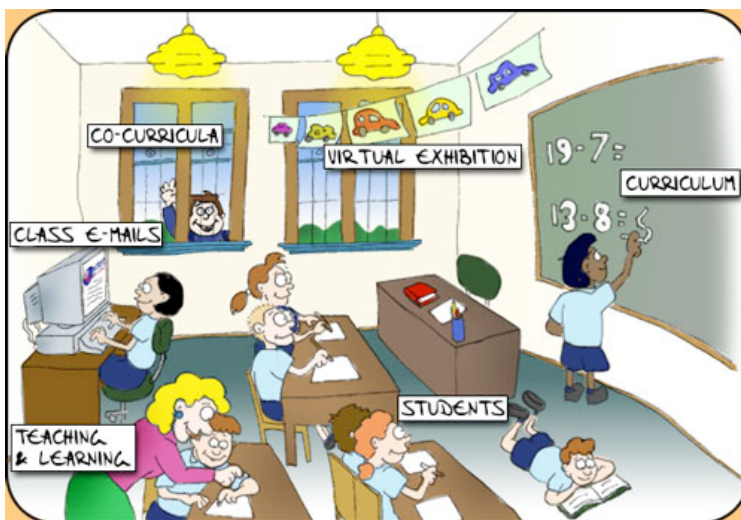


# Welcome to Our 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Family



Dear Families:

The sixth grade philosophy is that our sixth graders are our classroom family, and we welcome you to be a member of our family. We expect our students to treat each other with understanding and respect, and when this is not possible, we resolve our conflicts by using town language at a town meeting. Your child will be communicating with you through a “Dear Family Journal.” We know you will enjoy this fun way of interacting with your child in English or your native language.

Over the summer we would like your child to decorate a memory box and fill it with memories from the summer. It may be a shell from the beach, a picture of a friend, or a ticket to a show, etc. They should bring their boxes on the first day of school.

We hope your child will spend a lot of time outside playing. It is also important that they join the summer *Chicago Public Library Reading Program*, read every day, and review their addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts. Ask them to make a board game, or to create a TV game show using these facts. They can play with younger siblings, cousins, or friends. Join them in the game.

Attached is our supply list. Please send these supplies with your child on the first day of school. If this is not possible, please write a note. If you have any questions, please call us.

Sincerely,  
Sixth Grade Team