

Summer 2019

Dear 6<sup>th</sup> grade Student,

Houghtaling

I'd like to welcome you to Ms. Doyle's Room 110 and 6<sup>th</sup> grade! I am looking forward to learning with you during the 2019-2020 school year. "Smarter is something you get" and we will have fun while doing it! I'm especially looking forward to learning about ancient civilizations, conducting scientific experiments, meeting in literature circles, reading your reader response journals, and calculating ratio equivalents. That's just for starters!

Did you know teachers look forward to summer break as well? I am looking forward to traveling to Germany for three weeks this summer with one of my sons. We are visiting the family of our exchange student we housed four years ago! I wonder how many of you will leave Ketchikan this summer? As much as I like exploring a whole different continent, I also look forward to hiking, boating, fishing, and exploring right here in Ketchikan. I'm hoping my chocolate lab Izze and I will get to traverse and camp up in the mountains. She loves picking blueberries as well...maybe she likes eating the blueberries more than picking?

Our first day of school will be Thursday, Aug 29<sup>th</sup>! Feel free to contact me any time with questions or concerns. I hope that you and your parents will communicate with me regularly. Below you will find a list of suggested supplies. Some of the supplies will be just for you, but some of them will be for the class to share. If you would like your own set of colored pencils, crayons or markers, you may bring them, but I have all those items available here in our room as well!

The best way to prepare for sixth grade is to practice your multiplication facts (up through the 12's), and do lots of reading. The public library has a wonderful summer reading program you can be a part of to keep you reading! If you are planning to participate in Battle of the Books, the public library often has a spot dedicated to those particular books.

Enjoy your summer!

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<u>Personal Supplies</u>	<u>Shared Supplies</u>
Book to read	Box of Tissues
Headphones or ear buds	Disinfectant wipes
1 pair gym shoes	Hand Soap
Pencil/storage box	