

**Kirkbride Elementary School**  
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to the 2020-2021 school year. The Middle Years Team is excited to be working with you and your children this school year. The eighth grade students will go through the high school selection process and the seventh grade students will need to adjust to four different teachers and a full workload. We are confident that with your support and encouragement, your children will be successful this year and be prepared for a great future.

The following is a list of school supplies required to get the year started off right.

- Headphones
- Dry Erase Markers
- Small Whiteboard

The MY team will be using Zoom as our learning platform. Your child is expected to log on daily from 8:30 a.m.-3:09 p.m. We will use Google Classroom as a way of sharing assignments and projects, as well as a way for students to communicate with us when they have questions or concerns about assignments. Parents can communicate with us via Google Classroom as well.

Homework is given daily. Please talk with your child about the importance of logging on daily, completing homework, classwork, and projects. Independent research projects are given throughout the school year. **We are here to support your child with complete projects.** Please reach out to us and we will do everything possible to make these projects fun and worthwhile for all students. Information on these projects will be sent home well before the due date.

We are excited to work with you and your children this year. We are confident that if we all work together, this will be a great school year! If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully,

Mr. Thach  
Mathematics

Ms. Tram  
Social Studies

Mrs. DeVose  
English Language Arts

Mr. Trumbull  
Science

Ms. Siegel  
ESL

Ms. Harper  
Special Education