

Welcome to the 6th Grade!
Lee County Middle School West
Team Excel

Welcome to TEAM EXCEL! We are so excited that we were chosen to share your experiences in 6th grade with you, and we can't wait to help you make the most of your first year as a middle-schooler! Middle school is a big jump for you in both academics and personal responsibility, so we hope you'll be ready to get off to a positive start and hit the ground running in August.

Summer Homework Challenges:

Completion of the summer homework is highly recommended for all upcoming 6th grade students! In order to receive rewards for the summer homework challenge, all work must be completed by the first day of school, August 7. Details and instructions for summer homework can be found on LCMSW 6th grade Google Classroom. Join the Google Classroom by using the code **j7lhk4z**. Make sure you click on the "Classwork" tab at the top of the page to find the instructions.

Math: For the math summer homework challenge, teachers recommend that students complete the "Getting Ready for Sixth Grade" in Khan Academy. Please see Google Classroom for instructions. Please do not wait until the week before school begins to start working on this assignment.

ELA: For reading, students are encouraged to complete our summer reading challenge. Additional copies and information can be found in Google Classroom.

Helpful Apps:

We will be using **ParentSquare** next year as a means of communication. Please utilize **Parent Portal** online or the **Campus Parent** app as these are the easiest way to keep up with your student's grades. The Campus Parent app will send you notifications so you can keep up with graded and missing assignments easily.

Field Trips & Fundraisers:

Please note that all trips and prices are subject to change.

- Thronateeska Heritage Museum and Planetarium & Flint River Aquarium - Water Labs (\$25)
- Jekyll Island - 3 days/2 nights (\$275/payment plan optional) - More information to come at boot camp.

Possible Fundraising Opportunities:

- Krispy Kreme Doughnut Coupons

Beginning of the Year Fees/Cost:

- Team T-Shirt \$16
- School Locker & Agenda \$15

Teacher Wish List: (These items are *desired* NOT required!)

Tissues
Dry Erase Markers
Hand Sanitizer
Disinfecting Wipes
Cap Erasers
Pencils
Graph Paper
Sticky Notes
Ziplock bags (Gallon and Quart)
Notebook paper

Supply List:

One 2" binder
2- (100 pages each) composition books
5 tabbed dividers
One 3-hole pocket folder (to be used as a homework folder; does not need prongs)
Glue
Notebook paper
Basic calculator (Texas Instruments TI-30XS- preferred)
Highlighters
Scissors (safety scissors are preferred)
2 packs- Colored pencils (1 for home, 1 for school)
Colored pens (for science and social studies)
Pencils (lots!!)
Hand-held pencil sharpener (not battery operated)
Earbuds/Headphones (these will be used almost daily)
Pencil pouch/box (please get one large enough to hold basic supplies; it will be carried from class to class each day)

Summer Boot Camp:

As a means of orientation, our team will have a summer boot camp to get students on board and ready for the school year on **Tuesday, July 30, 2024**. The camp will be held from **1:00 PM - 3:00 PM** with a parent meeting at 3:00 PM, which will last about thirty minutes. This orientation will be held at LCMS-West. During this time students will participate in team building activities, and take a tour of the school. At the parent meeting we will discuss the schedule, behavior expectations, supplies needed, team routines, and procedures. While attendance is not mandatory, this will be our team's only time for students and parents to spend with their teachers and ask questions about the upcoming school year. From past experience, we have found that this is a great opportunity to get your student started off on the right foot for middle school. **If you and your student participate in boot camp, you will not need to attend the regularly scheduled open house once school begins.** Please be on the lookout for more information about boot camp to come out in Parent Square.

Again, welcome to Team Excel! We look forward to meeting you in July and building some great memories as we learn and grow together. If you have questions or need to contact us during the summer, you can email us at lcmsw-6-team-excel@lee.k12.ga.us