

Supplies for Grade 7 2018-2019

1. 7 pocket folders (6 for science, 1 red nylon folder with clasps SS)
2. 2 inch three-ring binder (SS)
3. 1.5 inch three ring binder with 3 dividers (Math)
4. TI-30XIIS calculator (should have one from grade 6)
5. Earbuds or headphones in storage bag labeled with name (to be left in classroom)

General Supplies (to be restocked as needed):

pencil pouch, blue or black pens, pencils, package of markers, red pen,
1 ream of copy paper for social studies,
box of tissues, loose-leaf paper (suggested two packages to start the year)

For Special Area classes:

- a. World Language Classes (German, French, Spanish): 1" 3-ring binder, pens and pencils, loose leaf paper, Sheet Protectors (optional)
- b. FACS- one two- pocket folder, pen and pencil
- c. Art-a box of pencils (preferably Ticonderoga), a pink eraser, a 3 prong, a two-pocket folder, and an ultra/ extra fine black Sharpie.
- d. Business/Computers - a two-pocket folder
- e. Phys Ed- athletic wear, sneakers, combination lock swimsuit & towel when swimming
- f. Technology- a two-pocket folder
- g. General Music- 1" 3-ring binder with dividers



**Summer Reading Program
Benjamin Franklin Middle School**

Dear Parent/Guardians:

Summer is almost here! You can almost smell the sunscreen. That means it is time to prepare for your child's many hours of free time. Parents and guardians....it is time for a plan. Summer reading!!

One of the best ways to prepare a child to be successful in middle school is to encourage that some of those fun-filled summer days are spent reading great books! Summer reading provides valuable, worthwhile entertainment, and it exposes students to rich experiences beyond the classroom. Additionally, reading a variety of books increases knowledge, vocabulary and improves the mental focus and stamina needed for success in school. Therefore, it is **strongly recommended** middle school students read **2 books or more** during the summer.

Fortunately, there are a wealth of middle school authors that appeal to a middle school reader's sense of survival, mystery, romance, fantasy and humor. Suggested summer reading lists are available on the BFMS main website www.kenton.k12.ny.us, and under the BFMS library tab. Additional lists are available at your local libraries, www.buffalolib.org. Books for nooks, kindles and other readers are also available through online bookstores and the public library at <https://www.overdrive.com/>. Some popular series and authors for middle school students include Warrior (Erin Hunter), Spirit Animals, Shadow Children (Margaret Haddix), Goosebumps (R.L. Stine), The Selection (Kiera Cass), Divergent (Veronica Roth), Maze Runner (James Dashner), The Mortal Instruments (Cassandra Clare) and Harry Potter (J.K. Rowling).

Encourage your child to find out what their friends are reading, and he or she can share in the summer fun! In September, students will turn in "BFMS Reading Coupons" for a chance to win cool prizes. Copies of the coupons are available on the BFMS library website and/or will be available from their teacher in September. The coupons ask students to keep track of titles, authors and a short description of their favorite scenes. Thank you in advance for supporting a love of reading and the development of critical learning habits.

Any title approved by a parent is acceptable for summer reading.

Thank you BFMS PTA for continuing to sponsor our Remarkable Readers Celebrations!!!

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BFMS Reading Coupon

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Title and Author _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

* On the back of this coupon, write a few sentences telling about a part of the book you liked or sketch a favorite scene and include a caption that explains the scene.