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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Middle Years Team is looking forward to working with you and your scholar(s) during the 2021-2022 school year.

In order for your scholar to prepare for the next grade, please complete summer reading listed below, and participate in iReady lessons weekly. Incoming 6th graders will need to read **“Refugee” by Alan Gratz**. Incoming 7th graders will need to read **“The Jungle Book” by Rudyard Kipling**. Incoming 8th graders will need to read, **“The Outsiders” by S. E. Hinton**.

Also included here is the summer reading list from the School District of Philadelphia. Click [HERE](#) to see the suggested reading list for grades 6-8.

The eighth grade students will go through the high school selection process and the sixth and seventh grade students will need to adjust to four different teachers and a full workload. We are confident that with your support and encouragement, your children will be successful this year and be prepared for a great future.

We will use Google Classroom as a way of sharing assignments and projects, as well as a way for students to communicate with us when they have questions or concerns about assignments. Parents can communicate with us via Google Classroom as well as ClassDojo.

Please talk with your child about the importance of checking Google Classroom daily to access classwork, projects, and assignments. Independent research projects are given throughout the school year. We are here to support your child with the completion of assigned projects. Please reach out to us and we will do everything possible to make these projects fun and worthwhile for all students. Information on these projects will be sent home well before the due date.

We are excited to work with you and your children this year. We are confident that if we all work together, this will be a great school year! If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully,

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**Materials Needed:**

**Homeroom:**

- Wire Headphones (NO EARBUDS)
- Dry Erase Markers
- Small Whiteboard
- Hand Sanitizer
- Tissue Box
- Paper Towels
- Color Pencils, Markers, or Crayons
- Clorox Wipes
- 1 Ream of Copy paper
- 1 pack of loose leaf paper
- Scissors
- Pencil case (large enough to hold supplies)
- Glue sticks (2)
- 1 pack of construction paper

**For Math:**

- 2 marble notebooks
- 2 BLUE plastic folders
- Calculator (TI 34 if possible)
- Centimeter ruler
- Mini stapler

**For Science:**

- Composition Notebook (1)
- Highlighters (1 pack)
- Plastic Folder (1)

**For ELA:**

- Plastic Folder (2)
- Spiral Notebook (1)
- Black and white composition notebook (2)
- Pens (black or blue)
- Pencils

**For Social Studies:**

- Black and white composition notebook (1)
- Plastic folder (1)