**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 during the 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) |  | 2 pack of “sticky” notes  (3in x 3in) |  |
| 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) |  | Composition notebook |  |
| Highlighters (4-5 different colors) |  | Coloured Pencils |  |
| White erasers |  | Sketch book for Art – coiled (not a scrapbook) |  |
| Calculator (should have Square Root and not be too complicated for student to use – not a “scientific” calculator) |  | French-English Dictionary  (200 pages or more is a good indication that it is an appropriate middle school dictionary) |  |
| 2 dry erase markers |  | 2 Boxes of Tissue |  |
| Scissors |  | FI STUDENTS ONLY: Bescherelle (green) |  |

**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 small pkg. of construction paper
* Clear Protractor (plastic half circle for measuring angles)

Grade 7

* A compass for measuring/drawing angles
* Clear Protractor (plastic half circle for measuring angles)
* A Recorder for Music (dollar store is fine)

**Physical Education clothes are necessary for all regularly scheduled classes, including a pair of indoor sneakers (which can double as your indoor shoes).**

**$35.00 Student fee covers the locker/lock rental, some student events, awards, and activities that benefit the entire student body.**

**Beginning in Sept 2020 students must use a lock provided by the school.**

**The lock must be returned at the end of the school year.**

**The cost to replace locks will be $15**