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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

*Hello, my name is Erica Spradley and I will be your child's sixth grade teacher. In 2005, I graduated from Winthrop University with my Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education, grades 2-6. I recently obtained my Master's Degree in Divergent Learning from Columbia College. For the past two years, both my students and I have obtained great success. Last year, my students started several businesses and clubs that were profitable and successful. Furthermore, my past two classes have been able to achieve some of the highest scores, on the End-of-Year PASS Test, in Richland School District One. I am proud to say that I could not have done this alone! With the support from their parents and our Principal, I was able to help my students accomplish these wonderful things.*

*I am very excited about the upcoming school year and I am looking forward to your child being in my class. Enclosed are three important items. The first is a welcome statement for you and your child. Second is a list of materials that will be needed for my class; however, it is okay if your child does not have all the materials on the first day, but students will need to have pencils, paper, composition notebooks, and a folder to take papers home. Finally and most importantly, is a letter to your child. Please make sure that he/she gets the letter and reads it. The letter gives a little information about me, what to expect, and ways that your child can reach me if he/she has any questions or concerns.*

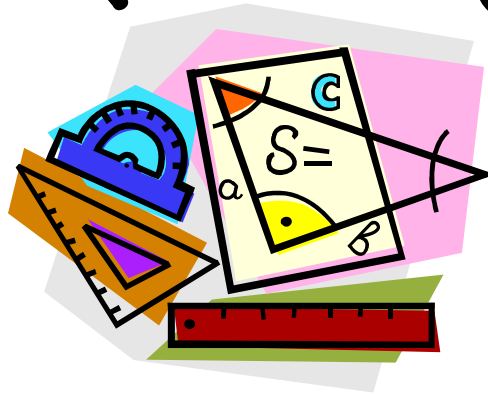
*Again, I am so excited about meeting your child and beginning this school year. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at the school (leave me a message if I am not there) or email me at the above address.*

Sincerely,

*Ms. Erica Spradley*

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Enclosures (3)

# Welcome



I would like to welcome you to our sixth grade class. We will be learning many new and exciting things this year. My job is to teach you the things that will help you next year in seventh grade and throughout life. Your job is to learn the information, study, follow directions, and take responsibility in your own learning. If you do these things, you will be successful in my class and in reaching your goals.

Learning is most important in my classroom. I will help you do the best that you can, if you are doing your job. I love learning and teaching others what I know. I am excited about sharing what I have learned with you. We will have fun in my class if we work hard and work together.

I am very proud to be your sixth grade teacher at Carolina School for Inquiry. I promise to do my very best to help you succeed in sixth grade and in reaching your dreams.

# Supply List for Ms. Spradley's 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class

As done in previous years, each family is asked to pay a materials fee of \$50 per child for the cost of Language, Math, Science, and Social Studies resource materials to be used in the classroom. Installment payments (\$25 + \$25) can be made for your convenience.

- \* (1) Pencil Box w/ Pencils and Pens
- \*\* (2) Computer jump drive (1 GB)
- \* (1) Glue Stick
- \* (1) Colored Pencils and Markers
- \* (1) Small pencil sharpener
- \* (1) Pair of scissors
- \* (1) 12" rulers
- \* (1) Compass and Protractor
- \* (1) Pack of highlighters
- \*\* (8) Composition Notebooks
- \* (5) Plastic pocket folders with prongs (1Red, 1Yellow, 1Blue, 2Green)
- \* (2) Packs of white 3x5 index cards
- \* (3) Boxes of Kleenex Tissue
- \* (2) Small bottles of hand sanitizer



\*\* #2 pencils, pens, and paper will be needed throughout the year (keep some at home and send as needed)

\*I will let your child know of any other supplies that will be needed for projects at least a week before they will need to have them for class.

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Dear Sixth Grade Student,

Congratulations on completing and passing the fifth grade. I am sure that you are excited about making it to sixth grade and this being your final year at Carolina School for Inquiry. I would just like to welcome you to our class.

Now, I will share a little about myself. I currently live in Columbia, South Carolina, but have lived in four different states. In college, I played on the softball team at Winthrop for two years. I really enjoy all types of sports and like to do hands-on activities. My favorite subjects are Mathematics and Social Studies, but I also enjoy Language Arts, Science, and Art. I have one dog and his name is Bond! I am really looking forward to this year of school.



I am sure there will be things this year that we will learn about that you already know, but we will also be learning many new, challenging, and exciting things. I expect great things from you and for you to be successful in my class. I know that you will come to class each day with your "thinking cap" on and ready to go.



On the first day of school make sure you bring pencils, your composition notebooks, and a folder to put important papers in that I will be passing out on the first day of school.

I look forward to meeting you real soon. However, if you have any questions or concerns give me a call at the school or email me. My email address and the school phone number are at the top of the letter. I hope that you have had a great summer and are looking forward to an exciting school year.

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