

***Park Middle School  
580 Park Avenue  
Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076***

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Sixth Graders,

Welcome back to Park Middle School. You are about to embark on a new and exciting experience. We look forward to a happy and productive school year. In order for you to be prepared for school in September, here is a list of items we recommend for sixth grade. Please have these supplies by Friday of the first week of September.

**Supplies:**

- One 3 ring loose-leaf binder, standard 3” size, with an ample amount of 3/8” ruled filler paper. Use dividers to indicate subject areas and label each: MATH, SCIENCE, GEOGRAPHY, READING, LANGUAGE ARTS, YOUR FOREIGN LANGUAGE, AND ONE OTHER EXPLORATORY. You will need an extra package of dividers.
- Two marble notebooks, preferably in two different colors, at least 100 pages
- A zippered case for pens and pencils
- Blue or black pens (erasable is recommended); please have an ample supply so that you will be prepared for class at all times.
- Two colored pens other than blue or black
- Several #2 sharpened pencils or mechanical pencils
- Two Masters combination locks for your daily locker and your gym locker. Memorize your combination. Practice opening and closing the locks.
- Colored pencil set with at least 12 colors
- Two ultra thin black markers
- Two highlighters
- Two dry erase markers
- Post-it notes
- Personal 3 hole punch (optional)
- Two large boxes of tissues (optional)

**List of suggested supplies to keep at home:**

Standard college dictionary  
Thesaurus or Synonym Finder  
Magic markers, both fine and medium point  
Colored pencils  
Ruler – metric and standard  
Scissors  
Stapler  
Index cards  
Protractor and compass  
Three hole punch and a one-hole punch  
Glue or glue stick  
Loose - leaf reinforcements  
Erasers  
Tape  
White Out  
Calculator that does fractions  
Paper clips  
A box, folder, or drawer for saving your work

These items will be needed throughout the school year. Students must keep an extra supply of pens, pencils, colored pencils etc. in their zippered case and/or their lockers to be prepared for class each day. Please reserve a place at home to save work during the school year, and keep this list handy for reference when you need to replace supplies.

We look forward to meeting you in September and to a wonderful and successful school year.

Sincerely,

***Your Sixth Grade Teachers***