

Stratford Middle School

Team 7-2

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Dear 7-2 Families,

Welcome to the first week of 7th grade! We are so excited to get to know your student through virtual activities this week! If you have not done so already, please complete this [Team 7-2 Family Survey](#) that is linked to this email. We appreciate any information that you are willing to share about your child.

Stratford Student agendas have not arrived yet. They are set to ship 8/25 and will be included with the next student pick up at Stratford. In addition, if you did not receive a red math textbook, you will be able to pick those up at the next pick up too.

Below, you will see important upcoming dates and a quick blurb written by your student's core teachers. Each week we will update this information to give you a glimpse into what we will be working on that week. Below, you will also see some information for our first Team 7-2 family Zoom meeting. Please review this information. While this is not a required meeting, we hope to see many Team 7-2 families in attendance.

As a reminder, here are some **important upcoming dates**:

- Parent Zoom **Friday, August 28th @ 2:00** Zoom link [here](#)

Calling all Team 7-2 Families!!!

Parents, it's your turn! We would like to hold our first Parent Zoom this Friday- **Family Friday!** We would love to conference with you to find out how things are going from your perspective! Remote learning is a new concept in education, and the more feedback we get, the more effective our instruction can be. You can definitely shed light on the social emotional side of how the kids are doing, their demeanor concerning school work, general struggles/successes, or any other observations that you would like to share. The well-being and continued academic growth for the students are our priorities! Together, we can be more impactful.

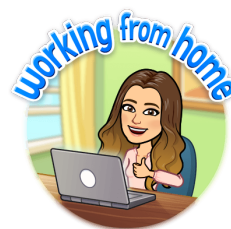
If you are unable to attend the Zoom meeting, but have feedback to share, please fill out the form [linked here](#).

Our first family zoom will be held **Friday, 8/28 at 2:00**
The login information for this Zoom meeting is [linked here](#)

MS. ALYSSA PISANO

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Math - This week we will spend time getting to know each other, organizing our math supplies, and getting familiar with our online math textbook. We will also begin reviewing decimal and fraction operations that students learned in 6th grade math. iReady testing is scheduled to begin next week, 8/24.



Advanced Algebra - This week we will spend time getting to know each other, organizing our math supplies, and getting familiar with our online math textbook. We are going to jump right into Chapter 1 from our algebra textbook, which covers solving linear equations. iReady testing is scheduled to begin next week, 8/24.

ELA - This week we will take some time to get to know each other through a build your own personal locker virtual activity. Students will share the lockers that they build over Zoom. Please be sure your student has a notebook, folder, and a silent reading book for ELA :)

MRS. SAVANNAH STEWART stewars@ccsd93.com

Science - This week we will take time to get to know each other through various activities. Please be sure your student has a notebook and folder for science class :)

ELA - This week we will take some time to get to know each other through a build your own personal locker virtual activity. Students will share the lockers that they build over Zoom. Please be sure your student has a notebook, folder, and a silent reading book for ELA :)

MRS. HELEN VERDUN

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Humanities - This week the students will share their perspective on what history means to them, learn about each other's cultures, and dig into the government and the voting process.

Acc. ELA - In ELA the students will get to know one another through some activities and write a bio poem. They will also identify unfamiliar academic vocabulary that will become part of our "word wall". Hang on to *Refugee*! We will get to that!

As a team, we will be sending home a team newsletter every Monday to keep you informed of what is happening in 7th grade on Team 7-2.

We will be using the following websites and apps throughout the year:

Happy Birthday!

These students are celebrating their birthdays this month!

Don't forget to wish them a happy birthday!

Abdullah K - 8/22 !!!



WELCOME TO TEAM 7-2 Team 7-2 Website	 Google Classroom Students should check their CCSD93 email for the specific Google Classroom codes.	 Instagram @stratfordteam72
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