**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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| **1000 sheets of loose leaf** |  | **4 large Glue Sticks** |  |
| **15 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) |  |
| **30 Pencils & Pencil Sharpener**  (some sharpened at home) |  | **Composition notebook**  ($store variety is fine) |  |
| **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) |  |
| **5 dry erase markers** |  | **2 Boxes of Tissue** |  |
| **Scissors** |  | **FI STUDENTS ONLY: Bescherelle** (green) |  |
| **Water Bottle** (not glass) |  | **1 Homework Agenda or Day Planner**  ($$ store variety is fine) |  |
| **10 page protectors** (clear plastic) |  | **2 clean masks** (washed or replaced after use) |  |

**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 drawing circles
* 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.**

**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 missing locks will be $15**