

June 2018

Welcome to 6th Grade Academy at Isaac E. Young Middle School!

Dear Parents/Guardians of Our Incoming 6th Grade Class,

We want to welcome your child to Isaac E. Young! We look forward to working with your child on exciting science experiments, math investigations, history lessons, and reader/writer workshop activities which will help him or her grow as an independent thinker and learner.

During each class, your child will receive work to enrich his or her learning as well as homework assignments that support instruction. To maximize these learning experiences, we ask that you join us in partnership to encourage your child to do his or her best. Assisting with homework, providing ample opportunity to read independently or with you, and communicating with teachers will all be extremely helpful in your child's transition to middle school. Our 6th grade team is always available via email or phone regarding any questions or concerns you may have during the school year. Having this open line of communication will help us find ways to best meet the needs of your child as he or she becomes an independent learner.

As you can see, we strongly believe that learning is an endeavor which requires help from teachers, parents, and the students themselves. Together, we can ensure your child has a successful transition during his or her first year as an Isaac E. Young student.

In order to prepare for the upcoming school year, we have some goals in mind. Please find below a list of color coded supplies to help your child stay organized. Studies show that color coding increases your child's success in maintaining organization throughout the school year, especially because of the increase of movement in middle school. In addition, we are requiring that each child purchase an agenda. In September, homeroom teachers will collect money and distribute agenda books. This too will optimize success and organization. We ask that you send all items with your child on the first full day of school, which is Thursday, September 6th. On that day, we will assist the students in organizing their supplies.

Thank you in advance for your partnership and we look forward to meeting you and your child in September.

Sincerely,
The IEYMS 6th Grade Teachers

Color Coded School Supply List

<u>Social Studies</u> (Red)	<u>Science (Green)</u>	<u>Literacy (Yellow)</u>	<u>Math</u> (Blue)	<u>General Supplies</u>
-1 marble notebook -2 red plastic pocket folders	-1 marble notebook -1 green plastic pocket folder	-2 marble notebooks -2 yellow plastic pocket folders	-1 marble graphing notebook -2 blue plastic pocket folders -TI-30XIIS calculator	-year long supply of pencils -black/blue pens -Post-It notes -crayons/markers -clear glue -multi-colored highlighters (set of 3) -2 combination locks -basic earbuds -black 3 section spiral notebook for AMPEL classes -box of tissues & paper towel to be given to homeroom teacher

