

Dear Sixth Grader, Parents(s), and Guardian(s);

Welcome to Springhouse Middle School and to our sixth-grade team, Team Hurricanes! It is hard to believe that the start of the new school year is here already. We hope you all had a fun and relaxing summer and are as excited about being on our team as we are to have you! This school year will be full of exciting projects, interesting research, and lots of fun making new friends. We know sixth grade can be a challenging year as you become a more independent learner, but we promise to be here to support you along the way and supply you with all the tools you will need to be successful!

One of the keys to being successful in sixth grade is organization, and in order to help us stay organized we would like every student to have a few items:

- 1 Large Zipper Binder (The zipper will keep everything you need throughout the day locked into place without slipping out unlike Velcro or a 3 Ring Binder.)
- Several Binder Pockets (clear or colored) - You can get a Staples 5 pack for \$4.00.
 - Language Arts -- pockets labeled *"Keep until test"* on one side & *"Homework"* on the other
 - Math-- pockets labeled *"Keep until test"* on one side & *"Homework"* on the other
 - Social Studies -- pockets labeled *"Keep until test"* on one side & *"Homework"* on the other
 - Science -- pockets labeled *"Keep until test"* on one side & *"Homework"* on the other
 - Additional pocket labeled *"Specials Period 4"*
 - Additional pocket labeled *"Specials Period 7"*
- Lined Notebook Paper
- Pencils
- 300 Index Cards – 3x5 to make assigned cards for Vocabulary
- Post It Notes
- 2 Black and White Marble colored journals - you can get at the Dollar Tree
- 1 Hard Plastic Pencil box (which will stay in Mrs. Schneider's room) containing the following: Sharpened pencils, erasers, highlighters (Blue, Pink, Green, and Orange), a pair of scissors, one or two dry erase markers, glue sticks, and colored pencils.
- \$12.00 to purchase your Vocabulary Book – Although NOT REQUIRED, we highly recommend and encourage that each child purchase their own book so they do not have to waste time copying all the information from them. (Cash or Check made out to *Springhouse Middle School*)

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We also ask each student, if you are able, to donate 2 boxes of tissues, and hand sanitizer or Clorox wipes to help keep our classrooms healthy this year.

Every student will be provided with an assignment book on the first day of school. You will be expected to use it for all assignment information as it is one of the major keys to having a successful school year!

Enjoy your last few days of summer! We look forward to seeing you all at student orientation! Remember, you do not need to bring anything on orientation day. However, on the first days of school please bring **2 wallet sized pictures** of yourself. These can be school pictures or any other photo of just yourself.

Lastly, please bring and a book that you have read over the summer and a book that you have not read yet, but would like to read! If you haven't read anything over the summer, you still have time to get started and if you don't have a book to read you can check out the Parkland Library or Barnes and Noble.

See you at orientation on August 30th!!!

Sincerely,

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