

June 1, 2010

Dear Sixth Grade Parents,

We are pleased to announce that the novel, *Rules*, by Cynthia Lord, is part of our summer reading for sixth grade this year. We will send a copy of the book home with your child prior to the end of this school year. There is no charge for the book but we will collect it in September for next year's sixth grade. If your child would like to keep his or her copy, please notify the Business Office.

Rules touches on some issues that we will discuss in advisory and language arts class during the 2010-2011 school year. Please have your child read it before school starts in the fall. As he or she reads, encourage him or her to think about ways in which the book relates to him or her and how it relates to school and life in general. The book is an enjoyable read.

Sincerely,

Middle School Advisors
Winchester Thurston Middle School