



FORT MILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

<https://fmms.fortmillschools.org/home>



6th Grade Parent Information

1. School hours are 8:05 AM to 3:10 PM. Students can enter the building at 7:40 AM and report directly to the 6th grade hallway. **Students attending breakfast must go DIRECTLY to the cafeteria.** Students are tardy if they are not seated in homeroom at 8:10 AM.
2. Please follow the school website & teacher websites/planbook for classroom updates.
3. Students should **NOT** bring all school supplies on the first day. See chart below

To Homeroom Teacher	1st Day of School <i>(student supplies)</i>	2nd Semester
General Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lysol/Clorox wipes - Hand Sanitizer - Tissue - Paper towels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bookbag & Folder - Loose leaf paper - Pencil pouch including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pencils - Scissors - Colored pencils - Markers - Glue stick 	<u>Replenish as needed</u>

4. Each child will receive a Student Agenda. **Please review the student handbook** portion of the agenda with your child (this can also be found on our school website under “Students”).
5. Students will have nightly homework, please check agendas for daily updates.
6. When a student is absent, a parent or medical note should be submitted to the front office.
7. Report cards are issued at the end of each nine weeks. It is expected for parents to track student performance using the “**Parent Portal**” website which is updated regularly. **Contact mayesw@fortmillschools.org for questions.**
8. Bookbags are kept in classrooms during the day. Cell phones must be turned off and placed in bookbags.
9. Lost & Found is near the cafeteria. These items are frequently donated. **Please write your child’s name on all valuable items.**
10. Students may not ride a different bus home without 24 hr approval from **Transportation Dept.**
11. Fees online:
 - a. Most student fees (**including lunch fees**) should be paid online through our website or FMMSD website. Look for the “**\$ Pay Fees**” tab near the top right corner of the website to create your account.
12. **All 6th grade students must take P.E. for one semester.**
 - a. Band students will take one semester of P.E. (two quarters) and two quarters of other available related arts classes. **Band students must stay in band for the duration of the school year.**
 - b. Students not in band will rotate through most of the related arts classes during the year and will take one semester of P.E.
13. 6th grade students are not eligible to play on middle school sports teams until the 7th grade.
14. **NO GUM** at FMMS! Water, in a clear bottle with a lid, is the only beverage allowed in hallways/classrooms.
15. Conferences are scheduled by Bonnie Hisman on an as needed basis with the student's team.

6th Grade Assistant Principal

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