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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of a new school year. We are excited about being back in the classroom and we are looking forward to a good year.  I hope that this letter will help you to know what to expect this year and answer any questions you may have.

First we would like to take this time to introduce ourselves. Our 6th grade team consists of : Ms. Jones (Science), Mrs. Ash (ELA/Humanities), Mr. Ortiz (Math), Mr. Barnes (Social Studies), Mrs. Guzman (ELA).

We are looking forward to working with you and your child this year and helping him/her to achieve his/her full potential.  As a parent, you can do a great deal to help your student succeed. Here are some strategies that can be used through the year:

* pencil-verticle-bigEncourage your child to do his or her homework on a regular basis.  Provide a regular place and time to do homework.
* Have your child show you his or her work and explain to you what he or she has been doing in class.
* Help him or her to be more organized. Look for sections in the binder that contain class notes, vocabulary, homework, and assessment pieces.
* Have your child explain the words in the vocabulary list or the solution to a problem.
* Encourage your child by explaining that you believe that he or she can succeed through trying and working hard.

**6th Grade Expectations**

* Students are expected to Be the 3: Respectful, Responsible and Reliable
* Students will come to class prepared and ready to learn
* Students will be on time to class
* Students will use technology in the classroom appropriately
* Students will follow the school dress code
  + Students will have their cell phones turned off while in class

**6th grade Consequences**

1. First offence (eye contact or verbal warning)
2. Second Offence (Time out and Refocus (Reflection Sheet))
3. Third Offence (Lunch Detention - Parent contact, log in powerschool)

-Lunch Detention will be held once a week

(Students will be assigned detention after a repeated behavior offence, 3 Tardies or Out of Dress code)

**Homework Policy:**

-**Math**: Monday-Thursday (Students will receive homework)

-**Science**: No homework (Only science project November-February)

-**Mrs. Ash** **ELA**/**Humanities**: (Based on teacher discretion)

-**Social Studies**: (No homework)

-**Mrs. Guzman ELA/AVID/Social Studies**: (Only when students will have quizzes and Test, they will be ask to review study guide)

**6th Grade Late Work Policy**

-Late work will be accepted but will be for reduced points.

We are excited about this school year and its potential for helping your child develop strong knowledge and skills.  If you have any questions or concerns at any time during the year, please feel free to contact use through remind (which you will receive a flyer to sign up for each class) or  email.

Sincerely,

Gallego Intermediate 6th Team

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   (Print parent/guardian name)                                                       (Print Student Name)

have read and understand the 6th grade expectations, rules and policies.

Please Sign and Return to your 2nd Period Teacher on Friday August 4th, 2017.

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