

Dear Future Sixth Grader,

We really enjoyed meeting you in June and look forward to seeing you again on the first day of school! You may be a little nervous about starting middle school at Cawley, but just remember that all of your teachers are here to help you.

You have been placed on the **Yale Team**. The Yale teachers are:

Mr. Fleury, science
Ms. Gallivan, language arts
Ms. Devine, social studies
Mrs. Chivers, math
Ms. Harriman, special education



Language Arts

Using a literature anthology that is closely aligned with the Common Core State Standards, students will be learning concepts and practicing skills working towards mastery of the state standards for grade six.

Math

The sixth grade math program is designed to help students make sense of math problems and persevere when solving them. Students will increase their understanding of the number system, ratio and proportional relationships, expressions and equations, geometry, and statistics. Learning to model and think mathematically are important parts of the curriculum.

Science

Sixth grade students experience science as a hands-on and minds-on class. Students increase their knowledge in the areas of life, earth, and physical science, revisiting and expanding upon certain themes to gain a better understanding of the world in which we live. Some topics of study include: science skills, planning and conducting controlled experiments, data collection and analysis, cells, microscopes, kingdoms of life, matter, chemical reactions, and the periodic table.

Social Studies

Sixth grade students begin the school year by studying geography. Then, we relive the past by studying the history of the Middle East, Europe, and Asia. Many ancient civilizations including Egypt, Greece, Rome, China, Japan, and India are explored. Students discover the impact these cultures had on today's world by examining ancient influences on modern government, art, architecture, and economics.

Please see the back of this page for a list of school supplies you will need this year.

The following is a list of the school supplies that sixth grade students will need to have for their academic classes:

Math

- binder with 1½" rings, used for math class only
- subject dividers for binder
- dry erase markers and eraser
- sheet protectors

Science

- binder with 1" rings, used for science class only
- sheet protectors

Language Arts

- 1 binder with 1" rings, for language arts class only
- three-subject spiral bound notebook, wide-ruled (NOT five-subject!)
- pocket folder

Social Studies

- binder with 1" rings, used for social studies class only
- white lined paper
- sheet protectors
- ultra-fine point black Sharpie markers

For use in all classes

- 4 boxes of pencils
- eraser tops
- colored pencils
- markers
- highlighters
- pencil case
- hand-held pencil sharpener
- post-it notes

DON'T BUY AN ASSIGNMENT BOOK! You will be given an *agenda book* at the beginning of the school year.

Each quarter you will be enrolled in two Unified Arts classes that may require additional school supplies. The Unified Arts teachers will tell you what supplies are needed at the beginning of each term.

We hope you enjoy your last few days of summer and look forward to a great school year!

Sincerely,

Mr. Fleury, science
Ms. Gallivan, language arts
Ms. Devine, social studies
Mrs. Chivers, math
Ms. Harriman

Summer Reading List 🕶️ Student Choice Award

8 categories • 32 books

KAPOW!!!!

Maus - Art Spiegelman

Cardboard - Doug TenNapel

El Deafo - Cece Bell

Lumberjanes - Noelle Stevenson

MVP SPORTS AUTHOR

Booked - Kwame Alexander (soccer)

The Big Field - Mike Lupica (baseball)

First Team - Tim Green (football)

Off the Rim - Sonya Bates (basketball)

Survival of the Fittest

I am Malala - Malala Yousafzai

The Raft - Roland Smith

Salt to The Sea - Paul Dowswell

Survival - Paul Dowswell

Mind Blowing Book to Movie

City of Ember - Jeanne DuPrau

Captain Underpants - Dav Pilkey

Everything Everything - Nicole Yoon

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children - Riggs Ransom

BEST DRESSED

Wolf Hollow - Lauren Wolk

The Cellar - Natasha Preston

Out of My Mind - Sharon Draper

Twerp - Mark Goldblatt

KEEPIN' IT REAL

Promises To Keep: How Jackie Robinson Changed America - Sharon Robinson

Chasing Lincoln's Killer - James Swanson

How To Be A Bawse: A Guide To Conquering Life - Lilly Singh

We Are On Our Own: A Memoir - Miriam Katin

RITE OF PASSAGE

Monster - Walter Dean Myers

Orbiting Jupiter - Gary Schmidt

Scar Island - Dsan Gemeinhart

All American Boys - Jason Reynolds

G.O.A.T.

The Giver - Lois Lowry

Schooled - Gordon Korman

Blubber - Judy Blume

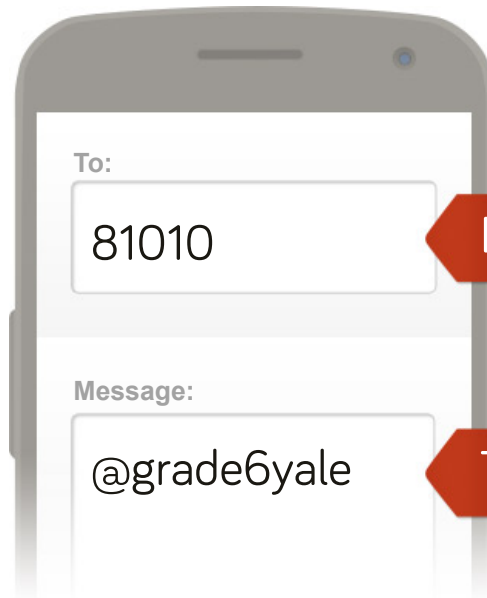
Tuck Everlasting - Natalie Babbitt

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