

Dear Parents/Guardians and Incoming Seventh Graders,

We hope you have a restful and enjoyable summer! Here are the supplies needed for seventh grade:

- 5 regular notebooks
- 1 3-subject notebook
- 6 pocket folders OR a multi-pocket accordion folder
- Loose leaf paper
- Black or blue pens
- Pencils
- Highlighters
- Colored pencils/ markers/ crayons
- 1 pair of scissors
- Wite-Out Correction Tape (not liquid)
- 2 glue sticks (not liquid glue)
- 1 zippered pencil case
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- 1 ruler
- TI-34 Texas Instrument Calculator
- OPTIONAL - Daily Planner

Please replace any missing school supplies throughout the year.

It is important to continue to read and review concepts, especially over the summer. The IXL lessons and the reading/writing work are listed below.

Summer IXL Work

You should work on the following topics from the sixth grade Language Arts and Math sections of **IXL**. You should complete 1 lesson, per topic per subject area for ELA and Math. For example:

First week:

Subject: ELA

Topic: Main Idea

Lesson A1

Subject: Math

Topic: Multiply Whole Numbers

Lesson: B3

You can work on each topic for 10-15 minutes or achieve 85% for each topic:

Math

A.1-A.2 (Add and Subtract Whole Numbers)

B.1-B.5 (Multiplication)

C.1-C.6 (Division)

H.1 and H.2 and I.3 and I.5 and I.6 (Decimals)

G.3 (Fractions and Mixed Numbers)

K.1-9 (Add and Subtract Fractions)

L.1-15 (Multiply Fractions)

M.1-12 (Divide Fractions)

O.1-10 (Integers)

E.1-8 (Mixed Operations)

AA.1-18 (One-Variable Equations)

DD.1-7 (Lines and Angles)

ELA

A.1 (Main Idea)

G.1 (Analyzing Literature)

H.1-4 (Analyzing Informational Text)

R.1-2 (Editing and Revising)

AA.1 (Context Clues)

DD.7 (Identify complete sentences/fragments/run-ons)

EE.1 (Nouns)

FF.1 (Pronouns)

HH.1 (Verbs)

KK.1 and KK.3 (Adjectives and Adverbs)

Summer Reading Work

During the summer, you will be required to read **1 book of your choosing**. It may be fiction or nonfiction. Please annotate/take notes while you are reading it. You will use your notes and the book for an informative writing assignment when we begin school in September. I will be checking your annotations during the first week of school as part of your grade.

Summer Writing Work

For every week this summer (8 weeks), you will be required to write a three paragraph journal entry. The prompts provided below can be used **or** you may write about a topic of your choice. Each entry should be a minimum of three paragraphs (5 sentences each) and typed. The entries can be printed out and handed in or can be submitted to Google Classroom once the school year has started.

Prompts:

1. What is your favorite family summer tradition?
2. Write about your ideal summer day. What does it include?
3. Where is your favorite place to go during the summer?
4. Write about a book that you've read recently.
5. How does this summer compare to other summers?
6. Did you go on vacation this summer? Where did you go? What did you do?
7. Did you spend much time with friends this summer? What did you do together?
8. Did you attend the county fair or a carnival this summer? Using your five senses, describe your experience there.

Each journal entry will be graded using the rubric below:

Evaluative Criteria	3	2	1
Requirements	3 paragraphs (at least 5 sentences each). The paragraphs are typed.	2 paragraphs (at least 5 sentences each) or 3 paragraphs (less than 5 sentences each). The paragraphs are typed.	1 paragraph (less than 5 sentences each). The paragraphs are not typed.
Mechanics (Spelling, punctuation, and capitalization)	1- 3 errors in mechanics.	4-7 errors in mechanics.	8 or more errors in mechanics.

Content	The journal entries include a well thought out response, using descriptions and sensory details where necessary to inform the reader.	The journal entries include a response that only uses some descriptions and sensory details where necessary to inform the reader.	The journal entries include a simple response. They do not use descriptions and sensory details where necessary to inform the reader.
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We are looking forward to a wonderful year! Hope to see you all soon! Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,

The 7th grade teachers