

7W Welcome Letter – Summer 2022

Hey – Lucky You!
Welcome to Team W!



We hope you were able to make the most out of your summer and we're looking forward to hearing all about it very soon. We hope to make your 7th grade year as fun as possible. Seriously, get ready for a really fun year. We really can't wait to meet all of you. Enjoy the last days of summer and we'll see you soon!

Science:

Mrs. Pida will be your science teacher this year. The focus of your science class is the study of life – from microscopic cells all the way to the human body. Get ready to ask questions about the world around you, test your hypotheses by collecting data, and come to some fascinating conclusions! One thing you may find interesting about Mrs. Pida is that she went to middle school right here in Fairfield.

Language Arts:

Mrs. Benway teaches language arts for Team W. In this class, you will be reading and writing every day. Students will have an opportunity to read books of choice as well as select books that go along with various units, such as: historical fiction and graphic novels. Students will also create various types of writing, which include vignettes and literary essays! Mrs. Benway is known for her fun weekly Book Talks, her extensive classroom library and reading corner, and for providing a structured learning environment where all students feel welcome!

Meet the Teachers!

Social Studies:

Mrs. Atwood teaches social studies for Team W. 7th grade is Part 2 of World Regional Studies. Students explore physical and human geography, history, cultures, and economics of different parts of the world. She spends most of her free time playing outside with her daughter.

Math:

Ms. Collins will be your math teacher this year. Here is where you will fine-tune your skills on fractions, decimals, and percents, and then begin to solve more complex word problems and equations. You will also develop your problem solving skills and challenge yourself to think about your thinking. There isn't anyone who loves math as much as Ms. Collins does – look out for Math Shirt Wednesdays! She even hopes to pass along her love of numbers to her two daughters.

Supply List



- 1" binder and notebook for Language Arts
- 1" binder for Social Studies
- 1/2" binder or folder for Science
- 1.5" binder for math
- Folders (one for LA and one for homework)
- Scientific Calculator
- Pencils
- Highlighters
- Sticky Notes
- Colored pencils
- Earbuds (with a 3.5 mm jack for Chromebooks)
- Charged Chromebook
- Silent Reading Book (for homeroom)

Important Dates

First Day of School
Monday 8/29

No School
Monday 9/5
Monday 9/26
Wednesday 10/5

Team W



Mrs. Benway, Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. Pida, Ms. Collins