

June 2019

Dear Students and Parents:

Welcome, or welcome back, to Maranacook Community Middle School. We are so excited to have you here as a part of the Royal River Team. Everyone is looking forward to seeing old and new faces in August.

First Days

We wanted to drop you a letter of welcome and include a few thoughts about the summer in preparation for the fall. The first day of school for sixth graders will be Wednesday, August 28th. During this day you will be with your advisee group participating in activities planned by the senior class, spending time at the middle school meeting people, and enjoying the day. **You can buy a lunch or bring a lunch and some water. Dress to be outside and active for the day.** Thursday, August 29th, is the first day for all students and this will be the first day you have classes. Once you get here, we will help you figure out where your classes are and how different color days work.

Supplies

Many of you are probably thinking about buying supplies during the course of the summer. This is a great idea and here is what we recommend. **Students will need pens and pencils, a set of inexpensive headphones that can be left at school or in a backpack, one large (one inch or so) three ring binder with dividers, and a three ring pencil pocket.** It is incredibly important that students gather these supplies so that we can help them get organized and start the year off on the right foot. We will help all students organize their binders once they get here in the fall. Please bring a photo to share and put up on our picture wall. It can be of anyone or anything you would like.

Summer Reading Challenge

Finally, we would like to share with you our **Summer Reading Challenge**. We challenge all Royal River Team students to read over the summer. As an incentive, we offer extra credit for books read over the summer. **If a student reads at least 500 pages over the course of the summer we will award an extra credit grade in reading.** All you need to do is read, write down the title, author and pages, have your parent/guardian sign it and turn it in to us in September. The Reading Log and Summer Reading List is attached to this email. You can also find the summer reading list and log on our Royal River Team Website, along with many other resources. To access our website go to: <http://www.maranacook.org/mcms/instruction/team-pages/royal-river/royal-river-resources>. Once here you will see a lot of great sites, including a link to the Summer Reading List & Reading Log..

We hope you have a great summer and are excited to be at MCMS in the fall. If you have any questions please feel free to contact any of us by email over the summer. However, please be patient waiting for us to get back to you. It is summer and the three of us will be in and out of town throughout July and August.

We are looking forward to seeing you,

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