

May 11, 2018

Dear Upcoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grader,

We are looking forward to meeting you at LaMuth Middle School next year. Entering middle school is an exciting transition which requires more academic focus and responsibility, of which reading is a key part.

Over the summer you are required to read two novels. You must read Schooled by Gordon Korman, as well as a novel of your choice. The directions for both activities can be found on the bottom of this sheet as well as on the LaMuth website. **Both assignments are due the first week of school.**

Thank you. We look forward to a great 2018-2019 school year!

Your sixth grade reading teachers,  
Mrs. Combs, Mr. Grendel, Mrs. Link, and Mrs. Vernon

### **Directions and Guidelines for Summer Reading**

You are required to read **two** books this summer. Listed below are the expectations for each. Both requirements are due upon your return to school.

1. **Read a novel of your choice:** You must complete the attached Choice Book Word Study and Choice Book Recap. Please make sure your responses are detailed and neatly written. Use complete sentences. *This will be collected upon your return to school in August. It will be graded.*
2. **Read the novel Schooled by Gordon Korman:** Available on Amazon.com, Barnes and Noble and various reading apps for electronic reading devices. Please call Barnes and Noble prior to going up to purchase the book. They are aware of the high number of students who will need to complete the summer reading, but only 50-75 may be available at one time.  
About the book..... Capricorn Cap Anderson has been homeschooled by his hippie grandmother, Rain. When Rain is injured in a fall, Cap is forced to attend the local middle school. Although he knows a lot about Zen Buddhism, nothing has prepared him for the politics of public school.
3. **Complete the attached comprehension packet for Schooled.** This comprehension packet will be used only as a study guide for the test you will take regarding this book upon your return to school. It will not be graded, yet you will find it helpful to prepare for your test. *\*Do not let this assignment get away from you! If you answer the questions as you read, it should not be difficult.*



## Suggested Summer Reading List for Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Graders

### **Action/ Adventure**

George, Jean                      *My Side of the Mountain*  
Hobbs                                *Far North*  
Mikaelsen, Ben                    *Touching Spirit Bear*  
Paulsen, Gary                      *Hatchet/Tucket Adventures series (any Paulsen book)*

### **Fantasy**

Applegate                         *The One and Only Ivan*  
Babbitt, Natalie                    *Tuck Everlasting*  
Collins, Suzanne                   *Gregor, the Overlander*  
Funke, Cornelia                    *Inkheart*  
Hunter, Erin                        *Warriors series*  
Paterson, Katherine               *Bridge to Terabithia*  
Riordan, Rick                      *Percy Jackson and the Olympians series or The Kane Chronicle Series*  
Taylor                                *Killer Pizza*

### **Historical Fiction**

Ryan, Pamela Munoz               *Esperanza Rising*  
Nuzum, K.A.                        *A Small White Scar*  
Dubel, Kathleen Benner            *Phantoms in the Snow*  
Spinelli, Jerry                      *Milkweed*

### **Humor/Comedy**

Gantos, Jack                        *Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key*  
*Gantos, Jack*                        *Joey Pigza Loses Control*

### **Mystery**

Hahn, Mary Downing               *Time For Andrew: A Ghost Story*  
Various Authors                    *39 Clues*  
Grisham, John                      *Theodore Boone, Kid Lawyer*

### **Realistic Fiction**

Clements, Andrew                 *A Week in the Woods*  
Di Camillo, Kate                    *Because of Winn-Dixie*  
Hahn, Mary Downing               *Daphne's Book*  
Paulsen, Gary                        *Lawn Boy or Lawn Boy Returns*  
Rawls, Wilson                      *Where the Red Fern Grows*  
Sachar, Louis                        *Holes*  
Spinelli, Jerry                      *Maniac Magee, Eggs, or Crash*  
Voight                                *Homecoming*

### **Science Fiction**

Hirsh, Jeff                          *The Eleventh Plague*  
Sleator, William                    *The Duplicate*  
DuPrau, Jeanne                    *City of Ember*  
Cole, Steve                         *T. Rex*  
Patterson, James                   *Maximum Ride Series*

### **Sports**

Christopher, Matt                  *Football Nightmare (any Christopher book)*  
Lupica, Mike                        *Heat (any Lupica book)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Choice Book Word Study

Directions: When reading a good-fit book, you will come across unknown words. When you do, it is important to stop and figure out their meaning. As you read your choice book, look for 3 unfamiliar words and complete the word study for each word. \*\*\*If you are not finding unknown words, the book is too easy and you should find a new book.

