

McCall 6th Grade Info and Supply List 2018-2019

Dear Parents, 亲爱的家长,

We are very happy to have your child in our classrooms. We believe that by all of us working together we can make this a very successful year. We also consider it of prime importance that you be an active part of your child's education.

我们很高兴有您的子女来到我们的班里。我们相信通过我们一起合作我们会拥有一个非常成功的学年。我们也认为您的积极参与是您的子女教育的主要的一部分。

It is important that you and your child be informed of our standards of classroom behavior so everyone knows what is expected. We have always found parents to be very supportive of good classroom behavior so their child has a good environment for maximum learning. Our school rules are:

- Listen to all adults.
- Be prepared, polite, and punctual.
- Keep the school litter free.
- Be respectful of the differences among us.
- Wear uniforms properly

In addition, students must maintain an orderly and quiet movement throughout the school and carry a student planner/pass. Acceptable language is required at all times. Disruption of instruction will not be tolerated. 您和您的子女要知道我们教室纪律的标准。这是很重要的。我们常觉得有家长大力支持好的教室纪律行为会给学生带来良好的学习环境。我们学校规则是：

- 听老师的话。
- 做好上课的准备。要有礼貌。准时上课。
- 保持校园干净。
- 尊重他人。
- 穿好校服。

以及同学们要保持有秩序和安静的行为和要携带学生计划手册/通行证。不用粗言脏语。扰乱课程的行为是不能被容忍的。

If your child develops any difficulty conforming to the rules, we will notify you. As well, we hope that you will advise us, if at any time your child has a problem: academic, social, or emotional. Should your child become discouraged or fearful about school, please communicate with us so that we can discover the cause of the problem. Citizenship (behavior) and effort are now recorded on report cards for each subject on a quarterly basis and could positively or negatively your child's academic status. Please be advised that plagiarism (copying another's ideas or work) results in a disciplinary infraction. Also, if a student is caught using a cell phone during the school day, the phone will be taken and given to Ms. McKenna until a parent can get it.

如果您的子女有困难遵守纪律，我们会通知您。还有，我们希望你能够告诉我们如果你的子女有以下的困难：学习的困难，社交的困难，或情绪的困难。若您的子女对上学气馁或害怕，请你与我们联系一同找出问题的原因。请明白公民行为和努力情况已被列入成绩记录，并可能对你的孩子的学术地位造成正面或副面的影响。请注意，抄袭（抄袭他人的想法或作业）会导致记过处分。此外，如果学生在校期间使用手机被捕，手机将会被没收由校长保管直到家长来领回。

The supplies that are needed for your child to effectively perform in school this year are:

请为您的子女准备以下的文具：

- #2 pencils, 2 号铅笔
- pens, 钢笔, 圆珠笔
- highlighter, 荧光笔
- colored pencils, 颜色(铅)笔,
- erasers, 橡皮,
- pencil sharpener, 铅笔刀,
- 3-holed loose-leaf paper, 3孔 活页纸,
- graph paper, 方格纸
- glue sticks, 胶水,
- two composition notebooks college ruled, 两本写作簿, Science 科学 Example: <https://bit.ly/2LXYiw9>
- two composition notebooks college ruled, 两本写作簿 - 一年级社会学 Social Studies
- one composition notebook college ruled, 两本写作簿 - 一年级数学 Math
- * two composition notebooks college ruled, 两本写作簿 - Reading and Writing

- 1 pack of dry erase markers, ELA, Math 一盒干擦马克笔——文学, 数学
- 9 sturdy folders五个坚固的文件夹 [Example - https://bit.ly/2xFRYGH](https://bit.ly/2xFRYGH)
- ringed 3x5 index cards, 索引卡
- 2 rulers, one with both customary (inches) and metric (centimeters) units, and one 6 inch ruler, 一把英寸, 厘米尺, 一把6英寸,
- A pair of plug-in ear bud headphones一对耳塞式耳机 [Example https://bit.ly/2stb4e6](https://bit.ly/2stb4e6)
- a protractor, 一个量角器,
- a pencil pouch/case for the three ring binder. 一个 文具袋 ((要可以放进1.5寸三个圈的活页夹里的) [Example - https://bit.ly/2LlrR9Q](https://bit.ly/2LlrR9Q)
- a 11.6" - 12" Chromebook sleeve (at least 11.69"W by 8.57"L by 0.83"D)一个11.6" - 12"Chromebook 保护袋: [Example - https://amzn.to/2kK7gke](https://amzn.to/2kK7gke)
- Due to the budget cuts, we are requesting that students bring the following items for use by the entire class:
由于目前削减预算, 我们要求学生携带以下物品给全班使用:
- 1 ream of white copy paper (500 sheets each) 3 包复印纸 (每包500张)
- 3 boxes of tissues 3 盒纸巾
- 3 rolls of paper towels 3 卷纸手巾
- 2 packs of post it notes 2叠便利贴

These materials will need to be replenished throughout the year if they are used up or lost. No school supplies that resemble toys permitted. Being prepared for class is part of your child's grade so make sure that they have all the supplies they need for each class to most effectively learn.

