Dear New 6th Graders,

Welcome to sixth grade. We are excited for next year. It is going to be filled with fun learning. We will be studying about:

Space

Microorganisms

Heat, Light, and Sound

Ancient Cultures (Egypt, Rome, Greece etc.)

The Middle Ages

Modern History

Current Events

You can look forward to combined 6th grade activities, field trip, science experiments, and other activities related to the core.

We know summer reading is super important. In order to encourage you to read we have set up an incentive program to help you. Look on the back of this sheet for information.

To make the most of your learning experience the following supplies are suggested:

binder(s) folders (3 with prongs)

pencils 3 red pens Dry erase markers

regular markers Pencil Box for desk supplies Composition notebooks

Spiral notebooks 2 pkg. filler paper Glue sticks
Kleenex Clorox wipes Paper towels

As a 6th grade team, we have planned many curriculum enhancing grade level activities for the 2013-2014 school year. Because many of these activities require materials, supplies, or fees, which are not covered by Federal or State funding, we are asking for a donation of \$27.50 per student to cover these extra expenses. The planned activities help reinforce our core curriculum for science, math, technology, language arts, and social studies. We will accomplish as many activities as we can, depending on the funds donated.

We look forward to seeing you at Back to School Night. It is going to be a great year!

Sincerely,

The Sixth Grade Teachers

Simply record the books you read and the number of pages in each book on the chart below. Have your parent sign the chart and bring it with you to back to school night or on the first day of school, and we'll give you a small reward. Remember only record books you have read this summer. If you are not finished with a book at the end of the summer simply record the pages you have completed. If you run out of space attach another sheet. Happy reading!

Book Title	Pages