

May 17, 2018

Dear Middle School Students and Parents,

Our goal for our summer reading program is to promote continuous learning and to encourage reading as a lifelong habit. We hope that the summer reading will help to sustain reading skills and will be enjoyable for your child. We have carefully chosen books for each grade level that we feel have educational value and will be pleasurable to read. However, if you feel that any of the books that we have chosen are inappropriate for your child, please choose another book for them to read and let the teacher know.

During the first couple of weeks of school, the students will be asked to demonstrate their mastery of each book. We will have discussions and complete class projects over the books. We encourage parents to read or to at least skim their children's books as a way of fostering discussion about the summer reading.

Upcoming 6th Grade:

Where the Red Fern Grows by: Wilson Rawls
Swindle by: Gordon Korman

Upcoming 7th Grade:

Cracker! by: Cynthia Kadohata
The Light in the Forest by: Conrad Richter

Upcoming 8th Grade:

Outsiders by: S.E. Hinton
Schooled by: Gordon Korman

We will be having a 6th Grade Orientation Night for parents and students on August 2nd at 6:00 pm in the PAC.

*******All Upcoming 7th Grade Students are required to have a current up to date immunization record sent in the first day of school*******

*******If your child has allergies or asthma requiring medication, an Allergy or Asthma Action Plan from your physician is required yearly if medication will be required during school hours. These forms are available on the TRA website and should be turned in with your child's Emergency & Medication Information sheet at the beginning of school.*******

I wish you all a wonderful summer vacation. Please feel free to call or email with any questions.

Sincerely,
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2018/2019 Supply List on Back

Below is a list of the supplies you will need when school starts. The teachers may require a few other small items, but they will tell you when school begins next August.

6th Grade

- Flash Drive (Labeled with name)
- Ear buds
- #2 Pencils
- Cap Erasers
- Pens
- Highlighter
- Colored Pencils
- 4 Expo Dry Erase Markers
- Composition Notebook (Science)
- Loose Leaf Notebook Paper: Wide Ruled
- **Math**
 - Spiral bound Notebook
 - Pocket Folder
 - TI-34 MultiView Calculator
- Scissors
- 6 glue sticks
- Scotch Tape (pack of 2)
- 1 box any size ziploc bags

7th Grade

- Flash Drive (Labeled with name)
- Ear buds
- Pencils
- Pens
- 4 Expo Markers
- Cap Erasers
- Composition Notebook (Science)
- 2" 3 Ring Binder
- College Rule 3-Subject Spiral notebook (with pockets) for **Math**
- Loose Leaf Paper
- TI-34 MultiView Calculator
- Ruler
- Scotch Tape (pack of 2)
- 6 Glue Sticks
- Bold Colored Copy Paper
- 1 Roll Paper Towels
- 1 Box Kleenex

8th Grade

- Flash Drive (Labeled with name)
- Ear buds
- Pencils
- Pens
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Composition or Spiral Notebook
- **Algebra 1**
 - Graphing Calculator-TI-83 or TI-84*(the TI-84 is preferred if purchasing a new one).
 - 4 Expo Markers
- 1 Pack of Band-aids
- 1 Electronic Wipes
- 1 Box Kleenex

MS Art/Music/Choir/Enrichment

- Supply list will be sent home as needed

Nice to have items

- Markers or Colored Pencils
- Colored Sharpies
- Velcro Strips or 3m Command Strips
- Colored Card Stock
- Clorax Wipes

Please remember to label all jackets and clothing with student's name