

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the Explorer Team! We hope that you are enjoying a restful summer break. Seventh grade, a transitional year for students, is an exciting time, so we would like to share some important information regarding the upcoming academic school year.



Parents as Partners

Communication is an important aspect of your child's successful seventh grade year. To ensure effective communication, we offer several methods of keeping in touch with the team and your child's academic progress.

- Phone 267.893.2800
- Email
- Canvas Calendar
- Parent Portal

School Supplies

- One **3-inch** plastic binder to be used for all content areas (no extra pockets or folders)
- Dividers
- Loose leaf paper
- Pens and pencils
- Scientific calculator (recommended TI 36X Pro)
- Two Marble composition books (ELA)
- Colored Pencils
- Ear buds

Students Must Have At All Times

- District Issued Laptop
- Independent Reading Book
- Binder, pencil, and pen

Explorer Team Beliefs and Expectations

- A firm belief in teaching students the value of teamwork underlies all of our team activities
- Team building experiences and collaboration create unity and encourage team success
- Problem-solving opportunities promote student growth
- Inquiry-based learning invites students to become active learners
- Organization and preparation leads to student success

Field Trips

- We anticipate several field trips during the 2019-2020 school year. Please note that the combined cost for the field trips will not exceed \$100. The first Explorer trip will be to Camp America on September 20th; parents will need to register through My Payments Plus.

The Explorer Team is excited to work with your child this school year. We believe that working together as partners will promote academic success for Explorer students.

Warm regards,
The Explorer Team Teachers