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Greetings Future Team Inspiration Student!

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the sixth grade on the Inspiration Team at Mill Pond School. We hope that you are enjoying a fun and relaxing summer vacation, and are looking forward to an eventful year of exploration and discovery!

Your sixth grade experience at Mill Pond School will challenge you to think and learn about new concepts and information, and your teachers will be there to guide and support you every step of the way. Ms. Gowen and Ms. Charteris will be your main academic teachers, while Mrs. Dunham, Ms. Henriques and Mrs. Masciarelli are important members of our team and will be there to help you in many of your classes. Some of the topics you will explore this year include the physical and human geography of the seven world regions, discovering different literary genres and authors, learning and applying more sophisticated writing techniques, and a variety of math skills that apply to everyday life. As a sixth grade student, you will also be given more independence and responsibility that will help you grow as a student and as an individual. Your guidance counselor, Mrs. Brouillard, as well as your teachers, will be there to help you succeed in all of these important challenges.

We encourage you to visit your sixth grade classrooms during Open Door Day which will be held on Wednesday, August 21st from 9 am to 11 am. We look forward to meeting all of you on the following Wednesday, **August 28th**, which is the first day of the school year. Please review the list of requested classroom supplies for our team (on the back of this letter) with your parents and bring these supplies with you on the first day of school.

We can't wait to meet you and share in this exciting part of your life's journey. Enjoy the rest of your summer and see you on August 28th!

Sincerely,

Ms. Charteris and Ms. Gowen

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6th Grade Supply List-Team Inspiration 2019-2020
Ms. Charteris and Ms. Gowen

Please bring the following items to class on the **first** day of school (8/28/19):

- ❖ 2 packs of pencils (not mechanical)
- ❖ 1 4-pack pens (assorted colors)
- ❖ 1 pack of blue or black pens
- ❖ 1 pack of colored pencils
- ❖ 1 ultra-fine point black Sharpie marker
- ❖ 1 soft pencil pouch
- ❖ 3 heavy duty pocket folders (any color) for science/math, homework, and music
- ❖ 1 small hand-held plastic pencil sharpener
- ❖ 1 block eraser or small package of cap erasers
- ❖ 1 soft-tip stylus for iPad/tablet
- ❖ 1 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 spiral-bound graph paper notebook ($\frac{1}{4}$ inch grid)
- ❖ 1 1-inch binder
- ❖ 1 package of subject dividers, 3-hole punched with pockets
- ❖ 1 small pack of loose leaf paper (college-ruled)
- ❖ 3 composition notebooks
- ❖ 2 packages of sticky notes (3" x 3")
- ❖ 2 highlighters (any color)
- ❖ 1 disposable plastic tape dispenser
- ❖ 1 mini-stapler with staples
- ❖ 1 pair of earbuds/headphones to be left at school for the entire year
- ❖ 1 reusable water bottle (preferably non-metal) labeled in Sharpie with full name
- ❖ 1 box of tissues