

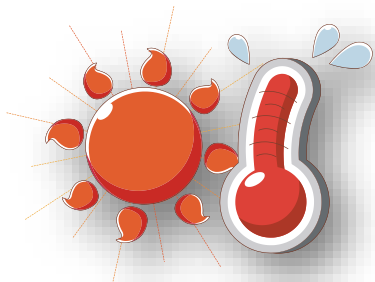
WELCOME TO THE HEATWAVE TEAM!

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU ARE A NEW MEMBER OF THE HEATWAVE TEAM. WE ARE EXCITED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH YOU DURING THIS SCHOOL YEAR. OUR CURRICULUM WILL OFFER A VARIETY OF CHALLENGES. SCIENCE CLASSES WILL INCLUDE A MARINE STUDIES UNIT WITH A TRIP TO THE ISLES OF SHOALS. THE 8TH GRADERS WILL BE GOING TO WASHINGTON, D.C. AND PHILADELPHIA AGAIN IN THE SPRING. THE ENGLISH COURSE WILL BE ATTENDING A THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE. THE MATH CLASSES WILL INCLUDE A CAREER UNIT WITH AN IN-SCHOOL FIELD TRIP. WE ALSO HAVE DIFFERENT EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR ENDING WITH OUR FIRE & ICE COMPETITION WITH THE NOR'EASTER TEAM.

YOUR TEACHERS

MR. MACLELLAN — AMERICAN STUDIES
MS. TINER — ENGLISH
MRS. HALL — MATH
MR. HAMILTON — SCIENCE
MRS. BISSON — CASE MANAGER
MRS. DENBY — 8TH GRADE SCHOOL COUNSELOR

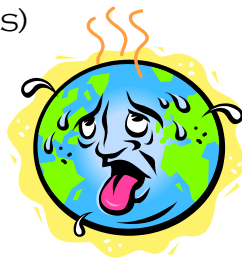
**OUR HEATWAVE TEAM
COLOR IS ORANGE!!**



GETTING ORGANIZED

TO HELP GET YOU ORGANIZED RIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING, WE ARE SENDING YOU A LIST OF SUPPLIES THAT YOU WILL NEED TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL ACADEMIC YEAR.

- 1.5 INCH BINDER **PER SUBJECT**
- SECTION TAB DIVIDERS (MULTIPLE FOR EACH CLASS)
- 3 TWO-POCKET FOLDERS
- PENS, PENCILS, ERASERS (UNLIMITED SUPPLY)
- HAND-HELD, PERSONAL-SIZED PENCIL SHARPENER
- HIGHLIGHTERS
- SET OF 8 COLORED PENCILS
- LOOSE-LEAF PAPER (LOTS!)
- 1 COMPOSITION NOTEBOOK (FOR ENGLISH)
- 1 SPIRAL NOTEBOOK (FOR AMERICAN STUDIES)
- PAGE REINFORCERS
- 3" X 5" INDEX CARDS
- STRAIGHT-EDGE (RULER)
- SPANISH/FRENCH DICTIONARY (FOR WORLD LANGUAGE STUDENTS)
- CLOTH PENCIL CASE FOR BINDER (FOR SCIENCE AND MATH)
- SOLAR SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR
- EARBUDS/HEADPHONES (THAT CAN BE USED WITH A COMPUTER HEAD PHONE JACK)
- ASSIGNMENT NOTEBOOK



COMMUNICATION

WE KNOW THAT GREAT THINGS CAN HAPPEN IF WE — PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND STUDENTS — ARE INVOLVED IN THE STUDENT'S GROWTH. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A PRODUCTIVE YEAR. COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS; PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US AT ANY TIME USING VOICE MAIL OR E-MAIL. PLEASE CHECK X2 REGULARLY FOR UPDATES IN YOUR GRADES. GRADES ARE UPDATED EVERY 2 WEEKS, IF NOT EARLIER.

READING

ACTIVE READERS BECOME INVOLVED IN THE STORIES THAT THEY READ. BECOMING A MORE ACTIVE READER INVOLVES BECOMING BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH A TEXT AND CONNECTING TO WHAT YOU ARE READING. IN READING CLASS THIS YEAR, YOU WILL BE EXPOSED TO SOME OF THE BEST NEW LITERATURE FOR YOUNG ADULTS. YOU WILL STUDY THE ELEMENTS OF LITERATURE THROUGH LITERATURE CIRCLES, LEARN STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE YOUR VOCABULARY AND COMPREHENSION SKILLS, AS WELL AS FURTHER DEVELOP YOUR STUDY SKILLS.

*THE READING SUPPLY LIST:

- SINGLE-SUBJECT NOTEBOOK
- STICKY NOTES
- HIGHLIGHTERS
- PENCILS/PENS

WORLD LANGUAGE

BONJOUR, HOLA, AND WELCOME BACK TO SPANISH AND FRENCH. WE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT THIS YEAR IS A CONTINUATION OF LAST YEAR'S LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE, AND THAT THE TWO YEARS COMBINED ARE EQUAL TO A HIGH SCHOOL YEAR IN SPANISH AND FRENCH. AS A STUDENT OF A WORLD LANGUAGE, YOU WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT THE CULTURE AND GEOGRAPHY OF MANY HISPANIC OR FRANCO COUNTRIES IN ADDITION TO MORE GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY. STUDENTS IN 8TH GRADE WORLD LANGUAGE CLASSES CAN EXPECT TO HAVE HOMEWORK NIGHTLY AS WELL AS SEVERAL ORAL AND WRITTEN PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU RECEIVE EXTRA HELP IF YOU HAVE BEEN ABSENT OR IF YOU ARE STRUGGLING BECAUSE ALL WORK IS CUMULATIVE AND BUILDS UPON ITSELF IN FUTURE LESSONS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A SUCCESSFUL AND FUN YEAR TOGETHER.