

## Welcome to the New School Year!

The sixth grade team would like to welcome all of our sixth grade students back to school for another great year at North Chevy Chase Elementary. We also welcome our new sixth grade teachers, Ms. Gillian Weinberg (English/Reading) and Mr. Craig Powers (Spanish).

The sixth grade team encourages communication between home and school. As a start, we would like parents to write a message to the sixth grade team, from your preferred e-mail address, with a brief overview of your child's learning needs for the sixth grade year. Your email address will be added to our distribution list so that you receive important information via email throughout the school year.

This year, you and your child will be able to access grades, homework assignments and calendar items online through Edline. You may have received, or will soon receive, a login ID and password. More information regarding Edline will be presented at Back to School Night on September 13th.

Grade 6 students will use a 3-ring binder (or similar) to organize their learning materials. Periodically, please take the time to check to see that this binder remains organized and stocked with **pencils and paper**. ("Binder check" is a great activity for an I-don't-have-any-homework night.) Papers for each subject should remain in the appropriate section until the end of the marking period. Teachers will then instruct students as to what should remain and what may be removed. In addition, check the monthly calendar in the **assignment book**, on **Edline**, and on the **school website** for upcoming field trips, projects, and assignments. Help your child plan ahead so that assignments are not left until the last minute.

The sixth grade team will continue with the R<sup>3</sup> detention program this year. Attached is a letter explaining the details of the R<sup>3</sup> program. Please read, sign, and return the attached form.

You will also receive a form for emergency contact information (yellow card). Please complete and return this important information as soon as possible.

Your child's responsibilities and work load will increase as a sixth grader. In order to have a successful year, he/she must write down all assignments in an assignment notebook and complete work in a timely manner. Students can purchase an NCC assignment book for \$4, or they may purchase their own comparable assignment book. Please ensure that your child has an assignment book in place by Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

The sixth grade team is looking forward to an exciting and successful year with your child. We hope to see you at Back to School Night on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Yours sincerely,  
The Sixth Grade Team

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**Checklist of items to return to homeroom teacher**

- \_\_\_\_\_ cash or check for \$4.00 for assignment book (cash preferred; check payable to NCC)
- \_\_\_\_\_ R<sup>3</sup> form letter with parent signature
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tell us about your child via email
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow emergency contact card