



Dear Quest Team Families:

August 2017

The teachers on the Quest Team hope that you and your family are enjoying the last few weeks of summer. Your child's first day at Lenape will soon be here. We are excited to welcome you and would like to take a moment to communicate some of our expectations and plans for the upcoming year. These ideas will help prepare you and your child for a successful experience on the Quest Team.

Once at Lenape, your child will receive an agenda (homework book) to be used daily to record important information, especially homework assignments and announcements. We strongly encourage parents to review the agenda each night to ensure good communication and timely fulfillment of obligations, since middle school is more complex than elementary school. Infinite Campus is the district's on-line grading system, and this medium offers you information about your child's performance.

Good organization is a critical component of success in middle school. To aid in this area, students must have the following items at all times:

- Agenda Book
- Independent Reading Book
- Binder, pencil, and pen

#### **Additional School Supplies**

- **One Binder to be used for all content areas**
- Dividers
- Loose leaf paper
- Pens and pencils
- Scientific calculator (recommended **TI 36X Pro**)
- Post-it notes
- Marble composition book (Science)
- 3x5 Index Cards
- \$4 to cover the cost of student writing binder, dividers, and writer's notebook for English class to be provided on the first day of school
- Colored Pencils
- One or more boxes of tissues and wipes used in each classroom for students throughout the year ☺

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#### **Field Trips**

- Team Building Trip to Camp America is October 6th. Please register through MyPaymentsPlus, the link [www.mypaymentsplus.com](http://www.mypaymentsplus.com). Information on how to sign up on MPP is on the front page of Lenape website.
- Theater Experience: Dickens' classic, "A Christmas Carol" (December)
- The combined cost for these field trips and other special events should not exceed \$100.00 for the year.

We hope that you and your child are getting ready for an exciting year at Lenape. The Quest Team is anticipating the start of another great year. We look forward to seeing you at Back to School Night.

Sincerely,  
*The Quest Team*

