

WELCOME to the 7th Grade 2017-2018

**“In order to succeed, we must celebrate our differences, work together as one,
and push ourselves and others to be the best that we can be.”**

P. Silvester- Beloved Social Studies Teacher

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! It is hard to believe that September is almost here. School is scheduled to start on **Wednesday, September 6th** and we are looking forward to a productive and successful year. The 7th grade teachers of Isaac E. Young wish to welcome our students to the 7th grade. We are confident that this school year will be both rewarding and challenging.

To grow academically, 7th grade will have rigorous content and expectations. There will be a strong focus on skills, literacy strategies, and study habits. Students, teachers, and parents must work together to ensure student success. To facilitate communication please provide a working email to maintain open lines of communication with the staff. Additionally, all teacher emails are accessible from the school website for easy communication and student progress updates.

The 7th grade teachers will continue to work with your child throughout the year to help him/her succeed. In addition to after-school help, many teachers also offer lunchtime help, please encourage your child to attend. An extra-help schedule from all teachers will be available at *Back to School Night* in September and will also be posted on the school website. There are many after school enrichment programs that you may take advantage of to help support your 7th grader. The students who take advantage of these opportunities will practice strategies that will help them to succeed in day-to-day studies and on the New York State Assessments.

Finally, we realize that organization and hard work lead to academic success. Our seventh-grade students need to be industrious, prepared, and organized. A general supply list is attached. Each student is expected to have these materials to be organized and prepared for the school year. **Individual teachers may present an additional supply list specific to their class during the first week of school.** Additionally, **agenda books are required** for all students and will be available during the first weeks of school.

On the first day of classes, your child will only need to bring a pen/pencil, paper, and a folder for pertinent information regarding the school year.

We look forward to an engaging and productive year. We wish you a safe and enjoyable rest of the summer. See you for *Back to School Night*, tentatively scheduled for September 19th at 5:30.

Sincerely,

Isaac E. Young 7th Grade Teachers

Supply List for Seventh Grade

- 2 boxes of #2 pencils
- 2 packages of blue or black pens
- highlighter
- pencil sharpener with receptacle for shavings
- pencil case
- one folder for each class
- 2 three-ring binder (2 inch size or larger)
- 2 sets of tabs for the binders
- 2 packages of 500 sheets loose leaf [filler] paper.
- 2 packages of index cards
- 3-pack post-it notes
- 1 scientific calculator: Model Ti-30X A for Math 7 only. Algebra students will be notified.
- 1 ruler
- 2 master combination locks (one for hallway, one for gym)
- 1 box of tissues for homeroom teacher
- 1 tub Clorox wipes to homeroom teacher
- earbuds
- \$7 to purchase an IEYMS agenda (at school)

If your child is assigned to Ms. Gardner [ELA]:

- Dictionary [Webster or Oxford 2015-16 edition]

If your child is assigned to Mr. Bradford {Math}:

- 1 black & white composition notebook

If your child is assigned to Mrs. Iannuzzo [Math]:

- 2 black & white composition notebooks
- 1- 3 subject notebook (dividers and folders)

Please be advised that this list is for the start of the school year. Additional supplies may be required by individual teachers. Supplies will need to be replenished as they run out.