

August 7, 2023

Dear Endeavor Student:

Welcome to Endeavor at EMS! We are looking forward to the upcoming school year and know that we will have a great year together!

This year, we are asking students to bring a backpack to carry their school supplies as we will not be using lockers to store our supplies. You will be receiving a chromebook to use for your everyday school work. In the first few weeks of school, we will review proper computer etiquette and care. Chromebooks will not be allowed to go home.

Please remember that at EMS, students will be having Physical Education every other day. PE will occur both inside and outside so students will need to come prepared regardless of the weather.

The EMS annual ice cream social is scheduled for **Monday, August 28th**, from **4:00 to 5:00**. Please come by and say hello, find out who your homeroom teacher is, sign up for fall athletics and grab some ice cream!

The first day of school is **Wednesday, August 30th**. Remember that since this is a Wednesday, dismissal will be at 2:35. Please bring the following with you:

- a filled water bottle
- any school supplies you'd like to bring
- The book you're reading
- clothes and shoes for being active
- A well-rested mind and body eager to begin a new year

Please ask your parent(s) to e-mail us to confirm you received this letter. If you or your parents have any questions, please contact us. Enjoy the rest of your summer!!

Sincerely,

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Attachment: [EMS School Year Calendar](#)

Reading Log

Dear Endeavor Student,

I heard many of you are avid readers and I look forward to hearing about the books you have read this summer!! I am hoping you each have read at least three books.

- Please document *all* your reading with the reading log. Record the following:
 - Title, author and genre
 - Date you started and finished
 - 1–4 sentence summary of the book, OR you can make a quick comic strip to summarize the book!
- Bring the completed reading log to the ice cream social on **August 28** or the first week of school.
- Each student that completes and turns in a reading log will get a “treat” from me the first week of school!

Here are a few reading lists if you need some ideas:

[Summer books for 5th graders](#)

[Common Sense Media](#) recommendations

[Children’s Book Council](#) – 5th/6th grade level books are down towards page 14.....

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Crowther

Summer Reading Log

Date started	Date finished!	Title of book	Author	Genre

Book title	Summary

