



Summer Work Packet 2019 - 2020  
Incoming Grade 8

<p><b>Reading</b></p>	<p>Pick <u>one</u> of the following novels to read over the summer.</p> <p><b><i>Ender's Game</i></b> by Orson Scott Card</p> <p><b><i>Rifles for Watie</i></b> by Harold Keith.</p> <p><b><i>Kiki's Strike: Inside the Shadow City</i></b> by Kirsten Miller</p> <p>Write a paper summarizing the main plot points of the novel. Discuss the main lesson that the protagonist learns throughout the novel. Your paper should be 2 - 4 full pages.</p>
<p><b>Language Arts</b></p>	<p>Go to <b>IXL</b> and sign in using your email and complete all the starred skills in <b>Grade 8 Language Arts</b>. Items are complete when you reach a smart score of 80.</p> <p>Distinguish facts from opinions</p> <p>Identify thesis statements</p> <p>Choose evidence to support a claim</p> <p>Determine the main idea</p> <p>Which sentence is more formal?</p> <p>Compare passages for tone</p> <p>Identify author's purpose</p> <p>Compare and contrast</p> <p>Match causes with their effects</p> <p>Identify the narrative point of view</p> <p>Identify the source of allusions</p> <p>Interpret figures of speech</p> <p>Analyze short stories</p> <p>Read and understand informational passages</p> <p>Trace an argument</p>

<p><b>Middle School Math</b></p>	<p><b>Pre-Algebra:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete Pre-Algebra Math Packet. It can also be found online under 2018-2019 Summer Work. (Do not complete pages 13,14, 16, 30)</li> <li>• In August, please complete IXL – 8<sup>th</sup> grade, C1.- C.8 to 90%</li> </ul> <p><b>Algebra:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the first unit in Khan Academy – Algebra 1 – Algebra foundations. Make sure you are logged into your Mother of God account so you receive proper credit.</li> <li>• 20 minutes IXL per week – choose recommended skills based on the diagnostic.</li> <li>• Watch for emails about summer math challenge problems – earn points and get prizes!</li> <li>• Recommended: Start reviewing for the HSPT.</li> </ul> <p><b>Algebra 2:</b></p> <p>20 minutes IXL per week – choose recommended skills based on the diagnostic.</p>
<p><b>Reading list</b></p>	<p>We encourage all students to read throughout the summer. (See suggestions below.)</p>
<p><b>All assignments are due the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school.</b></p>	

**For your reading enjoyment this summer please consider the following:**

*Little Women*, Louisa Mae Alcott (1869)

*The Fighting Ground*, Avi

*The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle*, Avi

*A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal, 1830-32*, Joan W. Blos

*Fahrenheit 451*, Ray Bradbury

*Jane Eyre*, Charlotte Bronte

*The Moves Make the Man*, Bruce Brooks

*I'm Deborah Sampson*, Patricia Clapp

*Dawn of Fear*, Susan Cooper

*Undying Glory*, Clinton Cox

*The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

*April Morning*, Howard Fast

*The Borning Room*, Paul Fleishman

*Johnny Tremain*, Esther Forbes

*The Slave Dancer: a novel*, Paula Fox

*Diary of a Young Girl*, Anne Frank

*Water Sky*, Jean Craighead George

*The Wind in the Willows*, Kenneth Grahame

*The House of Dies Drear*, Virginia Hamilton

*Out of the Dust*, Karen Hesse

*All Creatures Great and Small*, James Herriot

*Farewell to Manzanar*, Jeanne Houston

*Kira-Kira*, Cynthia Kadohata

*Rifles for Watie*, Harold Keith

*The Story of My Life: Helen Keller*,  
Helen Keller

*The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place*, E. L.  
Konigsburg

*Carry On, Mr. Bowditch*, Jean  
Anne Latham

*A Wrinkle in Time*, Madeleine  
L'Engle

*The Boy and His Horse*, C.S. Lewis

*Out of the Silent Planet*, C.S. Lewis

*The Sea-Wolf*, Jack London

*Good Night, Mr. Tom*, Michelle Magorian

*Sojourner Truth: ain't I a woman?*, Pat  
McKissack

*Anne of Green Gables*, Lucy Maude  
Montgomery

*The Righteous Revenge of Artemis Bonner*,  
Walter Dean Myers

*Streams to the River, River to the Sea*, Scott  
O'Dell

*Airborn*, Kenneth Opiel

*Lyddie*, Katherine Paterson

*Jip, His Story*, Katherine Paterson

*The Rifle*, Gary Paulsen

*The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood*, Howard  
Pyle

*The Light in the Forest*, Conrad Richter

*Interstellar Pig*, William Sleator

*Swiss Family Robinson*, Robert Lewis  
Stevenson

*Travels with Charley: In Search of America*,  
John Steinbeck

*The Hobbit*, JR Tolkien

*20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*, Jules Verne

*Izzy, Willy-Nilly*, Cynthia Voigt

*Amos Fortune, Freeman*, Elizabeth Yates

*Dragon's Gate*, Laurence Yep

*Dragonwings*, Laurence Yep