



St. Michael's Academy 2024-2025

STUDENTS ENTERING 6th GRADE

FRECKLE

St. Michael's Academy is continuing with its digital summer activities. During the 2023-2024 school year we transitioned to using Freckle for adaptive learning. This adaptive program targets skills identified through the STARS testing your child participated in throughout the school year. Use of this program over the summer provides an opportunity for students to strengthen individual skills, master previously taught information and explore new concepts. All current students are registered in Renaissance and have access to Freckle.

Ms. Dougal's Freckle Summer Challenge requires all current students to complete their assigned amount of adaptive minutes beginning on Monday, June 17 and continuing through Friday, August 23 to earn a free dress down day during the first week of school.

***Please remember to complete the provided activity log and return it to school on the first day.

FRECKLE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADE 6

Sixth grade teachers require students to spend a total of 480 minutes split between Freckle English (240 minutes) and Math activities (240 minutes) over the summer. This averages out to about 60 minutes per week. Appropriate activities are available upon student login.

Science and Social Studies activities are optional but DO NOT count towards the dress down challenge.

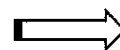
SUPPLY LIST

The following supplies are items that the student should have personally available on a daily basis.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Crate | <input type="checkbox"/> Colored pencils - 12 pack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 marble composition books | <input type="checkbox"/> Crayons - 24 pack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue/black non-clicking pens (medium point) | <input type="checkbox"/> Glue sticks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 boxes sharpened #2 pencils - Ticonderoga are the best | <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red, purple, or green correcting pens | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pack 3"x5" index cards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large soft-sided zippered pencil pouch | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 homework folders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1" binder and dividers | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 sketchpad for Art |

The following items are classroom supplies. These are items donated to the regular and specials classrooms for community use.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 reams of white copy paper | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 containers of Wet Ones |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 packs college-ruled lined paper | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 containers of Clorox wipes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 rolls of paper towels | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle of hand sanitizer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 boxes of tissues | |



Additional supplies needed for projects may include:

Trifold board, cut out letters, and construction paper

Suggested Supplies:

- Pilot Frixion Erasable pens

SUMMER READING –Please have your child read the mandatory book and be ready to discuss it when returning to school in the fall.

Mandatory – *Hatchet* by Gary Paulson

SUGGESTED BOOK LIST – Over the summer we recommend that your child read on their own (not mandatory). Below is a list of titles and/or authors your child might enjoy.

- *The Secret School* by Avi
- *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dusti Bowling
- *A Nest for Celeste: a Story About Art Inspiration and the Meaning of Home* by Henry Cole
- *The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo
- *Tuesdays at the Castle* by Jessica Day George
- *Running Out of Time* by Margaret Haddix
- *Roller Girl* by Victoria Jamieson
- *Slacker* by Gordon Korman
- *Chronicles of Narnia: Lion, Witch, & the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis
- *Wild Wings* by Gill Lewis
- *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
- *The Kite Fighters* by Linda Park
- *Half Upon a Time #1* by James Riley
- *We're Not from Here* by Geoff Rodkey
- *Sideways Stories from Wayside School* by Louis Sachar
- *Frozen Stiff* by Sherry Shahan
- *The Last Mapmaker* by Christina Soontornvat
- *The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Stewart
- *A Crooked Kind of Perfect* by Linda Urban
- *Bridge Home* by Padma Venkatraman

