

Sixth Grade Expectations
And
Recommended Supply List

Welcome to all students entering the Sixth grade at Janson this fall. We look forward to a great year as we prepare you for Middle School. Responsibility, integrity, organization, and actively achieving one's best are of the highest importance to the Sixth grade teaching staff. To assist in this endeavor here are a few of the most important issues we would like you all to be aware of:

All students are expected to come to class prepared for the day with their supplies and all assignments completed to the best of their ability.

Agendas must be signed each night by a parent or legal guardian as this tool informs parents about nightly homework assignments and any issues that might have come up during the school day.

Students who bring cell phones to school MUST have the cell phone turned off and in their backpack. If a cell phone is found outside of a backpack or is left in the on position during the school day, it will be confiscated and taken to the office where a parent will have to pick it up.

The sixth grade teaching staff has compiled a suggested list of items that your student will need for the upcoming school year. We are alerting you of this before the summer begins, in hopes that you will be able to pick up many of these items (which go on sale starting in July at Wal-Mart, Kmart, Target, and even Staples), before we begin the year.

Art Supplies

- Thin and thick color markers (Crayola makes a good marker)
- Colored pencils (Prang, Crayola)
- 6 Glue Sticks
- 1 Bottle of glue
- Fine and Extra Fine Permanent Markers (Sharpies)
- At least 2 presentation tri-folds to be used during the school year

Work Supplies

- 2 Pocket folders MUST BE: Red and Yellow
- 2-inch 3-ring binder - blue or black
- College-ruled Composition notebooks
- package 3X5 Lined Index Cards
- Boxes of Kleenex Tissue for the classroom
- Highlighters of any color
- Bring a supply of regular #2 pencils (For Math)
- Mechanical pencils are fine for other subjects other than Math
- 1 each black pen, blue pen, and red pen
- 1 package of 500-sheet college ruled 3-hole punch paper
- 1 Wired Ear buds/Headphones (Required)
- 1 Plastic Sleeve

Please have an unabridged Middle school dictionary, ruler, and calculator available at home for homework assignments.

Summer Reading List

We want to encourage reading throughout the summer months and so we are expecting students to pick up and read at least five (100 page minimum), classic or award winner books (Newbury, Caldecott winners). There are some exceptions, which are noted below, as we will be reading these throughout the school year.

DO NOT READ:

Old Yeller

Wrinkle in Time

Hatchet

Call it Courage

Where the Red Fern Grows