

August 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We are happy to welcome your child to our team for the 2026-2027 school year. We hope your child will find the sixth grade year both exciting and challenging. We have created a list of supplies to help make your *sale watching* and shopping easier. Please take the time to review the list. Organization is an important step towards success in the classroom.

A book bag or backpack should be used to carry to and from school. It must be a size that can easily be stored in the locker during the day. It cannot be carried to, or stored, in classes. (Locker dimensions: w 12" x h 34" x d 13.5")

All students should be prepared to do an assignment on a book they read during the summer. *(Yes, they should be reading!)* It can be any age appropriate book and genre. **All students have to do is read the book before the first day of school. Students will also need to know the title, author, plot, and number of pages in the book. Please DO NOT write a summary of the book. Simply have the aforementioned information with you on the first week of school.** This information will be used during the first weeks of school. Happy reading!

We would also love to know about our incoming class from those who know them best...their caregivers! Please feel free to write us a letter about your student. Include information you think is important for us to have. This could include information about learning styles, special interests, talents, and even fears your child may have regarding school. Please send the letters to FMS c/o Hiawatha 6B - Baldauf/Mineau Team Teachers.

Please plan to attend Open House. We look forward to seeing you there **Tuesday, September 22nd.**

Sincerely,

Ms. Baldauf, Mrs. Mineau, and Ms. Thornton (ENL)