

# Welcome to the Sixth Grade

You've made it to the highest grade at Demarest School. You can look forward to a year full of surprises, learning, and fun!

You want your last year at Demarest to be a successful one. You can begin by preparing for September by reading over the summer vacation. We recommend you read at least five age appropriate books of any genre throughout the course of the summer.

Keep track of what you read by writing a simple, one paragraph response to the book in the following ways:

- What you liked or didn't like, including specific examples...
- How the book connects to your life...
- Discussion of main characters and their attributes...
- Specific reasons for recommending the book to a friend...

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You must be organized in order to be successful in the sixth grade. You will need all of the following supplies:

- 3 subject notebook (2)
- One inch binders (2)
- ½ inch binder (1)
- Folders (6)
- Pencils
- Pens (blue and black ink only)
- Silent Reading Book to be kept in desk and at home at all times
- Loose-leaf paper (2 packs)
- Dividers (1 pack)
- Soft pencil case

**Have a great summer and relax! It's important to come back to school in September with an open mind and a positive attitude!**