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Hello Parent of 6th Grade

This will be my 20th year teaching Science at Sabin. I hope that your school vacation provided rest, fun in the sun, and family connections.

This year, 6th Graders are going to be switching between three rooms: 301, 303, and 305. I will be teaching Science to all the 6th graders, Science and Social Studies to my homeroom. Students will also receive daily instruction in one of the following on a ten day cycle: Physical Education, World Language, and Art. (08/22-09/02, 09/06-09-19, 09/20-10/04, 10/04-10/20)

Fifth graders are on the second floor this year, we will be working in a smaller setting with your student.

Students should be issued their lockers and locks by Friday, September 9th.

We welcome all extra paper towels, tissue, markers, etc. Thank you for your support. If you haven't seen it already, the supply list for 6th grade is on the Sabin Magnet website.

Starting Unit for Science & Health: **MicroBiome and Metabolism**. Students will be learning about how human bodies function at the microscopic level.

Starting Unit for Social Studies: **Unit 1: The Roots and Threads of Civilization**. They will investigate the questions: How have civilizations developed and changed over time, and how has that affected societies and people?

Due to construction in the building, we will be holding a virtual Open House for 6th Grade on Thursday, September 1st, 2022, at 5:30PM I will send an email that week with a link to the meeting. There will be an event for Hispanic Heritage Month after school on Sept 15th, 2022.

1st Quarter Progress Reports sent: 09/22/22. In addition to the Labor and Indigenous Peoples' Holidays, there will be no classes on 09/23/22 or 10/21/22, due to teacher meetings.

I hope to get through a lot of engaging material with your son/daughter this year. I want them to develop skills in Reading, Writing, measurement, math, empathy, and critical thinking. I want you to feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns, and I will do my best to respond promptly. I will be sending updates monthly throughout the year to remind you of events and policies.