



Dear 6<sup>th</sup> Grader and Family,

Congratulations...you made it! Welcome to 6<sup>th</sup> grade! Get ready to make your mark! I hope you are as excited as I am to get this school year started. I am thrilled to be your teacher, and look forward to a fun and productive year together.

I hope you have been having a fun and safe summer. There are a lot of exciting things to look forward to, including new friends to make, skills to master, new books to read and projects to create. This school year will be new in many ways, but I know that there is nothing the KCS community can't handle. I can't wait to get started!

This year we will be exploring some very interesting topics as we strengthen your skills as a learner. You will become a historical investigator as you examine Prehistory and early civilizations. Mathematicians will applaud your skills as you practice ratios, word problems and algebra. Famous authors will envy you as you sharpen your reading and writing skills. Mad scientists from across the globe will wish they could join in on your exploration of the world around you. Our religious studies will take us into the Old Testament to learn about the creation of the universe and the way God wants us to live.

In my classroom, I work hard to promote a positive, safe learning environment. We will build a classroom that encourages risk-taking thinking, respect, trust, and a sense of ownership among students. We will have an amazing time learning together because I know that everyone is capable of following these guidelines:

1. Always put forth your best effort.
2. Be kind to everyone.

Please continue to work hard on your summer reading and book reports. I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer, and are as excited to begin this 6th grade journey as I am!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Knowles

#### Supply List: 6th Grade

- **3** three-ring 1.5" binders (to share between core subjects and Spanish),
- 3-hole lined paper,
- Binder Dividers for each binder,
- Spanish-English Dictionary,

- Folder,
- Index Cards,
- Tissues,
- Pencils,
- Blue or Black Pens,
- Calculator (TI 30x),
- 3 different colored highlighters
- Beach towel

Please label everything for only your child; nothing is to be shared.

For Art • 12 Markers • 24 crayons • 12 colored pencils • glue stick • liquid glue • watercolor paints • eraser • pencil sharpener • scissors • 12” ruler • oil pastels.