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Dear Parents and Students,

Summer is here and the grade six teams hope you will have a wonderful and rewarding break from your school activities. Before you know it, however, it will be the end of August and you will be returning for an exciting year of learning.

In order to get off to a good start, we have agreed upon some basic supplies that you should bring with you on the first day and every day thereafter. The list is as follows:

- 1. * Binder (3 inches): a sturdy binder with metal rings (please leave this empty, we will organize it when they arrive in school)
- 2. 3-one inch binders for Reading, Health, and Writer's Workshop.
- 3. 2 one-subject spiral notebooks for Science
- 4. Four packs of filler paper (one pack/quarter, leave three at home)
- 5. A package of reinforcements for the paper
- 6. 2 sets of 8 tab dividers (Please leave these blank). We find the write-on tabs work best.
- 7. A small zippered pen/pencil case for locker
- 8. Colored pencils and highlighters
- 9. Pens (blue and black only no gel pens)
- 10. Pencils (#2), erasers and pencil sharpener (no mechanical pencils)
- 11. One three-hole punched pocket folder in binder for homework.
- 12. One box of tissues (give to homeroom teacher)
- 13. A Sketchbook for Art Class, spiral-bound, no larger than 9 x 12
- 14. One Subject Notebook and a 2-pocket folder for Music Class
- 15. Sneakers and deodorant for Physical Education Class
- 16. A positive attitude
- * You may want to have an extra binder on hand, since they seldom last through the year. Broken binders purchased at Staples are replaced throughout the year when presented with a receipt.

The above items are what we believe is essential for helping you to organize and use the information as you receive it in your classes.

Summer reading and math ideas will be available on the Nissitissit website. Please check this out as it is important to practice these skills.

Sincerely, The Sixth Grade Teams