

East Granby Middle School

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WELCOME TO SEVENTH GRADE!

Summer 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Summer vacation is a time to relax, spend time with family, go camping, play outside, and engage in many other activities. It is important, however, to challenge the mind of your child continuously. Students who read daily throughout the summer improve their vocabulary, understanding, and rate of reading. Practicing math concepts also challenges the mind of your child. In essence, students who are committed to educating themselves during the summer vacation come back to school ready to start where they left off.

SUMMER READING

This summer, each incoming grade 7 student must read **two** books of choice. These books should be young adult literature that the student **has never read before**. Students may choose from the many titles at the local library, or they can find their own books in a retail store or on-line. To help choose books, click on the links for a list of the 2024 Intermediate Nutmeg Nominees <https://www.nutmegaward.org/intermediate-4-6> and the 2024 Middle School Nutmeg Nominees <https://www.nutmegaward.org/middle-school-7-8>. Students are not required to read these specific books this summer, but they come highly recommended by other middle school students in Connecticut. Please be sure to sign off on every book your child reads this summer.

Below is the supply list for seventh graders. Good preparation helps make each day successful. Please prepare for this coming school year with the listed materials.

Have a safe and happy summer vacation!

Sincerely,

Lauren Dabrowski (Math) Olivia Petersen (Social Studies)
Noah Hurlburt (Science) Renée Klucznik (English Language Arts)

GRADE 7 SUPPLY LIST

- 3 boxes of tissues
- 2 boxes of pencils
- box of colored pencils
- 1 box of pens
- A pouch or case to hold the pencils and pen
- Multi-colored highlighter pens
- 3 one-and-a-half inch binders
- 15 dividers for binders
- 3 composition notebooks
- 4 two-pocket folders
- loose leaf paper (1 package to be divided between binders)

East Granby Middle School Grade 7 Summer 2023 Reading Assignment

Name: _____

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Record all the books you read this summer below. Two are required, but you may read as many as you like!

Date Started	Date Finished	Title	Author	Parent/Guardian Signature

If you fill this up, just add the additional books you read on the back of this sheet. Good for you!