

Dear 6th Grader,

We would like to welcome you to Rundlett Middle School and to our 6-4 cluster. We were very excited to meet many of you at Move-up Day in May! We are eager about the coming year, and most importantly, getting to know you. Building a strong and positive learning community is very important to us.

Our cluster is located at the beginning of the 100 wing in rooms 103 and 105. Mrs. Duford will teach Science and Math and Mrs. Heath will teach Humanities (social studies and language arts).

Mrs. Heath. Lives in Winnisquam with her husband and two cats, King Arthur and Queen Guenevere. She has 3 grown children and two adorable grandchildren. Mrs. Heath has been teaching for 33 years, all at the middle school level. She enjoys doing calligraphy and spending time in her favorite place, Fort Myers.

Mrs. Duford lives here in Concord with her husband, her 12 year old daughter, and 7 year old son (oh, and don't forget her NAUGHTY golden retriever ☺). She has been teaching middle school for 20 years. In her free time she enjoys spending time with her family, going to the beach, and reading.

We know that many of you like to shop for your school supplies early, so enclosed you will find a list of recommended materials that will be used during the year.

Sixth graders often tell us that they are anxious about finding their classrooms and using their lockers. Please don't worry! We will spend plenty of time practicing in the first few days of school.

The first year at RMS is usually one filled with fond memories. We know that you will love it here! There are many opportunities for you to pursue your individual interests. Our curriculum is engaging and challenging and we will be here to guide and support you.

Enjoy your summer. We will look forward to seeing you again in the fall!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Duford and Mrs. Heath

### Suggested Supplies for Cluster 6-4

#### Suggested General Supplies:

Pencils (you can never have enough)  
Erasers  
Black Pens  
Colored Pencils  
Hand-held Pencil Sharpener  
Basic Calculator  
Pencil Case (many students like the ones that zip - they are less bulky)  
Tab binder dividers  
Ear buds (dollar store ones are great!)

#### Suggested supplies to have at home to help with assignments:

Basic Calculator  
Ruler (with both centimeters and inches)  
Recycled materials for projects

Math, Science, Humanities (social studies/language arts)

We suggest that you have a two inch binder with pockets and white lined filler paper (with holes) for each of the following classes (two binders in all):

- Humanities (language arts/social studies)
- Science & Math

Science:

It is very helpful if students have a stretchy, fabric book cover (the largest size or "jumbo") in order to cover their Science textbook.

Also, any donations of hand sanitizer, tissues, and sanitizing wipes would be greatly appreciated. Please remember that all projects should be made of recycled materials this year. That will stop the Sunday night runs to Staples and help the environment at the same time! Please save interesting materials during the year.