



8L Summer Newsletter

Hello Crew 8L students and parents! We hope you've been having a great summer. The first day of school is coming up soon, so we wanted to introduce ourselves and provide you with some key information to help you make your transition to 8th grade as smooth as possible.

MEET THE TEACHERS

Michelle Baker	Language Arts, Homeroom 323
Peter Nikac	Special Education, Room 327
Tom Reilly	Mathematics, Homeroom 328 (Crew Liaison)
Justin Tomczyk	Social Studies, Homeroom 320
Chris Varcoe	Science, Homeroom 325

INFINITE CAMPUS

All of the 8L crew teachers use Infinite Campus to post assignments and grades. Please make sure that you have activated your account in order to view assignments and grades throughout the school year. The link to Infinite Campus is:

<https://campus.fairfieldschools.org/campus/portal/fairfield.jsp>

If you do not have access to this site, please email reghelp@fairfieldschools.org for assistance.

Things to Bring to School:

- A picture of yourself for an activity on the first day
- Four 1-in or 1½-in three-ring binders with plenty of paper (We strongly suggest that students NOT use one large binder for all of their academic subjects)
- One additional 1-inch three-ring binder if you are taking Spanish or French
- Package of tab dividers
- Blue or black pens
- Red pens
- Pencils for Math
- Highlighters
- Headphones or earbuds (preferably to be kept at school in your locker)
- 7-in x 8.5-in (or similarly sized) hard cover composition book for Language Arts
- Package of sticky notes for Language Arts
- Scientific Calculator (Any version of TI-30 is recommended)
- Science Goggles (replacement pair is \$5.50)
- Long pants and closed-toed shoes for Science labs

AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, AND OCTOBER DATES TO REMEMBER

First Day of School:

Thursday, August 29th

Labor Day (No School):

Monday, September 2nd

Sept. Early Dismissal Day:

Tuesday, September 24th

Open House:

Thursday, September 26th, 6:30 PM

Rosh Hashanah (No School):

Monday, September 30th

Yom Kippur (No School):

Wednesday, October 9th

Oct. Early Dismissal Days:

Thursday, October 10th

Tuesday, October 15th

Wednesday, October 16th

