



Summer 2009

Dear Sixth Grade Parent,

Welcome to Weber Middle School! This is an exciting time with new hopes and expectations. Working together, we will make this year a wonderful and rewarding one for your child.

Entering middle school is a big adjustment. During the first few weeks of school, we will have many orientation activities, including a Red House Mixer, visits from the administrators and guidance counselor, tours of the school, and class meetings to discuss concerns among the students. We also spend time getting students organized with their lockers, binders, and schedules.

We understand that you may have questions about your child's experience, and we have several ways of keeping in touch with you. We may call you to keep you informed about your child's progress, or we may send notes home. We also have a conference time scheduled into our week so that we can meet with you. Conferences are arranged through our guidance counselor, Fran James, at 767-5541.

Your support is important in order for your child to succeed. We have three requests. First, we ask you to be aware of your child's progress and to give your child encouragement. If your child is struggling with homework assignments, please let us know. Secondly, we ask you to discuss with your child the added responsibilities of entering Weber, both academically and socially. We need your support so that students will understand how important it is to follow the rules of the classroom and the school. Finally, we ask you to let us know whenever your child is experiencing a problem outside of school that may affect his or her learning. If we are aware of the problem, we may be able to help. Consistent communication is a vital part of a successful year.

We eagerly await your child's arrival at Weber, and we hope to see you at Open House in the fall. Enclosed is a list of supplies we would like your child to have for the beginning of the year. Enjoy your summer and see you at Open House on September 30, 2009!

Sincerely,

Gardner Smith
Anne Gianatiempo
Harriet Lorber

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STUDENT SUPPLY LIST

Please make sure that your child has the following supplies for September. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us before you purchase them.

For School:

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- ___ One (1) heavy-duty 1½ -inch plastic binder (zippered, if possible)
- ___ One (1) pencil case with holes for the binder
- ___ One (1) 3-hole punch that fits in the binder
- ___ Three (3) packs of reinforced loose-leaf paper
- ___ One (1) pack of binder dividers and one (1) pack of reinforcements
- ___ Three (3) heavy-duty pocket folders (1 red, 1 blue, 1 yellow)
- ___ One (1) marble notebook
- ___ One (1) notebook or journal to use as a writer's notebook
- ___ Three (3) boxes of #2 pencils
- ___ One (1) box of pens and one (1) highlighter
- ___ Three (3) glue sticks and three (3) rolls of Scotch tape
- ___ Two (2) packages of lined 4"x 6" index cards
- ___ One (1) box of tissues and one (1) roll of paper towels

For Home:

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- ___ Scissors
- ___ Ruler (cm / in)
- ___ Loose-leaf and graph paper

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- ___ Dictionary and thesaurus
- ___ Protractor
- ___ Accordion folder

While you are shopping for your child's school supplies, please consider picking up an additional supply for a student who is less fortunate. These supplies may be dropped off in the guidance office in the designated boxes. Thank you!