

June, 2025

Dear Sixth Grader and Parents,

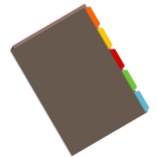
Welcome to sixth grade at JMUES! As you prepare for the start of school, we have listed below a few items that will help you stay organized and ready to learn throughout the year. We are looking forward to the new school year and getting to know you better!

Sincerely,

Ms. Castelli and Ms. Matsis

**Supplies Needed:**

- 1 1/2 or 2 inch binder - this holds EVERYTHING!
- Binder tabs (labeled Homework, math, science, social studies, and spelling, (or wait and we will label together)
- Headphones/earbuds – we use these EVERY day (suggest a cheap pair to keep in locker)
- Pencil pouch (to hold supplies)
  - pencils (a lot)
  - scissors
  - colored pencils
  - glue sticks
  - highlighters
  - manual pencil sharpener



**NO FOLDERS PLEASE**

We use the binder to house all work and papers. Everything we pass out will be hole punched and will go right into the binder in the appropriate section.

The following to donate to the classroom (please!):

- Box of tissues
- Hand sanitizer
- Clorox wipes
- Paper towels



Students are encouraged to bring a **healthy snack** (fruit, breakfast bar, etc. – **please, no candy**) each day. Students are welcome to bring magnets and organizers for their lockers (no tape, or stickers please).