

Dear Parent,

We know there is no one who knows their child better than you. While we will come to know each student in our classes throughout the year, we first like to learn how each parent sees their own child. Every student is a unique individual and each of them learns in different ways. We also believe every child is gifted and talented at something.

Children react differently in different situations. Some children frustrate easily. Some children thrive with positive reinforcement. Some are intrinsically motivated, while others may need more encouragement.

Our goal is to truly know your child. So, your first homework assignment for sixth grade has arrived! We do realize your time is valuable, so we appreciate you completing this assignment. Your student and our team will both benefit from all you have to say.

Please tell us about your child. What do you want us to know about him/her? Tell us about his/her temperament, likes, dislikes, and what you want him/her to gain from the sixth grade experience. This is also a great time for you to brag about your child. We value your input and we refer back to these letters often throughout the year.

**Please return your letter to your homeroom teacher by Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>.**

Thank you for giving your time, and supporting your child and their education.

Respectfully,

Your 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Team