

What You Need To Know



... During the first few weeks of school, it will be our goal to help your child make the adjustments from elementary to middle school. Your student will be encountering many new experiences including class changes, lockers, gym uniforms, lunch periods and schedule rotations. We will be there to help them with these changes.

...Your student will have a schedule to follow and a locker combination to remember. These are given out at registration. You may wish to visit the school to find the rooms and practice their locker combination prior to the start of school. This will help ensure your student's easy transition.

...Once school is in session, students will have 7 fifty minute periods with four minute passing periods. We will help them with suggestions to organize their passing period time so they will be able to go to their locker or to the restroom and still get to class on time.

... To minimize passing period confusion, teachers will always be in the hallways at that time to help your child with locker or scheduling problems.

Supplies

Pencils, loose leaf paper, colored pencils, scissors, glue stick, metric ruler, red, blue, purple, and green two pocket clasp folders.

EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW

Sixth Grade Survival Guide for Parents

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Introducing the Sixth Grade Staff



Cheryl Bemenderfer—Our new Math teacher graduated from IUPUI. She is a member of our community, having lived here 15 years. She has two children in the Monroe-Gregg schools and is happy to be part of the sixth grade team.

Carol Pease—has been teaching sixth grade social studies the last three years. Prior to that she taught fourth, fifth, and special education—sixth grade at Hall Elementary. She graduated from Indiana University, Bloomington and Indiana Wesleyan, Marion. She resides in Bloomington with her family.

Cynthia Rogers— Graduated from ISU with masters degrees in both education and special education. She has taught in the school system for 30 years, 24 of those in the sixth grade. Mrs. Rogers lives in Monrovia, is married and has two grown children and one grandson.

Robin Robinson—Our new science teacher has spent the last 19 years in the fifth grade at the elementary school. Prior to that she taught sixth grade science for 9 years. Mrs. Robinson is a graduate of both ISU and Purdue and lives in Martinsville.

Student Expectations

- Students should come to class with the needed materials. If other materials are needed, a sign will be posted on the classroom door.
- Students will be keeping their graded papers in their class folders. They may be removed at the end of the nine weeks.
- Students will be on time to class. Tardies in the classroom will not be assigned at the beginning of the year in order to give the students time to assimilate to this new situation.
- All papers should have a proper heading, including full name, date, and subject on the right and class period on the left.
- Respect for others and responsibility are key ingredients to a successful sixth grade year.

You are the Key



...Middle School is a transitional time for both students and parents. The sixth grade teachers are here to assist you as well as your child. Communication between parents and teachers is a key element of this successful transition. Anytime you have a question or concern, please contact any one of the four core teachers, and we will be sure to notify the rest of the team.

...Email is often a more efficient way to contact us since phone time is generally limited to the time before and after school.

...Personal conferences can be made by, just contacting the classroom teachers.

... The monthly middle school newsletter will also keep you informed as to grade level activities.

... Also be sure to check the school web page for more sixth grade information.

... Remember, good communication is the key to a successful year for your child. Let's work together to unlock your child's potential!