

WELCOME TO TEAM IMPACT!

Communication with Team Impact:

Our school uses Parent Square and email for all contact with parents. We also use Google Classroom for communication regarding assignments and reminders for students. Please make sure that you are aware of how to access all three of these for your child. Our TEAM EMAIL is lcmsw-8-team-impact@lee.k12.ga.us. This email will allow you to contact the team of teachers. Individual emails will be sent at the beginning of the year. Thank you!

Summer Homework

ELA:

All Lee County Middle School West students will have the opportunity to participate in the summer reading challenge. The sheet is attached with the information. 8th graders have a goal of 1000 pages. Good luck!

MATH:

All 8th grade Math students (Algebra 1 students, see below) will be **encouraged** (not required) to complete the summer math challenge. If you are in **regular 8th Grade Math** for the 2024-25 school year, join Google Classroom with this code: **5tieuch**. I will provide information and instructions about the summer math challenge in Google Classroom once the challenge is underway, so you will need to check Google Classroom regularly. Although you will not be penalized if you do not complete the challenge, you will receive some sort of "reward" for completing it.

HIGH SCHOOL ALGEBRA:

If you are in **Algebra (Accelerated Math)** for the 2024-25 school year, join Google Classroom with the code: **sn2djmi**. All Algebra students are **strongly encouraged** to complete the summer math challenge. I will provide information and instructions about the summer math challenge in Google Classroom once the challenge is underway. You will need to check Google Classroom regularly for updated information. Although you will not be penalized if you do not complete the challenge, you will receive some sort of "reward" for completing it.

TEAM IMPACT SUPPLY LIST

- **THREE (3)**- 1 ½ - 2" Three Ring Binders
(REQUIRED FOR CLASSES)
 - **TWO (2)** Composition books **(REQUIRED FOR CLASS)**
 - Notebook paper
 - Dividers for binders
 - Pencils - required DAILY for math
 - Hand held pencil sharpener
 - Blue/black pens
 - Colored pencils or markers or Colored Pens
 - Highlighters
 - **WIRED** headphones (cheap kind)
 - 1 pack colored printer paper
 - Ruler
 - Glue sticks
 - Sticky notes
 - Expo dry-erase markers (for personal use)
- OPTIONAL DONATIONS**
- Hand Sanitizer
 - Clorox wipes
 - Kleenex!!!!!!

We hope that you have a wonderful summer and are ready for an awesome 8th grade year starting in the fall!

Sincerely,

Team IMPACT Teachers

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE OR SUMMER LEARNING LOSS?



Summer is a time to kick back, relax, and enjoy being out of school for a while. Hopefully, while you are kicked back, you can find the time to read a good book. In an effort to encourage students to read over the summer, the LCMS West Media Center has issued a challenge for all students:
Read! Read! Read!

Students are encouraged to read and document four books and/or a minimum number of pages this summer.

Rising 6th grade - 600 pages
Rising 7th grade - 800 pages
Rising 8th grade - 1000 pages

Readers and top readers will be celebrated when school starts in August.

In order to be recognized as a reader or top reader, students must:

- Read**
- Document**
- Submit**

Students are free to read whatever they want. They will complete the documentation on the attached form. Submissions can be turned in to their teacher or the media center on the first day of school.

SIX
WEEKS

 **IN THE FALL** are spent
RE-LEARNING OLD
MATERIAL to make up
for summer learning loss

Equivalent of

ONE
MONTH
of **OVERALL**
LEARNING
is **lost** after
summer vacation



2-3
HOURS PER
WEEK

 **during** **SUMMER**
VACATION is
needed to prevent
any learning loss

TWO
MONTHS
of **READING SKILLS**
are **lost** over
the summer



SOURCES

- [1. http://www.summerlearning.org/?page=know_the_facts](http://www.summerlearning.org/?page=know_the_facts)
- [2. http://www.readingrockets.org/article/summer-loss](http://www.readingrockets.org/article/summer-loss)
- [3. http://onlinecollege.org/2012/05/15/15-critical-facts-everyone-should-know-about-summer-learning-loss/](http://onlinecollege.org/2012/05/15/15-critical-facts-everyone-should-know-about-summer-learning-loss/)
- [4. http://www.littlescholarsllc.com/blog/summer-learning-loss-facts/](http://www.littlescholarsllc.com/blog/summer-learning-loss-facts/)

Book 1

Title: _____

Author:

Pages:

The best character of this book was _____

because _____

Book 2

Title: _____

Author:

Pages:

I would or would not recommend this book because

Book 3

Title: _____

Author:

Pages:

The most surprising part of the book was when

because _____

Book 4

Title: _____

Author:

Pages:

My favorite or least favorite scene/aspect of this book was

because _____
