



ST. BARTHOLOMEW SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Before your child enters the exciting world of **sixth grade**, we recommend that you purchase the following items during the summer:

1 test folder	crayons & markers
12 <b>black</b> pens	sharp scissors
12 <b>red</b> pens	tissue box
pearl erasers	<b>metric/customary</b> ruler
glue stick	pencils ( <b>3 dozen</b> )
sturdy art box	pencil case
1 plastic Science pocket folder	scotch or invisible tape
3 highlighters	protractor
1 sturdy, accordion-type, 7 section folder	white-out tape
	(no bottles or pens)

**Six** regulation copybooks and **one tablet of theme paper** will be available for purchase at our school stationery room when students return.

The year ahead will be filled with many opportunities for successful learning, from hands-on Science activities that explore the chemical and physical nature of matter, to the study of ancient world cultures such as Egypt and Greece. Fun Math activities will help us understand how decimals relate to percents and our Language Arts and writing program will be extended with award-winning quarterly novel selections in Literature. The sixth graders will also assist our teachers and students as they

participate in the school-wide Safety Program throughout the year.

For your children's summer reading enjoyment, we ask that your child read **two** books as listed below, and write a chapter summary log for **either** selection:

**The Breadwinner**

By Deborah Ellis

And

**Eleven**

By Patricia Reilly Giff

We look forward to sharing these new and exciting experiences with your children. Thank you for your support and have a relaxing summer!

The Sixth Grade Teachers

