

First Day!

The first day of sixth grade is a special day. It is a day full of so many emotions and curiosity about what it will be like at Merrill. These emotions and curiosity are shared between students, families, and the staff at Merrill. We will simplify the first day of school for sixth grade to help us ease into this year, the best school year! Below are some details to help you plan for the first day of school.

Here is what you need to know...

a. Please bring a copy of your student schedule from Infinite Campus. Schedules will open in Infinite Campus August 1st. Don't worry if you are unable to access the schedule, Merrill will have staff in the gym on the first day of school to help students get started. ***6th graders report to the gym upon arrival and will do so every day.***

b. FAMILY LUNCH at NOON--Sixth grade will take over the field behind Merrill at noon for a picnic style lunch and you are invited. Families are welcome to join your sixth grader for lunch. You may also bring lunch for your student. If you are going to join your student for lunch, please let your student know this ahead of time and to be looking for you.

Lunch--Students may bring a sack lunch, order a school sack lunch, or you may bring lunch for your student.

c. Students **DO NOT** need to bring school supplies. Please save this for Monday August 26th.

d. First day outfits are really important and great for photo ops, but we recommend students dress extra comfortable. We will be playing several games and moving around a lot to keep the first day active, fun, and a bit sweaty. (Save that super cute first day outfit and new shoes for Monday!)

e. We will assign lockers on the first day and practice opening them. All students will have a locker partner.

f. If there is any information that the teachers should know to help your student for the first day of school, please email your students teachers. You can find a list of contacts on the Merrill website [HERE](#). You will find subjects listed to the right and teacher contacts within these links.

If you can't find the contact you need, feel free to email Blake Hammond at: blake.hammond@dmschools.org, and he will direct your message to the right person.



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