



## 2026-2027 Team Discovery Newsletter & Class Supply List

Dear Students & Parents,

Welcome to Team Discovery! We look forward to meeting and working with you! Seventh grade will be an exciting and challenging year. Many activities are planned to help you *discover* more about *yourself*, your *community*, your *world*, and your *future*. We will be planning multiple team building activities that will require you to think critically and help you work cooperatively with your classmates. In the classroom, we will work to develop better study strategies and help you to become an independent learner. We are very excited for the upcoming school year; see you soon!



Love,

*Team Discovery*

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## **Summer Reading & Mathematics Packet Information**

\*All necessary materials can be found on the MTMS Website under "Info"  
"2026 Summer Reading Lists" and "2026 Math Preparation Packets"

**Summer Reading:** Summer Reading: Students are required to read at least one book of their choice during the summer. To help students with their selection, a list of recommended books have been put together by the MTMS ELA teachers, the MTMS Library, and the Monroe Township Public Library. The list can be found on the MTMS website under: [Summer Reading List 2026](#)



**Mathematics Packet:** For ALL math classes, students will be required to complete a summer packet, which highlights the skills necessary to move to the next grade level. In these packets are skills that students should have mastered by the end of their previous year. Remember to work on your math packet throughout the summer. Students are required to complete these packets to the best of their ability. Packet copies and resources are available on the MTMS website. The summer math packet is due on the 1st day of school. After reviewing the packet in class, an assessment will be administered to test students' skills in early September. The packet can be found on the MTMS website under: [Math Packet Information](#)









## **Important Dates & Reminders**

- ★ First day of school: **September 3rd, 2026**
- ★ All teachers on Team Discovery use **Google Classroom** for announcements, assignments, and updates.
- ★ **\*FYIs, rules, and procedures will be presented and reviewed on the first day of school. Supplies do NOT need to be purchased by the first day of school!**
- ★ Picture day- **September 23rd and 24th (make ups 11/10)**
- ★ 7th grade back to school night: **September 22nd, 2026** for 7th grade
- ★ Conferences 11/30/26 and 12/2/26
- ★ Team T-Shirts: Purchasing website link will be posted on Google Classroom when available!



**Team Discovery & Individual Class Supply List**  
 (For every class, you **MUST** have your own of the following supplies)

<p><b>★TEAM Supplies★</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Writing Utensils (pens, pencils, etc.) to be replenished throughout the year</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Two</b> 2-3 inch binders to be shared with multiple subjects (<b>Ex.: AM &amp; PM</b>)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Loose-leaf paper for binders</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Multicolor pack of highlighters</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tape</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Glue sticks*</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Colored pencils</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ruler</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Scissors</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pencil sharpener (handheld with receptacle)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sharpies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Agenda Book (provided by MTMS)</li> </ul>
<p><b>ELA additional Supplies</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 inch binder (can be shared with another subject or separate)           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No notebook is needed for ELA</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 pack of 5 colored highlighters</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Post-It Notes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 1 Gallon-sized Ziplock bag (<i>used for independent reading book bag</i>)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 3 dividers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Index Cards</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Box of Tissues (optional)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Math additional Supplies</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pencils</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pens (any color but black)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Colored pencils (optional, but helpful)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 100 sheets of loose-leaf lined paper (one for school, one for home)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dividers (5)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Erasers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Post-its</li> </ul>
<p><b>Social Studies additional Supplies</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> One section of a binder</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pens/Pencils/Highlighters</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 3 Dividers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Colored Pencils</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Index Cards (optional)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Box of Tissues (optional)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Science additional Supplies</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2-3 inch binder with clear plastic front (if possible) <i>to be shared with another subject</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dividers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pen/pencil/highlighter</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Homework folder (with three-hole punch)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Box of tissues</li> </ul>
<p><b>Spanish additional Supplies</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Three dividers</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Loose leaf lined paper</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pencils, erasers and highlighters</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Small Spanish-English dictionary (optional)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Headphones (with an audio-jack)</li> </ul>