

Seventh and Eighth Grade Summer Assignment

Incoming seventh and eighth graders should read a minimum of two books, of their choice, over the summer.

All junior high students must also write a two-paragraph essay in which they introduce themselves and tell about their reading and writing journey thus far in their school career. A few ideas and prompts are listed below. This assignment will be due on the first day of school.

I. All About You

In this paragraph, write anything you'd like your teacher to know about you! Feel free to include information about your family, interests, hobbies, summer plans, personality, pets, and so on. What do you think is important for your teacher to know about you, or what do you *want* your teacher to know about you? What are you looking forward to in seventh *or* eighth grade?

II. You and Language Arts

What are some things you like and enjoy about Language Arts? This could be reading, writing, presenting, discussing, debating, working on projects or anything else you can think of! Tell about a short story, novel, or genre you read in sixth or seventh grade that you really liked. What are some things you dislike about Language Arts? Are there any parts of Language Arts that you find difficult or confusing? Are there any books you're looking forward to reading?

As you write, be sure to use all of those great writing skills you've been working on during your school career!

This will be due this first day of school, August 17, 2023