

July 2017 ~ Incoming 7th Grade Summer Work

Directions: Please use a separate sheet of loose leaf paper to respond to the questions or activities. Please use the front and back before starting a new sheet of paper. Date each entry. Skip a line between each response. Have your parent or guardian initial each entry. Turn in the calendar with your work to Mrs. Hitchcock on the first day of school. This is your first grade in each of the 4 core classes.

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Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
					1 Science Take an ice cube, a piece of butter, & a slice of cheese and put it on a plate outside. Predict which will melt first. Observe for 15 minutes and record which order they melt.	2 Language Arts Think of your favorite story. Write the message/theme of that story in 1-3 complete sentences.
3 Math Take a 15 minute walk. List all the geometric shapes you see in real-world objects.	4 Social Studies Name seven continents	5 Science If you were stranded on a deserted island what steps would you need to take in order to survive a month.	6 Language Arts Read anything for at least 15 minutes! (I recommend <i>The Hunger Games</i> . 😊) Write 2-4 complete sentences summarizing your reading.	7 Math Practice your multiplication facts for 15 minutes. Are you getting better at remembering the hard ones?	8 Social Studies Name five oceans	9 Science What is your favorite animal? Where does it live? What does it eat? Which country is it found in?
10 Language Arts Make a list of the rules you know about when to use a comma. Put a check mark next to rules you need to improve upon.	11 Math When you go shopping, use mental math to estimate your bill. Compare your estimate to your receipt. How close was your estimate?	12 Social Studies Read an article from the newspaper that talks about an issue in the United States and write a summary.	13 Science Get an egg and soak it in vinegar for 24 hours. Write down what happened after 24 hours and how do you think this happened? Middle School Orientation	14 Language Arts Look at a commercial, billboard, or magazine ad. Write 2-4 complete sentences describing the ad and explaining why it is persuasive.	15 Math The next time you eat out at a restaurant where you are served, talk with your parent about how they calculate the tip for the server.	16 Social Studies What is the latitude and longitude of Dayton, Ohio?

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<p>17 Science Fold 3 paper air planes 3 different ways. Predict which plane will fly the farthest. Was your prediction right? Which flew the farthest and why?</p>	<p>18 Language Arts Read something challenging! Write down 3 unfamiliar words and your best idea of the words' meanings based on context clues.</p>	<p>19 Math Measure something on your wall to the nearest $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, to the nearest $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, and to the nearest centimeter.</p>	<p>20 Social Studies Why do you think we study history?</p>	<p>21 Science Write down five characteristics of living things.</p>	<p>22 Language Arts Watch TV for 15 minutes! Make a list of all of the grammar mistakes you hear.</p>	<p>23 Math Get familiar with a deck of playing cards. How many cards are in a deck? How many suits are in a deck? How many of each card are there, for example how many 7's are in a deck?</p>
<p>24 Social Studies What is the definition of a Republic?</p>	<p>25 Science Draw a food chain using one plant and three animals</p>	<p>26 Language Arts Write 2-4 complete sentences about what you think makes a good argument. Think of conversations you've heard on TV or in real life.</p>	<p>27 Math Have your parent quiz you on your multiplication facts through 12 x 12 for 15 minutes.</p>	<p>28 Social Studies What is the definition of a primary source? Give an example of a primary source that concerns you.</p>	<p>29 Science Go around your neighborhood and pick up 10 pieces of trash. List which items are recyclable.</p>	<p>30 Language Arts Read anything for at least 15 minutes! (I recommend <i>Freak the Mighty</i>. ☺) Write 2-4 complete sentences summarizing your reading</p>
<p>31 Math How many hours of TV do you watch in a year? Show your work to support your answer.</p>	<p>Directions: Please use a separate sheet of loose leaf paper to respond to the questions or activities. Please use the front and back before starting a new sheet of paper. Date each entry. Skip a line between each response. Have your parent or guardian initial each entry. Turn in the calendar with your work to Mrs. Hitchcock on the first day of school. This is for a grade in each of the 4 core classes.</p>					

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