

Surf Team

Summer, 2012

Dear Seventh Grader,

Welcome to the "Surf Team" and to Southern Regional Middle School. As a student at SRMS, you are part of a team of students and teachers. We will be working together this year to make the 2012-2013 school year educational, productive and fun for all of us. You will find that your team of teachers will assist you in developing the skills you need to be a successful student. We will also join together to plan activities that will help to build a caring and enthusiastic team. You have a lot of wonderful things to look forward to at Southern as part of the Surf!

At this time, we would like to introduce you to the Surf teachers:

Math:	Mrs. Barbette Lovas
Social Studies:	Mr. Jeffrey Sowles
English:	Mrs. Margarita Halevy
Science:	Mrs. Lori Sefcik
Physical Education:	Mr. Tony Iacono
Guidance:	Mrs. Marci Bleam

The Surf teachers all have common expectations:

- ◆ We expect all of our students to behave appropriately, follow all school rules, and be respectful of others.
- ◆ We expect all students to be responsible for their work and use their agenda book daily. An agenda book is given to all students on the first day of school.
- ◆ All textbooks must be treated with care.
- ◆ All students must be prepared for class with the following supplies: notebook, textbook, two pencils, hand pencil sharpener, eraser caps, yellow highlighter and your agenda book.
- ◆ All work must be completed and turned in on time. When you are absent it is your responsibility to ask for, complete, and turn in all missed assignments.

We suggest that you be prepared for school this year with the following items:

Math: 3-subject spiral notebook (or at least 4 single-subject notebooks), 2-pocket folder, Jumbo Book sock to cover the textbook (paper bags work but will need to be replaced more often)

- ◆ A scientific calculator with fraction functions
The TI-34 is used in class and can be purchased at a local store, watch for the sales. (Suggested, but not required.)

Social Studies: One 1 1/2" three-ring binder, two yellow highlighters, two pencils (Larger binders will not fit in lockers.)

English: One 1" three-ring binder, 3 dividers, one marble composition book (non spiral)

Science: One 1" three-ring binder, 5 dividers, colored pencils, highlighter, 2-pocket folder

You will receive a textbook to keep at home.

Phys. Education: Combination lock

Generally needed for all classes:

- ◆ **Pencils!!** (no pens are allowed to be used in any class on the team)
- ◆ A hand pencil sharpener and eraser caps
- ◆ Please choose three different binder colors to help with your organization. We suggest buying extras to have replacements ready as they break during the school year.
Warning: The large trapper keepers do not fit into the lockers.
- ◆ A Homework folder system is a must! Try five 2-pocket folders (one for each core subject and one more for electives) or use an accordion style folder to keep track of assignments for all classes.
- ◆ White lined paper for the binders
- ◆ Three-hole punch (ruler sized to hook into the binder-can find at the dollar store or anywhere you can get school supplies)

We are very much looking forward to meeting you and beginning your education at Southern. Remember to finish up that summer reading! If you have any questions or concerns, please call guidance or ask for one of us at summer orientation.

Enjoy the rest of your summer vacation, and we'll see you soon!