxes of quart sized baggies
- Last Names E-H: 2 boxes of gallon sized baggies
- Last Names I-L: 3 packages wide-ruled loose leaf notebook paper
- Last Names M-P: 2 packages of hard candy (ie: jolly ranchers)
- Last Names Q-Z: 2 rolls of paper towels

**\*Please do not send hand-held pencil sharpeners, gum, or permanent markers to school!**