

Grade 8 - Nissitissit Middle School

Summer Newsletter 2016-2017

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

We all hope you are enjoying your summer vacation. Before you know it, a new and exciting school year will begin.

Being prepared for all of your classes on a daily basis is an important part of becoming a successful eighth grade student. Please make every effort to have the supplies that are listed below for the first day of school. Write your name on all of your materials with a Sharpie marker. It is important for you to be organized and ready to go!!

1. Black or blue pens
2. #2 pencils and erasers
3. Colored pencils and Highlighters in a variety of colors
4. **Five** packages of 3 by 5 white index cards (Language Arts and Spanish)
5. **One** one-subject notebook (Music)
6. **Six** 1-inch binders with lined filler paper
(Science, Math, LA, SS, Health/Music, and Spanish)
7. **Two** packages of divider tabs that will used for some of the above binders
8. **Four** two-pocket folders
(Science, LA, Music, and Spanish)
9. Scientific calculator - does **not** need to be a Graphing calculator
10. Sketchbook - spiral-bound - no larger than 9 by 12. (Art)

Information on available summer materials - The suggested summer reading and the summer math activities can be found on the school's website, www.nms.nmrtd.org. Student planners will be distributed to students for no cost on opening day. Every student is required to bring the planner to each class, including Unified Arts classes.

For many Team activities during the year, special attire may be required. For example, during formal class presentations and some field trips, more formal attire might be requested, such as ties and dress shirts for boys, and professional wear for girls.

We hope you enjoy the remainder of your summer break. Rest and relax and get ready for a great year!

We will see you on opening day!
Grade 8 Teachers