Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to Team Evolution! Your team teachers are all looking forward to meeting and working with you throughout the 2019-2020 school year.

As a student on Team Evolution, you will understand that in order to grow socially, developmentally, and academically, there are progressive stages that must be navigated in order to evolve into a responsible, conscientious, and respectful member of the middle school community. This evolution will allow you to acquire the skills necessary to meet and exceed the rigors of the middle school experience.

Sixth grade will be a year full of new experiences with an interesting and challenging curriculum, as well as opportunities for you to meet new friends and participate in many team activities.

We look forward to meeting you on the first day of school, Thursday, September 5th. You will have a chance to explore the building, welcome new and old friends, and learn a great deal about the upcoming school year!

Sincerely,

Your Team Teachers
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** PLEASE VISIT THE MONROE TOWNSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR THE 6TH GRADE SUPPLY LIST**
TEAM T-SHIRTS
Our team colors are purple, black, and white. Information about ordering t-shirts will be sent home within the first couple weeks of school. We wear the t-shirts for special team activities and to show our Evolution spirit!

SUMMER READING
We believe that students should read books of their choice by authors they love. To help narrow the search, a suggested list has been prepared for you to view on the Monroe Township Middle School webpage under the 2019 Summer Assignments link. Over the summer, students are expected to read a number of texts and engage actively with their reading. Students should come to class prepared with a variety of evidence to track their reading. Some suggestions for evidence include marking the text, using post-it notes to ask questions and reflect on their reading, maintaining a reading log, writing reviews of books, etc. At the start of the school year, students should be ready to engage in learning activities that will utilize the various books they have read over the summer. Happy reading!

SUMMER MATH PACKETS
For all math classes, students will be required to complete a summer packet which highlights the skills necessary to move to the next grade level. In these packets, there are skills that students should have mastered by the end of their previous school year. The packets will be due on the first day of school. Students are required to complete these packets to the best of their ability. Packet copies and resources are available under the 2019 Summer Assignments link on the Monroe Township Middle School website.

NOTE TO PARENTS
All grades and progress reports are posted in Genesis, an online gradebook. Please make sure you have signed up to access the website (https://parents.monroe.k12.nj.us/).

During the first week of school, please be on the lookout for a copy of a Falcon Yearly Informer from each of your child’s teachers. This will give you a breakdown of each teacher’s expectations, policies, and grading system. Some teachers may request your signature to confirm you have read over the document.