

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL: GRADES 7 AND 8**

Personal items: (**label** items listed below!)

- ☐ 8.5" x 11" clipboard, your choice of color/appropriate design.
- ☐ 1 ruled composition notebook
- ☐ 1 durable, compact pencil case
- ☐ 24 #2 pencils with your student's name printed on them or labeled with permanent marker. Places to order these include Oriental Trading Co. and Explicitly Yours Pencils.
- ☐ Earbuds or over-the-ear headphones. Headphones are much preferred. They should be placed inside a protective case for protection. Please label the headphones/earbuds AND their case with your student's name!
- ☐ Lunch box or lunch bag and water bottle with sports lid.
- ☐ Math students need 1 one-inch 3-ring binder plus a set of 3-ring dividers
- ☐ 1 pair of rain boots
- ☐ 1 pair of indoor shoes or slippers
- ☐ Backpack or schoolbag (see below for recommendations)

## **SUPPLY NOTES FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENTS**

To help ensure personal items return home, use a permanent marker to LABEL EVERYTHING your child wears or brings to school. Please DO label all your students' outerwear, personal belongings, and books. If the item comes to school in a Ziploc bag, please label the bag.

## **CHOOSING A BACKPACK**

Please select the smallest backpack or schoolbag that meets your needs. Students do not have much to carry to and from school, and our classroom has limited space for extra personal belongings.

## **ABOUT MIDDLE SCHOOL CUBBIES AND BINS**

In the Middle School classroom, each student has a cubby for their binders, notebooks, and smaller school supplies. The cubby holds a bin that is 13" tall x 13" wide x 15" deep. Coats, boots, indoor shoes, raincoats, umbrellas, and extra layers are stored elsewhere. Students will decorate their bins at school during the first week of class. Varied art materials such as art markers, washi tape, and cardstock will be provided.

## **COVID and OTHER RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES**

All families are expected to keep a supply of masks and Covid test kits at home for your household for the entire school year.