

Greetings 5-8 Families!

We hope you are all enjoying summer. The five of us (Garry, Bryan, Billy, Ron and Darcy) are enjoying our summer in the valley and all corners of the earth. Hopefully you and your family are doing the same. With the beginning of the school year approaching, here are a few details so you can plan accordingly.

First Day of School: The first day of school is Monday, August 25. This is also the launch date of all 5-8 Fall Experiential Ed. trips, so be in touch with your trip leader for details about departure times, meeting locations, itinerary details and supplies for this amazing start to the school year. Check with your trip leader for other important details, including school forms, packing lists, meeting places, etc. All trips return to the Roaring Fork Valley on the afternoon of Thursday, August 28th. Students do not have school on Friday, August 29th; this is a teacher work day.

Outdoor Ed Trip Leaders/Contact Person:

5th Grade: Ron Goth

6th Grade: Billy Miller

7th Grade: Garry Pfaffmann

8th Grade: Bryan Long

School Supplies: The lists at the bottom of the page show supplies that each student should have by the first day of classes, Tuesday, Sept. 2nd. If you have questions regarding materials, please contact the individual teacher.

Summer Homework: Hopefully students have been working slowly and consistently on the summer homework projects so they don't become too much of a headache this month. All students have assignments for Language Arts; some have been assigned to work on www.letsoglearn.com, others have reading and journal work. For grade-level details, see the link below. The purpose of these assignments is to keep everyone's skills sharp so that we can hit the ground running on the first day of classes.

http://5-8-learning-center.compass.acs.schoolfusion.us/modules/groups/integrated_home.phtml?gid=353290&msg_notify=Announcement+edited.&sessionid=7378c4b8bc8d13ffe91a6fa1ded96196

5th Grade parents can also go to rontheteacher.weebly.com for information about summer homework and the Denver trip.

We look forward to seeing everybody packed up and ready for Experiential Ed on August 25th.

Sincerely,

Garry, Darcy, Ron, Billy and Bryan

7th and 8th Grade Science (Billy):

3 ring binder- 1" or 1 1/2" binder filled with 200 sheets of blank lined paper

7th and 8th Grade Social Studies (Garry):

I'll provide journals for notetaking.

5th Grade Math (Ron):

Calculator

Ruler

Pencils

Protractor

Big Eraser

Yellow, Green, Blue and Red Highlighter

6th Grade Math (Billy and Darcy):

3 ring binder- 1" or 1 1/2" binder filled with 200 sheets of blank lined paper

5 dividers with tabs for 3 ring binder

1 pad of graph paper

Calculator- TI 30X or similar recommended

Ruler

Protractor

7th Grade Math (Darcy):

2 spiral notebooks or 2 composition notebooks (individual preference but everyone needs 2 separate notebooks)- one notebook for class notes and in class work; second notebook is a homework notebook which gets turned in for grading regularly

Graph paper (1/4 inch) notebook works best

3 ring binder- 1" or 1 1/2" binder

5 dividers with tabs for 3 ring binder

Manual pencil sharpener (no classroom sharpener this year); pencils provided, no manual pencils

Tape (clear)

Calculator- TI 30X or similar recommended; students do not need graphing calculator until 8th grade math

8th Grade Math (Billy):

3 ring binder- 1" or 1 1/2" binder filled with 200 sheets of blank lined paper

1 pad of graph paper

5 dividers with tabs for 3 ring binder

Calculator- graphing calculator (most use the TI84+)

Ruler

Protractor

Meter stick with both standard and metric

5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Language Arts (Bryan and Garry):

12 Pencils

1 handheld pencil sharpener

3 ring binder- 1" or 1 1/2" binder filled with 200 sheets of lined paper

5 dividers with tabs for 3 ring binder

5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Visual Arts (Hilary)

1 hard bound or spiral bound sketchbook 8 1/2" by 11 or larger.

Must be unlined. This book travels between school and home so I recommend the hard bound without a spiral to last for the school year without falling apart. Sketchbooks can be bought at Walmart, Basalt Printing or Carls Pharmacy. The sketchbooks from City Market typically fall apart.

Colored pencils, markers (for use at home only)