



**WELCOME to Medomak Middle School**  
**7th GRADERS & FAMILIES**

***Welcome to the next two years of your middle school career!***

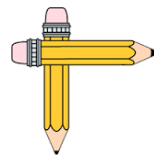
***Middle School is a wonderful time full of learning about yourself and the world around you. We invite you to become active and involved citizens here at Medomak Middle School so that you can ensure your middle school years are the best ones yet!***

**Math Class - Mr. Berube**

7th grade math class will focus on the strands of The Number System, Ratio and Proportional Relationships, Expressions and Equations, Geometry and Statistics and Probability. I have a classroom set of calculators but if your student would like their own to use they will need a scientific calculator. I would like for each student to have a spiral bound notebook, pocket folders and lots of pencils.

**MATHCOUNTS - Mrs. Robbins**

I will be coaching the MATHCOUNTS team next year. This is an extra-curricular program that provides an opportunity for students to learn new math skills and appreciate the beauty of more complex math. I hope that many of you will want to join MATHCOUNTS. It is a great opportunity to be part of a team and to greatly expand your knowledge of math.



**Social Studies - Mrs. Gardiner**

The 7th grade will study several social studies topics. We start with a study of Government, then the Civil War, and finishing with a Native American unit. We will spend time learning about the geography of our world. We will also stay up to date on current events, so that we can be active and knowledgeable citizens in our world. Students need a spiral bound notebook and lots of pencils to take notes.

**Science - Mrs. Robbins**

New things are discovered every day in science so there is always more to learn. During the next 2 years we will be studying and doing fun activities related to The Physical Setting (Universe and Solar System, Earth, Matter and Energy, Forces and Motion) and The Living Environment (Biodiversity, Ecosystems, Cells, Heredity and Reproduction, Evolution).

In order to do well in science, you should have a 2-or 3-inch binder with paper, something to write with and the perseverance to complete your work.

**Language Arts - Mr. Frier**

Reading and writing are SO important in all aspects of life!  
Whether you love writing or you struggle with writing, you will learn how to:  
*brainstorm, draft, organize, revise, and publish*  
\* short stories \* personal narratives \* poetry  
\* informational writing \* arguments and opinions  
You will also get to polish your skills in spelling, grammar, and mechanics.  
And most important of all, you will have *fun!*

### **Special Education - Mrs. Bissonnette + Mrs. Christ**

The Endeavor and Composite Programs at MMS are a part of the Blue House and are run by Mrs. Bissonnette, Endeavor, and Mrs. Christ, Composite. There are six BHPs who work with students in the blue house classes to support students academically and behaviorally as they navigate through middle school.

#### **Reminders**

1. **Communication is key to success in Middle School!** The transition to Middle School is a challenge. If you are finding yourself struggling or falling behind, please reach out to any of the teachers via email or Parent Square.
2. This is middle school so there will be homework almost every night.
3. All assignments are due on the specified due date.
4. It is mandatory that you bring your subject-specific binder, assignment notebook, and homework folder to class each period.
5. Attendance in middle school is critical for success.
6. Cell phones are to remain in your locker for the duration of the school day. If your parents need to get in touch with you, they can call the office @ (832-5028) Each classroom also has a phone that you may use to call your parents as needed.
7. When you're doing your back to school shopping, please keep the dress code in mind.
8. We are committed to your success and some of us will be available after school a couple nights a week. This is an excellent opportunity for you to get extra help. Please don't wait until you feel completely overwhelmed; get help early and stay on a positive track for the year.
9. Reminders! Please get a physical if you plan to play sports in the Fall!

#### **Supply List-**

Notebook Paper	Oodles of pencils
Lots of blue or black ink pens	One 3-inch 3-ring binders- one for science
A hand-held pencil sharpener	Headphones/earbuds
2 spiral bound notebooks for social studies and math	A composition notebook, 3-subject spiral notebook, and highlighters for Language Arts

#### **Optional-**

Colored pencils, sharpies, scientific calculator, cap erasers, water bottle.

\*\*If supplies can not be purchased due to financial reasons, please let us know and we'll be happy to help! Feel free to contact us with any questions. HAPPY SUMMER! School starts again on September 6th!

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