在学期间, 这些物品将要 被补充 当用完 或 丢失了。不允许像玩具般的学习用品。准备好上课的用品是你的孩子的成绩的一部分。请确定 你的孩子 有必须有的文具。

The JUPITER ED. Online Gradebook is the KEY to communications between Student/Parent and Teachers! The Jupiter Ed. website will be used to post grades, homework and messages for students and parents. You can login anytime to check your child's current grades, homework, missing assignments, test scores, and report cards. A letter informing you of how you and your child can log in will be sent home. Thank you for your prompt attention to these matters. If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at the school 215-400-7840. We look forward to a very productive and successful school year.

The JupiterGrades 网站 名 将会被公告 学生的成绩 和工课。你可以 随时 上网 查看你孩子的成绩, 工课, 没完成的工课, 考试分数, 和成绩报告。你将会收到一封信告诉你和你孩子如何登陆网站。谢谢您的合作。如果你有任何的问题 请与我们联系。学校电话215-400-7840。我们期待一个多产的和成功的学年。

003 Learning Support: Kathy McCaffrey - kmccaffrey@philasd.org

323 Science/Social Studies: Mr. Marc Falco – mhfalco@philasd.org

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321 Math: Ms. Jenna Rickards - jrickards@philasd.org

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6th Grade Summer Assignments:

Literacy:

1. You are required to read *Wonder* By R.J. Palacio, books are provided to you.

After reading please complete the following writing assignment:

Write a 5-paragraph summary essay. This essay is worth 100 points or 25% of your writing grade for 1st marking period. Include the following items in your introduction, body paragraphs and conclusion. **Note: Use the following organizer as an outline then write 5 full paragraphs. You will be graded using the 4 point 6th grade PSSA Informative Writing Rubric.**

2. You are required to read ONE of the following books:

- *Al Capone Does My Shirts* by Gennifer Choldenko
 - Today I moved to a twelve-acre rock covered with cement, topped with bird turd and surrounded by water. I'm not the only kid who lives here. There's my sister, Natalie, except she doesn't count. And there are twenty-three other kids who live on the island because their dads work as guards or cook's or doctors or electricians for the prison, like my dad does. The convicts we have are the kind other prisons don't want. I never knew prisons could be picky, but I guess they can. You get to Alcatraz by being the worst of the worst. Unless you're me. I came here because my mother said I had to.
- *Lily's Crossing* by Patricia Reilly Giff
 - As in past years, Lily will spend the summer in Rockaway, in her family's summer house by the Atlantic Ocean. But this summer of 1944, World War II has changed everyone's life. Lily's best friend, Margaret, has moved to a wartime factory town, and, much worse, Lily's father is going overseas to the war. There's no one Lily's age in Rockaway until the arrival of Albert, a refugee from Hungary with a secret sewn into his coat. Albert has lost most of his family in the war; he's been through things Lily can't imagine. But soon they form a special friendship. Now Lily and Albert have secrets to share: They both have told lies, and Lily has told one that may cost Albert his life.
- *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle
 - *A Wrinkle in Time*, winner of the Newbery Medal in 1963, is the story of the adventures in space and time of Meg, Charles Wallace, and Calvin O'Keefe (athlete, student, and one of the most popular boys in high school). They are in search of Meg's father, a scientist who disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government on the tesseract problem.
- *George's Secret Key to the Universe* by Lucy & Stephen Hawking
 - In their bestselling book for young readers, noted physicist Stephen Hawking and his daughter, Lucy, provide a grand and funny adventure that explains fascinating information about our universe, including Dr. Hawking's latest ideas about black holes. It's the story of George, who's taken through the vastness of space by a scientist, his daughter, and their super-computer named Cosmos.
- *When you Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead
 - When Miranda starts receiving mysterious notes, she doesn't know what to do. The notes tell her that she must write a letter, a true story, and that she can't share her mission with anyone, not even her best friend, Sal. It would be easy to ignore the strange messages, except that whoever is leaving them has an uncanny ability to predict the future. If that's the case, then Miranda has an even bigger problem because the notes tell her that someone is going to die, and she might be too late to stop it
- *Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life* by James Patterson
 - Rafe Khatchadorian has enough problems at home without throwing his first year of middle school into the mix. Luckily, he's got an ace plan for the best year ever, if only he can pull it off. With his best friend Leonardo the Silent awarding him points, Rafe tries to break every rule in his school's oppressive Code of Conduct.

- *American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang
 - American Born Chinese tells the story of three apparently unrelated characters: Jin Wang, who moves to a new neighborhood with his family only to discover that he's the only Chinese-American student at his new school; the powerful Monkey King, subject of one of the oldest and greatest Chinese fables; and Chin-Kee, a personification of the ultimate negative Chinese stereotype, who is ruining his cousin Danny's life with his yearly visits. Their lives and stories come together with an unexpected twist in this action-packed modern fable.
- *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman
 - Bod is an unusual boy who inhabits an unusual place—he's the only living resident of a graveyard. Raised from infancy by the ghosts, werewolves, and other cemetery denizens, Bod has learned the antiquated customs of his guardians' time as well as their ghostly teachings—such as the ability to Fade so mere mortals cannot see him.

After reading one of these books complete the following assignment. You may use your literacy notebook or type the assignment.

For ONE book: (1) Create a new cover for a sequel (story after) or prequel (story before) to the book. Think about your favorite part, scene or character to help you create this. It may be handmade or a digital graphic design. Please include a new title and a brief overview of the plot on the inside cover. **(2)** Write TWO open ended questions about the book in your Reading Notebook that someone else would be able to answer.