

SOUTH ORANGETOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Student and Parent/Guardian:

Although this school year just ended, the 2023 – 2024 school year will soon begin on **Tuesday, September 5, 2023**. You may wish to know what to bring with you on the first day of school. Your teachers have prepared the following list of materials appropriate for your grade level next year.

SIXTH GRADE

General Supplies (any brand)

Pen / Pencil Case
One pack of Loose-leaf wide-ruled paper
Index Cards

Pen / Pencil Case (fill with the following)

A supply of pens (blue or black, plus one other color)
Three dozen sharpened pencils (No. 2)
Handheld pencil sharpener
Highlighters – two different colors
Colored pencils and washable markers (8 to 12 pack each)
Scissors
Metric Ruler
Glue sticks (3)
Earbuds
One pack of 3" x 3" sticky notepads

Science & Social Studies

One 1.5-inch three-ring binder & One pack of tab dividers
Two marble composition notebooks
Two folders with pockets

Math

Two marble composition notebooks
One folder with pockets
Scientific Calculator– *Recommendation: Texas Instruments Model TI30X IIS (used in grades 6,7 & 8)*

ELA

Two marble composition notebooks
One pack of sticky notes
One folder with pockets

Teachers may ask for additional supplies specific to their classes.



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Suggestions:

Work out a filing system to keep important papers at home.

A Hanging Locker Organizer is available for purchase from the SOMS PTA.

WHITE-OUT AND SHARPIE MARKERS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN SCHOOL

NOTE: An extensive orientation program will take place for all grades on the first day of school. **Grade 6 teachers will spend the first days of school helping students with organization and setting up of supplies.**

SAVE THE DATE: Monday, August 28, 2023 is Grade 6 Locker Day. Locks were distributed at Cottage Lane this spring. If lost, locks will be available for purchase on this day as well. **Additional information will be sent via Email Blast and posted on the school's webpage.**

The staff and students have worked hard to establish a spirit of cooperation and an atmosphere of friendliness that make it easy to become a member of the Middle School family. We look forward to a great 2023 – 2024 school year.

I hope you have a healthy, fun-filled, and safe summer vacation!

Sincerely,

Dr. Chad Corey

Principal

Some items will be available for purchase at the **School Store.**

The School Store opening dates are posted in the
Daily Announcements