<b>Word:</b> _____  <b>Found on page</b> _____	<b>Definition:</b> _____ _____ _____
<b>Sentence from the book the word is used in:</b> _____ _____ _____	

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## 6th Grade Supply List

### Subject:

Choir, Physical Education

2 pocket folder

Band

Binder 3 ring 1" **White**

Math:

TI Calculator 3OX

Binder 3 ring 1" **Green**

Notebook - 1 Subj. **Green**- 70 ct - Perforated

3 Dry Erase Markers **Black**

Language Arts:

Notebook - 3 Subj. **Red** 120 ct - ***Not Perforated***

Post-it Notes 3x3 100 CT (1 pack w/100)

Binder-Sturdy 3 ring 1" **Red** (inside pocket helpful)

Highlighters - 6pk (assorted colors)

1 pack of 5 dividers for binder

1 pencil pouch to be kept in binder to hold highlighters, post-its and pencils etc..

Science:

Binder 3 ring 1" **Blue**

1 pack of 5 dividers for binder

Social Studies

Binder 3 ring 1" **Black**

Needed for use in all classes:

Pencils #2

Pencil Case/Pouch- 3 Holes to put in binder

Colored Pencils - 12 Pk

Earbuds, Must be compatible with Chromebook (needed in band too)

1 box Kleenex, turn in to Advisory teacher

1 box Clorox Wipes, turn into Advisory

**BELOW ARE THE LISTS FOR 6TH GRADE ART, BAND, AND TECHNOLOGY. THEY WOULD LIKE THE STUDENTS TO HAVE THEIR SUPPLIES WHEN THEY START THAT CLASS. SOME STUDENTS WILL NOT HAVE ART OR TECHNOLOGY UNTIL LATER IN THE SCHOOL YEAR (NEW ENCORE CLASSES EACH 12 WEEKS). BAND IS EVERY DAY ALL YEAR.**

### **6th Grade Technology Supply List**

- Dr. Fresh Electric Toothbrush (or dollar store nameless brand, no cartoon characters)
- 2 coin shaped batteries (quarter size)
- Scrub brush (about 4 inches long, can stand on its own)
- Duct Tape or Masking Tape (small roll)
- Electrical Tape (small roll)

### **6th Grade Art Supply List**

- Art pouch- (You can use one gallon zip lock bag). No large boxes please
- Please keep supplies in their original boxes. It makes clean up easier and faster.
- Pocket folder with 12 pieces of lined paper and 12 pieces of blank printer paper
- 12- # 2 Pencils
- Large glue stick
- White illustration eraser
- Hand held Pencil sharpener (make sure it works)
- 22" X 28" poster board (any color-light colors are best)
- Crayola brand ONLY- Colored pencils- 24 (larger sets- optional)  
(No Erasable colored pencils)
- 2- FINE point black permanent marker
- 2- ULTRA Fine point black permanent markers
- 1 box tissue -last name A-M
- 1 disinfecting wipes- last name N-Z
- \*Please put your name on everything!!!!
- These supplies will be kept in the Art room and are separate from the regular classroom supplies

### **Beginning Band Supply List**

- The Simple Rhythmician by David Newell (Kjos)
- Essential Elements 2000 - Book 1 by Lautzenheiser, et. al. (Hal Leonard)
- Instrument and all relevant supplies (contact Arrowhead or Pfabes)
- Earbuds