

Spring 2010

Dear Future 6th Grader and Parents:

We are very excited about next year and hope you are as well! We have lots of exciting activities planned for the beginning of the school year. Some of these center around the book *Maniac Magee*, by Jerry Spinelli. To be prepared for August, we would like you to read this over the summer. You do not have to purchase your own copy of this novel, you may check it out of the public library if you wish. You will need it when we come back in August for the first couple of weeks.

Note that there is not packet of questions for you to complete, we will work on some activities with the novel when we return in August. You DO NEED to **keep a paragraph summary** on every 5 chapters of the book. (There are 46 chapters. Therefore, you should have 9-10 summaries.) I highly suggest getting a notebook to do this. This will keep it more organized!

Enjoy reading this summer!

6th Grade Teachers

Grades 6, 7, and 8 Supply List 2010-2011

- 8 two-pocket folders -- White
 - orange
 - black
 - blue
 - red
 - yellow
 - purple
 - green(with brackets)
- 4 red spiral notebooks-wide rule
- 2 blue spiral notebooks-wide rule
- 1 orange spiral notebook-wide rule
- 1 2 inch binder to hold folders and paper
- Filler paper-4 packs
- Pencil Case that fits in binder
- Colored Pencils
- Fine Tip Markers-washable
- 7 inch scissors
- Glue Stick-washable
- #2 pencils-12
- Black or Blue pens
- Red pens
- 12 inch ruler with cm. and center holes to fit in binder
- 3 different colored highlighters
- 3 pack Post-its
- Thesaurus-Webster's paperback
- Calculator—TI-73—can be purchased in school office
- Flash drive
- New American Bible-can be purchased in school office
- 4 packs index cards, 3"x5", ruled, 100 pack white
- 2 boxes facial tissue
- 1 roll paper towels
- 1 bottle hand sanitizer
- 1 canister all-purpose wipes