

WELCOME BACK 2018-2019

“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 2018-2019 school year! It is hard to believe that September is almost here. School is scheduled to start on Wednesday, September 5th and we are looking forward to a productive and successful year. The 7th grade teachers of Isaac E. Young wish to welcome all our “new” students to the 7th grade. We are confident that this school year will be both rewarding and challenging.

In preparation for the more rigorous content and expectations, there will be a strong focus on skills, literacy strategies, and study habits. In order to grow academically, students, teachers, and parents must work together to accomplish this goal. 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 in order to help him/her succeed. In addition to after-school help, many teachers also offer lunchtime help, so 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 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 on the New York State Assessments and in day-to-day studies.

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 and is also available online. Each student is expected to have these materials in order to be organized and prepared for the school year. Individual cluster 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!*

Sincerely,

Isaac E. Young 7th Grade Teachers

Supply List for Seventh Grade

- 5 boxes of #2 pencils (one for the homeroom teacher)
- 2 packages of blue or black pens
- 1 pack of multi-color highlighters
- pencil sharpener with receptacle for shavings
- pencil case
- 8 multi-colored plastic pocket folders with three holes
- 2 three-ring binder (2 inch size) with tabs
- 4 packages of 500 sheets loose leaf [filler] paper
- 3-pack of multi-color post-it notes
- 1 scientific calculator: **Model Ti-30x IIS**
- 1 ruler
- 2 master combination locks (one for hallway, one for gym)
- 1 box of tissues for homeroom teacher
- 1 set earbuds
- \$7 to purchase an IEYMS agenda (at school)
- Dictionary [Webster or Oxford 2015-16 edition] if your child is assigned to Ms. Gardner
- 6 black & white composition notebooks (not required by all teachers)
- 1 inch binder
- 3 subject notebook with folder dividers

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