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Dear Seventh Grade Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 7th grade community! We will be your child's teachers next year. In this letter you will find our introductions, supply lists, and summer work.

**English Language Arts, Room 312**

Ms. Fosnocht and Ms. Ruderman work together to teach reading and writing. Ms. Ruderman is the ESOL teacher, and supports students who are learning English as a second language. In 7th grade ELA, students will read grade-level fiction and nonfiction. They will write narratives, informative & opinion essays, advertisements, a research paper, and poetry.

**Social Studies, Room 313**

Mr. Diaz teaches social studies. In social studies, students will read and write about the geography and history of Europe, Latin America and North America. In addition, students will also learn about major events in modern and contemporary Europe, Latin American and North America.

**Math, Room 310**

Mr. Mojica teaches math. In 7th grade, students will continue and expand on their work with Ratios & Proportions, the Number System, Expressions & Equations, Geometry, as well as Statistics & Probability.

**Science, Room 314**

Mr. Barca teaches science. In 7th grade science, students will learn about matter, forces & motion, energy, as well as sound & light. They will conduct experiments and write lab reports to share their findings.

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 5th, 2023.

Please make sure your child reads: *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief*, by: **Rick Riordan** to prepare for the first day of school. On the back of this page you will find a list of supplies your child will need for the 2023-2024 school year.

We look forward to meeting you, and working with your child next year.

The 7th Grade Team

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES 2023-24

### Homeroom/Basics:

- Back pack
- Headphones
- Reusable water bottle
- 2 packs of copy paper
- 1 pack of Reinforcement Stickers
- 1 pencil case
- 3 packs of #2 pencils
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 personal pencil sharpener
- 2 erasers (not pencil topper)
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 Clorox cleaning wipes
- 2 bottles hand sanitizer
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 paper towels
- Ziploc bags (gallon & quart)
- 1 Pack of colored pencils
- 1 Pack of colored markers

### English Language Arts (ELA)

- 2 plastic folders with pockets
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 1 pack of blue pens
- 3 highlighters (diff. colors)
- 1 pack of college ruled paper
- 1 pack of 3x5 cards

### Social Studies

- 3-ring binder, 2 inches wide
- 2 packs of lined filler paper
- Dividers for the binder
- 1 pack of colored pens
- 3 small black composition books (soft cover)
- 1 pack of 3x5 cards

### Mathematics

- 3-ring binder, 2 inches wide
- 2 packs of lined filler paper
- Dividers for the binder
- 1 plastic folder with pockets
- 1 pack of lined paper

### Science

- 3-ring binder, 2 inches wide
- 2 packs of lined filler paper
- Dividers for the binder
- 1 pack of colored pens
- Highlighters
- 1 pack of 3x5 cards