

Dear Student and Parent/Guardian:

Although this school year just ended, the 2026 – 2027 school year will begin on **Wednesday, September 2, 2026**. You may want to know what to bring with you on the first day of school. Your teachers have prepared the following list of materials for your grade.

SIXTH GRADE

General Supplies (any brand)

Pen/Pencil case

One pack of loose-leaf wide-ruled paper

Index cards (any color)

Post It notes (any color)

Pen/Pencil Case (fill with the following)

Supply of pens (blue or black, plus one other color)

Supply of #2 sharpened pencils (2 boxes)

Highlighters (two different colors)

Colored pencils and washable markers (8-12 pack each)

Scissors

Metric ruler

Glue sticks

Earbuds (Wired)

Dry erase markers

Science & Social Studies

Two marble composition notebooks

Two folders with pockets

Math

One marble composition notebook

Two folders with pockets (one with prongs)

Scientific Calculator *Recommendation: Texas Instruments Model TI30X IIS (used in grades 6, 7 & 8)*

ELA

Two marble composition notebooks

Two folders with pockets

Teachers may ask for additional supplies specific to their classes.

Suggestions

-Work out a filing system to keep important papers at home.

-A Hanging Locker Organizer is available for purchase from the SOMS PTA.

WHITE-OUT AND SHARPIE MARKERS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN SCHOOL

An orientation program will take place for all grades on the first day of school. Grade 6 teachers will spend the first days of school helping students with organization and setting up supplies.

Thursday, August 27, 2026 is Grade 6 Locker Day. Locks were distributed at Cottage Lane this spring. If lost, locks will be available for purchase on Locker Day. Additional information will be sent via email.

We look forward to a great 2026 – 2027 school year. I hope you have a healthy, fun-filled, and safe summer vacation!

Sincerely,
Dr. Chad Corey
Principal