

Germantown Central School

6th Grade Students

School Year: 2021-2022

Supplies for the Sixth Graders at Germantown Central School

✓	Quantity	Supply
	5	Composition Notebooks (any design)
	1	Earbuds
	1	Pencil box/pouch (to carry small supplies)
	3 pkgs	Pens (No Red; No clicky pens please!)
	1	1 inch three ring binder
	1	2 inch three ring binder
	2 pkgs	Subject dividers for binders (8 per package) (one package for each binder)
	2	Highlighters
	2	Box of Tissues
	1	Clorox wipes

We have a lot of supplies left over from previous years so our list is minimal. Any supplies that you feel you want your child to have individually, you may send into school for them to keep in their lockers or backpacks. Some of these supplies will be offered and shared in class unless your child would like to use their own.

OPTIONAL (will be offered at school)

- Colored pencils, markers, etc.
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Post it notes
- Loose leaf paper
- Pencils and extra pens

Dear Sixth Grader,

I know that you have had a strange year, and that it may feel like you are not really entering sixth grade. 2020 has certainly been a difficult experience for all of us. I believe that regardless of what next year looks like, it will be a new start. I'm looking forward to sharing that with you. 😊

Over the summer, I encourage you to continue reading, writing, and thinking. Reading through the summer helps you maintain reading stamina, and that's an important part of sixth grade. To help you focus some of your reading, I would like you to choose a book that you feel is a good fit for you. Try to choose something that is challenging but not too challenging; something that holds your interest. I've attached a list of good books that may help you choose something to read. (It is at the back of this packet!) The books marked with a star are books that we may read in sixth grade- try to avoid this if you can so that we can experience these together! I just ask that your book be over 100 pages, and that it allows you to complete the attached project that we will display when we return in September. The completion of this project will serve as your first grade for ELA in sixth grade.

I'm asking that you create a pennant for each of the elements of the book you choose to read. A pennant is a flag, and each flag will be on a string or ribbon that hangs like a banner. (You will have to get some ribbon or string or yarn and either glue or tape the pennants along the string to create your "book banner".) After reading your book, please consider the elements from the project: **protagonist, antagonist, supporting character, setting, theme, conflict, climax, and resolution**. Using the triangles provided, please describe these elements, and use lots of details and color.

Here is a breakdown of the elements you will need to identify:

Protagonist: main character- the person that is solving the conflict

Antagonist: person working against the main character, often the source of the conflict (not always present or easily identified in novels- usually it is "the bad guy")

Supporting character(s): sometimes this is the sidekick to the protagonist- someone who is not as prominent in the story but still important

Setting: where the story takes place and when the story takes place

Theme: the main message of the story- what the author wants you to learn

Conflict: the problem in the story

Climax: the most exciting part of the story (when the character is facing the big problem)

Resolution: how the story is solved (usually at the end)

Please see the attached rubric for a breakdown of how I will assess your project, and be prepared to share your banner when we come back together in September. Be creative and use color and lots of details!

I hope you have a wonderful summer! Go outside and play, read a lot, and try at least one new thing. I'll see you in September!

Love,

Mrs. Brannen

P.S.

Sometimes it's nice to make a connection over the summer! If you go somewhere cool and wish to send myself or Mrs. Dodge a postcard, don't hesitate to reach out to us! We will write back to you! 😊

Mrs. Brannen

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If you include your return address, we'd be happy to write you back!

If you have questions during the summer and need to contact us, our emails are:

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