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Dear 6th Grade Student + Family,

We are so excited to have you as a member of the CIMS family for the 23-24 school year. Together, we will work diligently to learn, grow, and find success.

Before next year begins, we'd like to provide balanced guidance on how students can remain active learners throughout the summer. Activities that you *should do* will directly link to your new classes in the fall. Not doing these activities may put you at a disadvantage or make you feel behind. Activities that you *might do* will keep you stretching as a thinker and as a learner, if you have time or interest in them.

To be successful in your new grade level, you *should* spend time on these activities:

- Read Save Me a Seat, by Gita Varadarajan and Sarah Weeks, and be ready to pass an AR test on it at the beginning of the year.
 - ◆ Access this book at the Pueblo County Library.
 - ◆ If you wish to purchase your own copy, you may do so.
- Use your district email to log into Khan Academy and complete the “Get Ready for 6th Grade” Math activities.

To continue staying active and balanced throughout the summer, you *might* spend time on these activities.

- Use the choice board on the back of this page to keep learning.

See you next year!

*If you would like to access any of this electronically, visit our website at www.pueblod60.org/corwin and click on “Students” and then “Summer Practice”.

Optional Choice Board

Stay Balanced	Be an Inquirer	Be Knowledgeable	Be a Communicator
Get in at least thirty active minutes every day for one week.	Research flight then buy or build a model plane and fly it!	With your family, calculate the % of tip you will pay at a restaurant.	Find out the names of Colorado's Senators and Representatives.
Go for a walk around the RiverWalk or your neighborhood.	Watch a movie and read the book associated with it and write a reflection about the similarities and the differences.	Measure your bedroom and find the perimeter and area. Calculate how many 2.5 tiles you will need.	Go outside and identify a new bird or bug, and share your findings.
Watch at least 30 minutes of a live or recorded performance virtually of your favorite music group or artist. Join Sun City or Summer Musical.	Design an experiment using baking soda and vinegar. Then go outside and try it.	Use grid points to design a physical map.	Write to a friend, family member or community member and tell them why you're grateful for them.
Go on a nature walk, gather items and make a collage.	Research a new skill and learn how to do it.	Access Khan Academy and practice rates, ratios, and proportions.	Read a book or listen to a song in a different language and try to translate it to English.
Divide up household tasks and help get them done.	Ask family members to tell you five things that fill them with gratitude.	Find and follow a recipe to make a summer treat.	Write a journal about your experiences during a summer day.