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Dear Future EMS Sixth Graders:

The end of your fifth grade year is winding down and that means that middle school is only a few months away. We are so excited to meet each one of you and are looking forward to the 2018-2019 school year. We wanted to share some information about middle school so you can start preparing now for the first day of school. ☺

Here are a few important items to remember to help you be prepared for middle school:

* Check over your work, use your class time and be responsible
* You need to use your class time, but you will still have approx. 1 hour of homework each night
* You will fill out a planner each day for homework, upcoming tests, and home activities
* You need to check your planner each night
* You will need to check Power School each day for missing work, upcoming assignments, etc…
* Ask for your own absent work and check the “Extra Worksheet Basket” yourself
* You will need to study for tests and quizzes
* You need to keep your notebook organized
* As you are growing up, keep up on using deodorant, shampoo, etc…
* Make sure you have a homework space at your house for you to use each day (kitchen table, desk, etc…)
* Middle school parenting DVDs and books are available for your parents to check out
* After school tutoring will be available
* Review your multiplication tables—YOU MUST HAVE THEM MEMORIZED BY 6TH GRADE
* Know how to use a COMBINATION LOCK for your locker
* Start shopping for school supplies and replenish throughout the year

We hope you all have a relaxing summer and we’ll see you in a few months! Middle School Rocks! See you soon!!----The Sixth Grade Teachers at EMS ☺

