**River Valley Middle School**

***We encourage all families to read with your child each day and to practice the multiplication tables with your child as much as possible over the summer months. These are crucial skills required for middle school.***

**SUGGESTED SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR STUDENTS**

**We encourage the reuse of last year’s item whenever possible**

***Please note that some students may require replenishment throughout the school year.***

**Grade 6, 7 & 8 need the items below:**

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| 800 sheets of loose leaf |  | Glue Stick |  |
| 12 three prong folders multiple colors  (Duo-tang type) |  | Calculator (should have PI and Square Root and not be too complicated for student to use – not a “scientific” calculator) |  |
| 4 notebooks (non-spiral) |  | Ruler (clear, 30cm) |  |
| Pens (blue or black ink) |  | 50 sheets of graph paper (1/4 inch is fine) |  |
| Pencils (we suggest at least 30) |  | USB memory stick (1 GB min. - re-use from last year if possible) |  |
| Highlighters (4-5 different colors) |  | Combination lock (no key locks please) |  |
| White erasers |  | Sketch book for Art – coiled (not a scrapbook) |  |
| Clear Protractor (plastic half circle for measuring angles) |  | French-English Dictionary (200 pages or more is a good indication that it is an appropriate middle school dictionary) |  |
| 2 dry erase markers |  | 1 Box of Kleenex |  |
| Scissors |  | FI STUDENTS ONLY: Bescherelle (green) |  |
| 3 pack of “sticky” notes (3in x 3in) |  | Composition notebook (wait and check with your English Language Arts teacher) |  |
| Coloured Pencils |  |  |  |

**NO LIQUID CORRECTING FLUID & NO GEL PENS**

**In addition to the above supplies, we ask that the following Grades also have these items:**

Grade 6

* 1 pkg. of construction paper

Grade 7

* Recorder for Music ($1.00 at Dollar Store is fine)
* A compass for measuring/drawing angles

Grade 8

* A compass for measuring/drawing angles

**Physical Education clothes are necessary for all regularly scheduled classes, including a pair of indoor sneakers.**

**$25.00 Student fee covers the cost of an agenda, some student events, awards, and activities that benefit the entire student body.**