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Dear BDC-6 families,

Welcome to the [Blodgett-Deely\(formerly Fehrenbach\)-Cummings team!](#) We're really looking forward to starting school and to getting to know you this year!

We hope that you are enjoying your summer and will be ready to begin your sixth grade adventure as part of the BDC team upon your return. We have spent the summer enjoying many days catching up with friends, traveling, and spending time with family. We have also been organizing our new classrooms and website for what will surely be a promising year!

During the first week, we will be working collaboratively to get to know our new team, while also spending time getting organized and into our Google Classroom. You can find our school supply list at the end of our letter; on the first days of school we will be collecting community supplies that can be shared throughout the year.

### **Student Assignments:**

Attached is a link to a Google Form [Getting To Know You](#) which we hope you will fill out before school begins. This is going to help us to get to know you even before we meet you!

In addition to the summer reading, your first learning project (aka homework) is to choose a school appropriate song you feel best represents you/your personality; we will be sharing this as a team!

### **Parent Assignment:**

Remember, you are the expert when it comes to your child. We are looking forward to creating a working parent-teacher relationship over the course of the year. [The Parent Survey](#) will give us an opportunity to hear from you about your student.

In addition, our team website is [Team BDC-6](#). This will house a lot of helpful information, including links to the team Google Classroom, emails, supply and wish lists.

Lastly, feel free to contact us with any questions you may have. The summer is a busy time for all of us, so please allow a couple days for our response. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

To be continued,

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**\*\*See the next page for September supplies.**

Click [Amazon](#) to view our classroom supply list. If you prefer to shop for supplies offline, see below for the required items:

We also have a [Team Wish List](#) that has books and special supplies and would truly appreciate any help.

### **PERSONAL ACADEMIC MATERIALS**

- Headphones (plug-in type) labeled with name
- (3) 1" FLEXIBLE 3 ring Binder
- (1) Expanding File Accordion Folder- 6 pocket
- (2) two-pocket folder for Music/World Languages
- (1) recorder for Music
- (1) Pencil Zipper Case
- (1) Pilot FriXion Erasable Gel Pens 5 pack
- (1 pack) Colored Pencils
- (1 pack) thin markers
- (1 pack) Thin Sharpies

### **COMMUNITY SUPPLIES**

- (2) Box of Thirty #2 pencils (Ticonderoga pre-sharpened)
- (1 pack/4 colors) dry erase markers
- 1 pack Highlighters (any color)
- (1 pack) Post-It Notes
- (1 4-pack) glue sticks
- (4) rolls paper towels
- (1) disinfecting wipes
- (2) boxes of kleenex
- (2) rolls scotch tape