

Summer 2019

Dear Team Innovation Member,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the sixth-grade Imagination Hallway at Mill Pond School. We hope you have enjoyed your summer, and are looking forward to an eventful year of learning and exploration. The coming school year will be full of opportunities and challenges for learning and discovery, and your 6th-grade teachers will be there to guide and support you every step of the way. Your teachers will be Mrs. Gardner for English Language Arts and social studies and Ms. Johnson for math and science. Mrs. Dunham will be the co-teacher special educator on our team.

Prepare to study the earth and life sciences, the human and physical geography of the world, fascinating novels, intriguing nonfiction texts, various forms of written expression, and new math concepts that apply to everyday life. As a sixth grader, you will have additional responsibilities and independence. Your guidance counselor, Mrs. Brouillard, as well as your teachers, will help you achieve and succeed in 6th grade.

We encourage you to visit your new classrooms on Open Door Day, which is on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and look forward to meeting you on the first day of school on Wednesday, August 28, 2019. Please review the list of requested classroom supplies for our team and bring these supplies on the first day of school. We look forward to meeting you and sharing in this exciting part of your life's journey.

Sincerely,

Team Innovation

Mrs. Dunham  
Mrs. Gardner  
Ms. Johnson

### Grade 6: Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Johnson's Homeroom- Team Innovation Supply Checklist

If you are in Mrs. Gardner's/Mrs. Dunham's or Ms. Johnson's homeroom, please come prepared with the following supplies on the first day of school.

- ☐ 1 **SOFT** pencil pouch
- ☐ 1 pair of earbuds/headphones (that will remain in pencil pouch at school)
- ☐ 1 pack of colored pens for editing (purple, red, green, etc)
- ☐ 1 pack of blue or black pens (4 pack)
- ☐ 1 stylus for ipad
- ☐ 1 eraser
- ☐ 2 black Sharpie markers – (1 fine point, 1 ultra-fine point)
- ☐ 2 packs of pencils (**NOT** mechanical). Keep at least two pencils in your pouch at all times! Store the rest in your cubby or backpack. You will be using this spare supply to restore your lost pencils.
- ☐ 1 package of highlighters
- ☐ 1 pack of loose leaf notebook paper

***Any of the above items that you can fit and organize into your Pencil Pouch before the first day of school is appreciated. Label your supplies.***



- ☐ 2, marbled, **100-sheet/200page**, composition notebooks (ELA and Science.)
- ☐ Five Star **6-Pocket** Expanding File (To Organize **All** Subject folders) [Sample](#)
- ☐ 1 heavy duty pocket folder (must be red) - **ELA** Folder
- ☐ 1 heavy duty pocket folder (must be green) **Social Studies** Folder
- ☐ 1 heavy duty pocket folder (must be blue) **Homework** Folder
- ☐ 1 heavy duty pocket folder (must be yellow) - **Math** Folder
- ☐ 1 heavy duty pocket folder (your choice) - Music Folder
- ☐ 1 graphing paper notebook (¼ inch grid) – 8 ½ x 11, spiral bound (Math)
- ☐ 1 box of tissues
- ☐ 1 container of wipes
- ☐ Please bring an independent reading book of your choice to begin the year.

Mrs. Gardner - ELA and Social Studies  
 Ms. Johnson - Math and Science

Parents, click on the link below to take our beginning of the year survey to tell us about your child...

[Parent Survey 2019-2020](#)