

Seventh Grade Summer Information

Have a fun summer and remember
to exercise your brain!



READING

We encourage you to read books you enjoy during the summer. Near the end of summer read *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams—Garcia. You should read this book carefully because you will test on it during the first week of school. You may want to write one or two sentences summarizing each chapter as you read, telling who narrated it and what happened. Then you can review your notes right before school starts. Attached is a summer reading list with suggestions for fun summer reads for students entering seventh grade.

MATH

This past year has been very productive and the students have learned a great deal. In order to maintain the new skills and concepts covered, practicing over the summer months is essential. We have researched and organized a list of fun and engaging websites that you may find engaging. Although we have given a short blurb for each website, you should visit each site to see what we think is important in order to maintain skill level over the summer.

People of all ages love to play games that are fun and motivating. Games give students opportunities to explore fundamental number concepts, such as counting sequences, one-to-one correspondence and computational strategies. Games that are mathematically challenging can also encourage students to explore place value, patterns, and other important mathematical concepts. They give the students the opportunity to deepen their mathematical reasoning and understanding. They can vary and be more or less challenging as the student needs them to be. This creates an atmosphere of less frustration and more confidence. You can find the list on the next page.

IN THE KNOW

ORIENTATION

Friday, August 23, 2019 11 a.m.-noon.
New students and parents should plan to attend. Students should bring all of their books and supplies, boldly labeled. Students will have an opportunity to set up lockers and get organized for Monday.

SUMMER READING

Summer reading requirement and suggestions are included. **Every student is required to read *One Crazy Summer* by Rita Williams - Garcia.**

SUMMER MATH

Summer suggestions for math are included. Students are encouraged to play games that stimulate analytical thinking. This will help maintain basic math skills.

SUPPLIES

A supply list is attached. For your convenience the PFC offers pre-packaged supplies that can be purchased online. <http://www.lakehillprep.org/parents/>

CALENDAR

Up to date info can be found at: <http://www.lakehillprep.org/campus-life/school-calendar/>

CONTACT

The school office is open Monday—Thursday 8 a.m.—2 p.m. You may also email Kaye Hauschild, Middle School Division Head, at khauschild@lakehillprep.org

See you in August!

SUMMER READING

2019-2020 7th GRADE SUPPLY LIST

If no supplies are listed for a specific course, the general supplies will cover the needs of the course. If you choose to purchase your school supplies by ordering the PFC supply package, items marked by an asterisk (*) will not be included in the package.

General Supplies

(For use with all classes)
 Three ring binder (1½ inch)
 1 zipper bag (for pencils, pens, highlighters, etc.)
 6 erasable pens (English, ancient civilization)
 4 red pens (for grading)
 3 highlighters in different colors (e.g. yellow, pink, green) (English, general)
 12 #2 pencils (math, science, Latin, ancient civilization)
 1 set of colored pencils (ancient civilization, science)
 4 packages of college-ruled notebook paper (one per six weeks)
 2 boxes of tissues

English

1 Mead Composition book
 6 Erasermate Black Pens
 1 Green poly folder with brads and 2 pockets

Math

1 Three ring binder (2 inch)
 1-200 page spiral/with holes
 4 expo markers: black, blue, red & green
 1 pkg. .9 mm mechanical pencils with additional lead and erasers
 2 red pens
 2pkg. loose paper
 1pkg 5 tab Dividers, multi-color

Latin

2 one subject spirals
 6 packages spiral 3 x 5 cards (300 cards)
 1 plastic folder with pockets
 2 - #2 pencils
 red pen

Ancient Civilization

1 Three ring binder (1 inch)
 1 set 5 tab dividers with pockets
 2 glue sticks
 4 blue or black pens
 1 70 page spiral notebook

Science

½" 3 ring binder
 1 small box of latex gloves or latex free gloves
 Scissors
 Tape
 liquid glue
 200 page spiral w/pockets

Additional Supplies

Backpack*
 Locker-mate (2-shelf metal works best)*

Title	Author
REQUIRED:	
<i>One Crazy Summer</i>	Rita Williams—Garcia
Other Suggestions:	
<i>Feed</i>	M.T. Anderson
<i>The Alchemist</i>	Paulo Coelho
Any <i>Artemis Fowl</i> books, <i>Half Moon Detective</i> , <i>The Supernaturalist</i> , WARP, & more	Eoin Colfer
<i>The Midwife's Apprentice</i> and <i>Catherine, Called Birdy</i>	Karen Cushman
<i>The Sea of Trolls</i> series and others	Nancy Farmer
<i>The Princess Bride</i>	William Goldman
<i>The Healing Wars</i> saga	Janice Hardy
<i>Howl's Moving Castle</i> and many other books	Diana Wynne Jones
<i>Narnia</i> books	C. S. Lewis
Any of the <i>Lunar Chronicles</i>	Marissa Meyer
<i>Life as We Knew It</i> series	Susan Beth Pfeffer
<i>Divergent</i> series	Veronica Roth
<i>The Thief</i> , <i>The Queen of Atolia</i> , <i>The King of Atolia</i> and others	Megan Whalen Turner
<i>Code Name Verity</i>	Elizabeth Wein
<i>Belle Prater's Boy</i>	Ruth White



MATH COMPUTER GAMES:

ABCya.com (games and activities provide an interactive way for students to learn. No login required; students in grades K-5)

MathABC.com: (math practice sorted by grade level and math topic. Sign up for a free account or just choose a grade level and topic)

www.ixl.com (free online math practice organized by skills. IXL will track your score, and the questions will automatically increase in difficulty as you improve! This website will break down your student's ability by grade levels.)

Hooda Math (practice and learn math concepts through fun computer games. Specific topics include: addition, subtraction, multiplication, addition, geometry, basic physics, fractions, integers, and algebra)

<http://www.funbrain.com> (interactive and fun mathematical games for grades K-8. BRAINLEVEL is challenging!)

www.wildmath.com (1-6 broken down by grade level and type of problems)

<http://www.coolmath.com/> (silly math games, best for grade 5 and UPPER level games for 7-8)

<http://www.mathvillage.info/> (no games, but text is good for review)

<http://www.playkidsgames.com/mathGames.htm> (excellent fact practice for grades 5 and 6, a summary of work can be printed)

<http://www.mathplayground.com/games.html> (mixture of various fun games)

<http://www.aaamath.com/> (all grade levels)

<http://www.mathcats.com/> (middle school games)