



August 2025

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to our 6th grade team, **RUBY TEAM**, at Easton Middle School! We hope that you have had a fun, relaxing, and safe summer and are ready to begin a wonderful school year ahead. We look forward to working together with you and your child to ensure a positive, productive, and fun learning experience this school year. We hope that the students are as eager and excited as we are for the year ahead! :)

Meet your RUBY TEAM Teachers...

~ Mrs. MacLeod - Math ~

Mrs. MacLeod will be teaching math. She loves watching Netflix, traveling, and spending time with her family.

~ Ms. Rizzi - Social Studies ~

Ms. Rizzi will be teaching Social Studies. She loves reading, traveling, learning about different cultures, spending time with her children and being artsy!

~Miss Foote - Science ~

Miss Foote will be teaching science. In her free time, Miss Foote loves to watch documentaries, read, dance, play video games, and listen to podcasts/music.

~ Ms. Blais - ELA~

Ms. Blais will be teaching ELA. In her spare time, Ms. Blais enjoys playing with her puppy, traveling, hiking, golfing, reading, and enjoying the outdoors.

~Mrs. Bedard - Learning Specialist ~

Mrs. Bedard, a sixth grade learning specialist, will also be working with our team. She enjoys musical theater, watching movies, going on walks and spending time with her family and friends, especially her daughter.

FIRST day of SIXTH grade, HERE WE COME! :)

We are looking forward to welcoming our sixth grade students back to school on **Wednesday, September 3rd**.

It is very important that students check their schedules before the first day of school. Students will begin school on September 3rd at 7:55 a.m. The teachers will be in the hallways to welcome you!

Students are...

...welcome to bring a snack and a water bottle to school - water stations will be available for students to fill a reusable water bottle.

... encouraged to practice using a combination lock before school starts. Please see the attached video for a tutorial. [How to open a combination lock](#)

... encouraged to attend the 6th grade tours at EMS in August.

~ Sixth Grade Supply List ~

With this letter is a list of supplies that will help you get ready for our new school year together. Students will receive a locker assignment and lock at the beginning of the school year. Backpacks are expected to be kept inside lockers during the school day. Students will collect materials from their lockers as needed for each class. Students will also be receiving a 'locker list' that will clearly outline what materials are needed for each class! These will be hung in each locker at the beginning of the school year.

*** All students will receive an EMS agenda book to keep track of events and homework, so do not worry about purchasing one of those yourself! ***

Required Materials

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> 2 folders (different colors please)<input type="checkbox"/> 1 one-subject notebook (ELA)<input type="checkbox"/> Three ring binder with loose leaf paper - Science<input type="checkbox"/> Spiral notebook with folder attached - Social Studies<input type="checkbox"/> 1 inch, three-ring binder - Math<input type="checkbox"/> 1 ruler (with inches and centimeters)<input type="checkbox"/> Headphones or earbuds that work with a Chromebook.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Pencils (LOTS! They get lost quickly!)<input type="checkbox"/> Colored pencils and/or crayons<input type="checkbox"/> Highlighters in a variety of colors<input type="checkbox"/> Pencil case/box<input type="checkbox"/> Hand held pencil sharpener<input type="checkbox"/> Box of tissues for the class (optional)<input type="checkbox"/> Paper towels for the class (optional)<input type="checkbox"/> Disinfecting wipes for the class (optional)<input type="checkbox"/> Hand soap for the science lab (optional)
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Parents, we would like to begin by getting to know your child better. To do so, we ask you to take a moment to email us about your child. Your thoughts about the following items as they relate to your child will be most valuable: academic strengths and weaknesses, special talents, hobbies, fears, insecurities, peer relationships, work habits, and/or any goals you wish for your child this year. This would be greatly appreciated!

We are thrilled to begin our sixth grade school year together at EMS and are looking forward to getting to know you and your child. Thank you for taking the time to read our team letter and for your support in preparing the students for the start of sixth grade. Please feel free to email us with any questions or concerns that you may have; we would be happy to hear from you!

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Mrs. MacLeod	Math	rroh@easton.k12.ma.us
Ms. Rizzi	Social Studies	vrizzi@easton.k12.ma.us
Miss. Foote	Science	sfoote@easton.k12.ma.us
Ms. Blais	ELA	tblais@easton.k12.ma.us
Mrs. Bedard	Learning Specialist	lbedard@easton.k12.ma.us

Our future sixth graders... we can't wait to meet you on ***Wednesday, September 3rd, 2025***. We hope you enjoy the last few days of summer vacation! We will see you soon! :)

Sincerely,
Mrs. MacLeod, Ms. Rizzi, Miss Foote, Ms. Blais and Mrs. Bedard

RUBY TEAM

