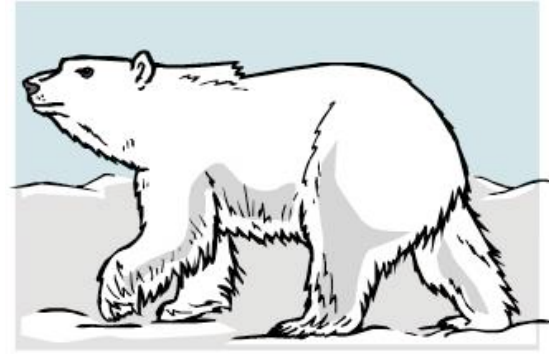


West Running Brook Middle School

Team 8-5 - The Spirit Bears



Dear Parents of West Running Brook 8th Grade students,

The teachers of team 8-5, the Spirit Bears, would like to welcome you to our team.

When your child returns in the fall, he/she will be assigned a new advisor to guide and assist him/her throughout the year. The advisor, an important person for you to know, is available to answer any questions that you may have or any concerns that you would like to bring to the attention of your team.

Valuable tools for a successful year are the school handbook and the mandatory assignment book. These items will be available to your child the first week of school.

Being prepared for class everyday is an essential part of a successful school year. In order to help with this, we have compiled a list of necessary items for your child. Please note that this is a preliminary list and may change.

- ◆ (4) 1.5 inch binder.
- ◆ Loose Leaf Paper (College Ruled)
- ◆ 3 Single Subject Spiral Notebooks
- ◆ (1) 3 subject notebook
- ◆ 2 Packages of tabbed dividers for binders
- ◆ 1 set of earbuds/headphones to be left at school
- ◆ (1) 3 hole punched zippered pouches to fit in your binder (for pencils, novels, etc.)
- ◆ Blue/Black ink pens, Pencils, Highlighters, Colored Pencils, and Markers (**NO SHARPIES**)
- ◆ Calculator (No graphing calculators)
- ◆ You **MUST** have an independent reading book for the first day of school.

Communication between parents and teachers is a key factor for a successful school year. E-Mail is the most efficient method of communication with your child's teachers. A list of our e-mail addresses is provided at the end of this letter.

If you misplaced your Parent Portal password, please contact our school principal, Justin Krieger.

We are really excited about working with your child this year. We hope that your summer will be enjoyable and restful. See you on August 30, 2017!

Sincerely,

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