



Dear Quest to Learn Families,

Welcome to Quest to Learn! We are so excited to have you join our community!

Sixth grade is a big year, and we will be here to help support you in your transition to middle school. At Quest, students work on creative, exciting projects. Your answers to our survey will give our first glimpse to who you are as a learner and creator. In this packet, you will find:

- School Supply List
- Home Base Survey
- Websites to Preview

If you have questions, the best way to get in touch is by emailing the sixth grade team at [teachers6\\_2019-20@q2l.org](mailto:teachers6_2019-20@q2l.org) or Devin Fitzgibbons at [dfitzgibbons@q2l.org](mailto:dfitzgibbons@q2l.org).

We are so excited for the 2020-21 school year, and we hope you are too. See you in September!

Sincerely,  
The 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Team



## School Supply List

Because these past months have put extreme financial stress on families, we are purchasing all school supplies for students. The first day of school students will receive the following items:

- 6 folders
- A 5 subject notebook
- Pencil case
- Blue/black pens
- Pencils
- Colored pencils, markers
- Handheld sharpener
- Highlighters
- Post its
- Index cards
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- 1 USB flash drive (8 GB)
- Combination lock.

Additionally, at the start of a new school year, the 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers would greatly appreciate donations for the class of the following items:

- Tissues & Paper towels
- Markers (Sharpies, Crayola, Dry Erase)
- Index Cards
- Post It notes
- Paper: Loose Leaf, Construction, & Graph.

Lastly, if you are able to do so, we always appreciate gifts to the PTA. You can access the PTA's general page [at the following link](#). A gift of \$45 covers the cost of supplies. Our link to purchase Quest merchandise such as t-shirts, sweatshirts and water bottles can also be found on this page.



# Home Base Student Survey

Home Base is a small advisory class that helps students develop strategies for solving and coping with the complex social and academic problems. The class allows students to share their voice, providing students with a safe space to share ideas, thoughts, and feelings. Every student has one teacher who is their Home Base advisor who advocates for their advisees, communicates with teachers about academic progress, and is the primary point of communication with families.

Students should complete all questions. This will help us get a better understanding of who you are as a learner. You can submit a paper copy the first day of school or type this in an email to [teachers6\\_2019-20@q2l.org](mailto:teachers6_2019-20@q2l.org) any time during the summer.

1. List 3 words you would use to describe the personalities of your friends.

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2. List 3 words you would use to describe people you like to collaborate with. Collaborate is a word we use often at Quest. It means work together.

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3. List 3 words you would use to describe people you avoid.

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4. List 3 words you would use to describe people you admire.

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5. What are some concerns or worries you have for sixth grade?

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6. What have been some challenges with remote learning?

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7. What has worked well with remote learning?

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8. What are some academic hopes and goals you have for sixth grade?

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9. What are some social hopes and goals you have for sixth grade?

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10. What else would be helpful to know?

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## Websites to Preview

Below are websites students use at Quest. Previewing these tutorials will help students feel ready in September. Licenses become available for the sites at different times - we will send log in information to families as soon as we are able.

### **Gmail and google classroom**

Used to support executive functioning

[How to Find Google Classroom](#)

[How to Find Assignments](#)

[How to Get Help in Google Classroom](#)

### **Classsdojo.com**

Used to provide families feedback on student behavior

[Preview of Class Dojo](#)

### **IXL.com**

Used to practice math and ELA skills

[Tutorial on Using Site](#)