

## **Middle School Supply List**

*Much of middle school is digital now, so we reduced the supply list. With specific projects, the students may need more materials, but we wanted to start small.*

### **Literature and Language Arts**

2 notebooks

### **Math**

Two folders with pockets

Two packs of 200 sheet wide ruled paper

Calculator (basic - does not have to be scientific)

### **Social Studies**

One folder

### **Science**

One folder with pockets

1 pack of 200 sheet paper, wide ruled

### **Religion**

None but projects throughout the year may require certain supplies

### **Supplies for all classes**

Daily Planner- must have space for each day

Pens

Pencils

Headphones

Wireless Mouse

Pencil case

Crayons

2 Boxes of tissues

2 Containers Bleach wipes

## Summer Reading

Each grade has 2 summer reading books: one that I choose and **1 that they choose on their reading level**. We will take tests on both books when we return in August. If a student would like suggestions on their books, they can feel free to contact Mrs. Michelsen over the summer for ideas.

Their first AR goals for the 1st quarter will be 15-20points (depending on reading level) so this should be taken into account when choosing books.... Yes you can read more than the required reading.

### Required Reading:

8th grade: *Old Man and the Sea*, by Ernest Hemingway\*\*

7th grade: *Auggie and Me*, by RJ Palacio

6th Grade: *Bridge to Terabithia*, by Katherine Paulson- bring to school after you read it, please.

\*\*bear with me 8th grade... we need to learn symbolism and themes and this book is excellent for that. We will start our year with an essay on this book so please have it available.

Notetaking is optional, but highly recommended, so you have something to review before the AR Tests the last week of August/1st week of September.

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For students and parents looking for growth over the summer:

- Have the students use ReadTheory over the summer, 100KP per week.
- IXL- for reading, grammar, and/or Math.
  - Work in the diagnostic arena to begin with
  - Then use the recommendations tab

I will be thrilled to monitor and/or assist any students that wish to work on any of these over the summer. I know there are quite a few students who were looking to improve their reading levels.