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| Dear Parents and Students,          Welcome to the 6th Grade STEM class! I am really looking forward to meeting and working with each and every 6th grader this year! STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. The activities we conduct in class will be centered around these disciplines.    Students will be assessed daily through a checklist system. Students can receive a maximum of 6 points each day. The total amount of points will be tallied up and converted into a letter grade at the end of each quarter. The points will be broken down accordingly:  **4 points for teamwork, focus, accuracy and creativity**  **2 points for good behavior and following directions**  Feel free to communicate with me through e-mail or by phone.  My e-mail address is [dli@wajcs.org](mailto:dli@wajcs.org). You may also reach me at 518-734-3400 extension 1217. I look forward to an awesome year! |