

KENAI MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear 6th Grade Parent (s) and Student (s),

Welcome to the Sixth Grade at Kenai Middle School where children count, character counts, and “Educational Excellence in a Caring Environment” is our motto. We are looking forward to an exciting, productive year with you and your child.

We are proud of our program and hope to share our ideas with you at our Open House in the fall. We feel that it is important to send home a message that parents, teachers, and students are a team working together for success.

We encourage parents to be actively involved in their child’s education both at home and at school. We invite you to come visit your child’s classes to support and reinforce our academic and behavioral goals. We welcome volunteer support within the classroom and during various school activities throughout the year.

We will be in close contact all school year. We keep parents informed of what is occurring in the classroom and around the school. We use email and phone communications, along with PowerSchool to share lesson plans, assignments and grades. We utilize Canvas and Google Classroom to share documents, videos, and other materials with students. These platforms are especially helpful if a student is absent. Please sign-up for PowerSchool the first week of school so your family can stay up-to-date. It is also crucial we have an up to date email address as we send updates and information on a regular basis.

The Sixth Grade supply list is on the back of this letter. We do not use community supplies, so please have all supplies on the first day of school. The zipper binder with 5 folders that can fit on the 3 rings is crucial to success. We have found that this system works the best and the students that have a zipper binder have the easiest transition to middle school. See you soon!

Sincerely,

6th Grade Teachers

Tracie Beck, Natalie Tews, Braedon Pitsch , Brooke Hesse, and Shelby Rehmer

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