



# **Welcome to River Ridge Team 7 Orange**

**Ms. Fiorillo, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Smith**

## ***Welcome Back***

We are excited about the new school year. The teachers on Team 7 Orange are planning an interesting and educational year for you. We will operate as an integrated team of teachers to provide our students with the knowledge and experiences that meet the needs of the middle grades. We want every member of Team 7 Orange (including students, teachers and family members) to contribute to student academic, social, and behavioral progress. We will strive for academic excellence, creative expression, social development, and personal growth.

## ***Meet the Teachers***

### **Ms. Fiorillo- Math Teacher**

Ms. Fiorillo LOVES math! She will introduce you to everything from ratios and proportions to equations. You will become proficient in basic mathematics and get a chance to explore insightful challenges and assignments. Get ready for a fun year of learning and hands-on practice.

### **Mrs. Smith – Civics Teacher**

Why do we have laws? What is meant by equality? by citizenship? What are your rights and responsibilities as a US citizen? We will learn about the Constitution, US Geography, current events, politics, and America's role in the world. Be prepared for some lively classroom discussions as you learn critical thinking skills and new concepts!

### **Mrs. Walters - Language Arts Teacher**

Mrs. Walters believes Language Arts is the key to absolutely everything else! Together we will expand your skills in the areas of reading, writing, thinking, listening, viewing, and speaking, while exploring new materials, methods and media. Prepare to learn and grow through this diverse subject in ways that will transfer to all academic areas!

### **Mrs. Miller - Science Teacher**

In Mrs. Miller's class we will get "down and dirty" with science exploration. Get ready to experiment, investigate and make scientific discoveries. Prepare to learn about the flow of energy and the importance of understanding our geological and biological world. We will explore the traits of living things through the study of genetics.

## **REQUIRED SUPPLY LIST**

### **General required supplies for all students:**

Loose leaf paper  
Plenty of pencils  
Red pens  
Blue or black pens  
2 pocket folder for homework  
Highlighters  
Flash drive  
Block or cap erasers

### **Required mathematics supplies:**

1" 3 ring binder (nothing larger, please)  
Binder dividers (5 pack)  
1 individual pencil sharpener

### **Required civics supplies:**

1" 3 ring binder, any color (can be left in class)  
1 white board marker, any color

### **Required science supplies:**

Box of tissues  
Colored pencils  
Spiral notebook

### **Required language arts supplies:**

1" 3 ring binder (nothing larger, please)  
Binder dividers (5 pack)  
Sticky notes-2 inch  
3-ring pencil pouch  
\*Families may be asked to purchase a paperback or 2 later this year, more on that soon.

## **Wish List of Team Supplies**

**If able**, please help us to start the year stocked and ready to provide every possible learning opportunity? Donations of **any** of the following items will prepare us for the first semester and will be greatly appreciated.

### **Team supply donations:**

Paper Towels	Loose-leaf paper
Ziploc bags (gallon or quart size)	Hand soap
Ream of copy paper	Hot glue sticks
Markers (any kind or size)	Index cards
Red, blue or black pens	Pencils