

Welcome to 6th Grade!



Dear Students and Families,

We have such an exciting year ahead of us! I feel so blessed and honored to be your teacher this school year.

Since I am new to the majority of you, here is a little about me. I am a graduate of WSU and received my 5th year from UW. I have 18 years of teaching experience, and have taught 2nd, 4th and 5th in public school and a 1st/2nd combination and 4th grade at Mack Elementary. In addition, before returning to Mack I have worked for the Mercer Island School District as a Reading Specialist/Parapro. I am married and my husband and I will celebrate our 29th anniversary this summer. My husband, Doug, is the CFO of VR Studios. We have 3 children. Douglas is a BCS graduate, attended UW and now works for Fidelity/Wealth Management in Bellevue. Madison, is a BCS graduate and is employed at GCU while getting her Masters degree. She will be married in September to an amazing godly young man named Ben. My son David attended BCS, graduated from and is employed by GCU. He is also working towards his Masters. I love cooking, baking and coffee, water and snow sports, spending time with family and friends and of course, kids.

We have many exciting activities planned for this school year. This is also a year designed to prepare you for Junior High. We will spend time at the beginning of the year getting organized and setting goals for the year regarding time management. You will be expected to put time and effort into your daily work, and this will include setting aside uninterrupted time after school for homework and studying.



Although summer has just begun, it is sure to go quickly. In preparation for the new school year, please bring your school supplies to the Campus Visit on Monday, August 26th, 10:00-11:00AM or on the first day, labeled with your name on your personal belongings.

I'm so thrilled to meet all of you and I will be praying for you. Have a fabulous summer!

Blessings,
Mrs. Carol Durst

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6th grade supply list

Storage	<p>1 soft, zippered binder with dividers or Expanding file folder (whichever works best for you!)</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div>
Office supplies	<p>24 sharpened #2 pencils (12 for your desk and 12 to go in class pencil holders)</p> <p>1 super fine point permanent black pen</p> <p>1 sharpie black pen (optional- set of sharpie colored pens)</p> <p>1 package of fine point markers- washable</p> <p>1 package of “fatter” markers- washable (Crayola are fine)</p> <p>1 ballpoint pen for correcting, any color</p> <p>1 highlighter</p> <p>1 glue stick (permanent, not washable)</p> <p>1 bottle of Elmers glue 8 oz</p> <p>A small, manual pencil sharpener (for colored pencils)</p> <p>1 set of watercolors (Crayola are best)</p> <p>1 adult size scissor</p> <p>12 inch ruler</p> <p>1 set of colored pencils</p> <p>Small sticky notes for bookmarking pages</p>
paper	<p>4 – one subject spiral notebooks, college ruled (preferably: green, red, yellow, blue)</p> <p>2 packages of college ruled notebook paper (for the class)- 200ct</p> <p>Art Tablet- last year’s will be used in the classroom (Mrs. V. has them)</p> <p>Art Spiral Sketch Pad- 8$\frac{1}{2}$ x 11, 70 sheets- to be used for homework</p>
other	<p>Backpack (with or without wheels)</p> <p>1 clipboard</p> <p>1 flashdrive</p> <p>Headphones or earbuds</p> <p>Calculator</p> <p>Kleenex box</p> <p>Bible</p> <p>(optional- pencil container or pouch)</p> <p>Paper plates, plastic utensils, napkins- please donate these items throughout the year if you plan on using the microwave</p>