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**RE: Parent Summer Assignment**

Dear Incoming Families:

Welcome to East Side Middle School! We are looking forward to a school year filled with learning and fun. At ESMS, we believe that children are successful when parents, students, and teachers communicate and work together. We care about the whole child and are concerned about each student's emotional and social well-being in addition to their academic progress.

We can't wait to start getting to know your child in September. However, since families know their children best, we are asking you to write us a one page letter about your child. What would you like us to know about your child academically, socially and emotionally? What are his/her interests, strengths and challenges? Does your child have a medical issue of which we should be aware? Has your child had a difficult experience that has had an emotional impact within the past few years? Would it be helpful for us to know about it? All information will be kept strictly confidential.

If possible, please have your child bring your letter to your child's homeroom teacher by **Friday, September 6th.**

We will keep you up-to-date about your child's progress in school regularly. We encourage you to come to events such as parent/teacher conferences, curriculum night and PTA sponsored events. We also encourage you to contact your child's teachers with questions and concerns.

Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

The Sixth Grade Team