



Welcome to the 6th Grade!

We are so excited to have you here at West End IB World School. It is going to be a great year of learning, exploring, and growing. This packet contains some important information that will help you get the year started off right.

Summer Reading will be:

All School Read: *As Brave As You* by Jason Reynolds

6th Grade: *The Egypt Game* by Zilpha Keatley Snyder

Honors 6th Grade: *Irena's Children Young Reader's edition* by Tilar Mazzeo

Honors 6th Math: Students who have been accepted into advanced math courses at West End Middle are expected to complete summer math activities on the Think Through Math website. Think Through Math is also known as Imagine Math. Students are expected to complete 2-3 lessons per week with the goal of finishing 20 lessons by August 7, 2017. Rising 6th graders will complete 20 lessons in the Tennessee 6 Pathway. Rising 7th graders will complete 20 lessons in the Tennessee 7 Pathway. Rising 8th graders will complete 20 lessons in the Tennessee 8 Pathway. The website is www.thinkthroughmath.com. Students have individual usernames and passwords that they may obtain from their current math teacher.

2016-17 ELA Booklist:

*We have limited school copies available to lend students. When possible, students should get their own copies.

- **Peter Pan, J. M. Barrie**
- **Black Ships Before Troy: The Story of the Illiad, Rosemary Sutcliff**
- **The Giver** by Lois Lowry
- **A Long Walk to Water** by Linda Sue Park
- **Dragonwings, Laurence Yep**
- **We Are the Ship, Kadir Nelson**
- **Birch Park House, Louise Erdich**

Supply List:

For All Students:

Math:

- 2" 3-ring binder & 5 dividers with pockets
- Graph paper composition notebook

English:

- 1" 3-ring binder & 5 dividers with pockets
- 2 composition notebooks

Science:

- 1" 3-ring binder & 5 dividers with pockets
(These will be kept in Science classroom)

Social Studies:

- Pocket folder with brackets
- 1 composition notebook

For the classroom:

- Glue stick
- Colored pencils
- Scissors
- 100 pack of pencils
- Highlighters
- Hand Sanitizer
- Cap Erasers
- Kleenex
- Expo brand dry erase markers
- Expo cleaner
- Paper towels
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Post-it notes
- Ream of white computer/copy paper
- Package of lined wide-ruled paper

