

Dear Parents,

Hello and Welcome to Middle School!

I am the middle school Literature teacher, and I am one of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom teachers. I am looking forward to getting to know you and teaching your student(s) for the next three years.

For the summer reading this year, I am asking the incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders to read two books. The books are ***Holes*** by Louis Sachar and ***Hatchet*** by Gary Paulsen. They are both stories of adventure and self-discovery. I love both of these books! I hope your student(s) does as well.

Please read the books and study the attached vocabulary words that accompany each book.

The students will be tested over the content of both books (including the vocabulary words) the week we return to school. Please have your student(s) review all the material for a second time before school starts on Tuesday, August 9 (especially if your student reads them early in the summer).

Have a wonderful summer break. Stay safe. Stay healthy. I look forward to seeing you in August.

Many blessings,

Mrs. Melian