



YORKVILLE EAST
MIDDLE SCHOOL

7th Grade

Summer Assignment

2017-2018 School Year

Summer Assignment Checklist

- Did I read both of the books listed on the 7th grade summer reading assignment?
- Did I complete the Reading Logs assigned for each book on a separate piece of paper?
- Did I write a letter to my 7th grade ELA teacher?
- Did I complete my IXL assignment and fill in the log?
- Did I purchase my supplies for the 2017-2018 school year?

7th Grade Supply List

We are excited for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. In order to streamline the amount of supplies needed, we have put together a list of school supplies that students will need every day.

In their backpacks students should carry:

- **Math:** one marble notebook and one folder.
- **ELA:** two marble notebooks (one for reading and one for writing) and one folder.
- **Social Studies:** one marble notebook and one folder.
- **Science:** one marble notebook and one folder
- **Art:** sketchbook (5.5 x 8.5) and one folder
- **Spanish/STEM:** one marble notebook and one folder
- **Advisory Folder**
- Sharpened pencils and pens that students will use on each day
- Highlighter
- Colored pens
- A zip drive
- Glue Stick
- A small scissor
- 2 packs of Post-Its
- CLEAR water bottle

At home students will keep:

- Extra pencils, pens, post its, notecards, highlighters, lined paper, erasers, a ruler, a protractor, Spanish/English dictionary, and a calculator (Ti 34 Multiview).

Items that will benefit our school community and can be left in homerooms:

- 2 reams Copy Paper, Construction Paper, Colored Copy Paper (More if you can!)
- 2 rolls of paper towels or 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 reams of hole punched lined paper
- Tissues
- Expo Markers/Sharpies
- 1 container of Clorox wipes or 1 container of hand sanitizer
- Index cards/post-its
- Colored pencils
- #2 pencils

7th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

Congratulations on your completion of 6th grade! We are excited for next fall and your entrance into 7th grade. In order to start the year off on the right foot, we ask that all upcoming 7th graders complete the three assignments below. These assignments will be counted as your first graded assignments in 7th grade ELA. Please note that the writing assignment is separate from the reading assignment.

Reading Assignment

Read the following books this summer.

- 1) Middle School: Get Me Out of Here! by James Patterson
- 2) Fever 1793 by Laurie Halse Anderson

Then complete the assignments below.

1. Assignment #1: Middle School: Get Me Out of Here! by James Patterson

After sixth grade, the very worst year of his life, Rafe Khatchadorian thinks he has it made in seventh grade. He's been accepted to art school in the big city and imagines a math-and-history-free fun zone. Wrong! It's more competitive than Rafe ever expected, and to score big in class, he needs to find a way to turn his boring life into the inspiration for a work of art. His method? Operation: Get a Life! Anything he's never done before, he's going to do it, from learning to play poker to going to a modern art museum. But when his newest mission uncovers secrets about the family Rafe's never known, he has to decide if he's ready to have his world turned upside down. James Patterson's winning follow-up to "Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life" is another riotous and heart-warming story about living large. (<http://www.amazon.com/Middle-School-Get-out-Here/dp/0316322016>)

Reading Log: Create a reading log on a separate sheet of paper, similar to the one below, to track your progress this summer. Each summary should be approximately 3-4 sentences and should include quotes and examples from the text.

Date	Pages	Summary

2. Assignment #2: Fever, 1793

An epidemic of fever sweeps through the streets of 1793 Philadelphia in this novel from Laurie Halse Anderson where "the plot rages like the epidemic itself" (*The New York Times Book Review*).

During the summer of 1793, Mattie Cook lives above the family coffee shop with her widowed mother and grandfather. Mattie spends her days avoiding chores and making plans to turn the family business into the finest Philadelphia has ever seen. But then the fever breaks out.

Disease sweeps the streets, destroying everything in its path and turning Mattie's world upside down. At her feverish mother's insistence, Mattie flees the city with her grandfather. But she soon discovers that the sickness is everywhere, and Mattie must learn quickly how to survive in a city turned frantic with disease. (<http://www.amazon.com/Fever-1793-Laurie-Halse-Anderson/dp/0689848919>)

Reading Log: Two of the themes that FEVER, 1793 addresses are perseverance and fear. Utilize your reading log to track one of these themes throughout the book. Cite several specific examples from the novel to support your ideas. (Create your reading log on a separate sheet of paper. It should be modeled off of the example below).

Date	Pages	Where/How I See the Theme Develop

Writing Assignment:

Write a 4-paragraph letter to your 7th grade teachers in which you:

- Describe how you've changed since the beginning of 6th grade. Give specific examples/describe specific events that highlight these changes.
- Describe your personal goals for 7th grade and explain why they are important to you.

June 2017

To students entering 7th grade at Yorkville East Middle School,

Greetings! Next year will be an exciting and challenging year as you take 7th grade Math. The curriculum in math has been designed to prepare students to not only meet the rigor of the Common Core Standards and the state exam, but to also become critical thinkers capable of abstract reasoning.

IXL:

Students will be completing IXL assignments over the summer. Please make sure you know your username and password for the summer. You will be responsible for logging each skill, the score you reached, and the time it took to complete it. **Your goal should be to get to 90% on every skill.** These skills will be a review of 6th grade standards. You will hand in your IXL log the first day of 7th grade. It is important for me to know which skills you struggled with so I can help you when you return to school. The IXL Log is on the next page.

Example for IXL Log: "I struggled with this skill. I need some help converting fractions to decimals." OR "This skill was really easy for me. I do not need a review of this in 7th grade."

Some of the important skills you need to have in order to be ready for 7th grade math include:

- Dividing and multiplying multi-digit numbers
- Understanding ratios and unit rates
- Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions and decimals
- Plotting points on a coordinate grid
- Writing, evaluating, and simplifying algebraic expressions
- Solving and writing one-step equations and inequalities
- Understanding area, perimeter surface area and volume
- Mean, median, mode, range, and variability of statistics

We hope you have a fun and safe summer. We look forward to getting to know you in September! If you have any questions regarding this summer assignment, please contact Morgan O'Brien at mobrien@ms177.org. If you need an extra copy of the IXL Log, please visit our schools website.

Sincerely,

Morgan O'Brien

mobrien@ms177.org

Please write your IXL login information so that you do not forget it over the summer:

IXL Username: _____

IXL Password: _____

Name: _____

IXL Log Class: _____

Please fill in this chart to keep track of your work over the summer. Please work on this throughout the summer. Use scrap paper when needed! Do not use a calculator. Try your best! Let me know how you did with each skill in the last column by writing one sentence for each skill. **Every skill listed is from the 7th grade page on IXL.** You will hand this paper the first day of school.

Skill	Date	Score	Time Spent	How did it go? Difficulty Level?
A1				
A5				
A7				
B1				
B3				
B4				
B5				
D1				
D2				
E8				
F2				
F3				
F6				
F8				
G16				
H1				
J1				
J3				
J5				
L1				
L2				
R1				
P1				
P4				

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____