

Summer Reading for Middle School

The following information is required for indicated grades to know before the first week of school. There will be testing on this material during the first week.

8th grade (only)

*know the U.S. Presidents in order

*Know the FIRST President of the United States

(Hint: during the Articles of Confederation and before the Constitution was ratified).

Read The Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank with at least one important sentence or part underlined or highlighted on each page and one page (college ruled) with additional important notes front and back (for open note and open book test).

7th grade (only)

Read The Hobbit with at least one important sentence or part underlined or highlighted on each page and one page (college ruled) with additional important notes front and back (for open note and open book test).

6th, 7th, 8th Grades

*Know all prepositions in alphabetical order.

*Know steps of the Scientific Method in order.

Scientific Method

Science is a process of understanding and environment through observation, prediction and testing.

Scientific Method: a “tool” scientists use to find the answer to questions/problems.

1. STATE THE PROBLEM
2. OBSERVE
3. FORM HYPOTHESIS
4. ANALYZE DATA
5. DRAW CONCLUSIONS

LIST OF COMMON PREPOSITIONS

About	beneath	in place of	over
Above	beside	in spite of	past
According to	besides	inside	since
Across	between	instead of	through
After	beyond	into	throughout
Against	but	like	to
along	by	near	toward
among	despite	next to	under
around	down	of	underneath
aside from	during	off	until
as	except	on	unto
at	for	on account of	up
because of	from	onto	upon
before	in	out	with
behind	in back of	out of	within
Below	In front of	outside	without