



The Endicott Team

Summer Newsletter

Welcome to the Endicott team and the eighth grade! We hope you enjoy a wonderful summer and will be ready to begin an exciting new school year. We have many interesting units planned for you.

Here is a brief overview of what to expect next school year:

Teacher Memos

Ms. Gelinas; Civics: Eighth grade Civics is a comprehensive study of the historical events that helped shape the United States and the path the government took from the beginning to modern times. Students will explore the many aspects of government, including national, state and local governments, and the role citizens play in the United States.

Ms. Schissel; Science: Eighth grade students will be studying all four sciences throughout the year. The year will likely begin with Earth Science followed by Chemistry, Life Science and Physical Science. Eighth grade science continues with the recently adopted IQWST program building off of what the science students have learned over their sixth and seventh grade years.

Ms. Dabrieo; Language Arts: In grade eight English Language Arts, students will develop new reading and writing skills. We will focus on strategies for reading complex texts, including short stories, nonfiction, novels, and poetry. Students will also gain a stronger understanding of and the writing process engaging in both narrative and analysis writing.

Mr. Gregerick; Mathematics: Grade eight Mathematics will be covering the foundation of Algebra concepts: linear functions, inequalities, quadratics, exponential growth and decay, Distributive Property, systems of equations, as well as, the Pythagorean Theorem, and many other Geometric topics.

We look forward to meeting you in September. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Please check the HRMS website for supply lists that are required for every student.

Thank you,

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