

# WELCOME TO Delta POD

6th Grade Orientation 2023-2024

DEAR DELTA FAMILIES,

Delta Schedule

We look forward to working with you and encourage your support in making your child's first year at Bemidji Middle School a success! Here are a couple of helpful tips for this school year.

## HELPFUL TIPS:

### • Pod Supplies

- 2 boxes of tissues
- Pencils
- Colored Pencils
- Glue Stick
- Highlighter
- Ream of Paper (optional)
- \$10 Science Donation

### • Remind

- Daily assignments and all Delta Announcements will be posted on remindme - **text 81010 @ba2chb**

### • Google Classroom

- Login: First\_Last@isd31.net
- Password: 3OFL \_ \_ \_ (lunch pin)

### • Accelerated Reader

- All students enrolled in reading class will have quarterly AR Goals

### • Daily Reading

- One of the best things you can do for your child is to encourage this habit. An easy way to accomplish this is to enforce the rule that electronics/tv can only be used after 20-30 minutes of reading. The more they read, the better readers they will become.

### • PPR = Positive Peer Relations

- Weekly Social Emotional Lessons

HOUR	CLASS	TIME
1st	CORE	8:35-9:35
2nd	ALLIED ARTS	9:39-10:39
LUNCH	LUNCH	10:42-11:07
3rd	CORE	11:09-12:09
4th	CORE	12:13-1:13
5th	ALLIED ARTS	1:17-2:17
6th	CORE	2:20-3:20

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Delta teachers: email [first\\_last@isd31.net](mailto:first_last@isd31.net) OR 333-3215 (voicemail)

- Kaylee\_Schafbuch (Language Arts) Ext. 51029
- Jeffrey\_Brown (Social Studies) Ext. 51031
- Sarah\_Lutz (Special Education) Ext. 51026
- Madeline\_Meiers (Science) Ext. 51030
- Abe\_Schwartz (Math) Ext. 51032

Email is the best method to contact Delta teachers.

# DELTA POD Curriculum Overview + Supply List

## Math

- Number and Operations
- Algebra Concepts
- Geometry and Measurement
- Data Analysis and Probability

Students will need access to Bigideas.com. Tutorial video will be provided.

## SUPPLY List

- Yellow Folder
- Wide Ruled Composition Notebook
- Wide Ruled Paper
- Dry Erase Markers

## Science

- Earth and Space Science
- Earth's Systems
- Earth's Geologic Processes
- Earth - Sun - Moon Systems
- Weather Systems
- Climate

## SUPPLY List

- 2" Binder
- Green Folder added to binder
- Wide Ruled Paper added to binder

## Social Studies

- Minnesota History
- Minnesota's physical features and location of resource
- Minnesota's government & economic systems
- Historical inquiry and events, issues and individuals significant to Minnesota history beginning with the early indigenous people of the upper Mississippi River region
- The unique role Minnesota played, and continues to play, in regional, national, and global politics

## SUPPLY List

- Red Folder
- Notebook

## Language Arts

- Writing
- Spelling, Grammar, Usage, Comprehension, and Vocabulary Expansion
- Speaking, Listening, Viewing

## SUPPLY List

- Blue Folder
- 100 page Composition Notebook

**Reading:** Taught by pod teachers - only materials needed=AR Book

# TIPS FOR SUCCESS

## ASSIGNMENTS

Use of a blue assignment sheet is required. Delta teachers record the daily assignments on the board every day. Students are given time to copy each assignment. Completed assignment sheets are turned in every other Monday and new copies are handed out.

**Sign up for Remindme: 81010 text @ba2chb** You will receive a daily text of assignments as well as any special pod announcements/reminders.

### Helpful Ideas

- Schedule a daily work time with your child.
- Arrange a quiet homework area without music, phone, or T.V.
- Help your child organize what needs to be done.
- Check over blue assignment sheet
- Monitor how well he/she is using the time.

## MONITORING YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS

Parental monitoring is key to each child's success. Consulting Family Access or contacting the teachers will help your child have a successful year. Family Access can be viewed at <http://www.bemidji.k12.mn.us>. To register, click on the Skyward Family Access button.



Email/Voicemail: call 333-3215 and dial the following extensions:

- Mr. Schwartz 51032 Abe\_Schwartz@isd31.net (Math)
- Ms. Lutz 51026 Sarah\_Lutz@isd31.net (Special Education)
- Ms. Meiers 51030 Madeline\_Meiers@isd31.net (Science)
- Mr. Brown 51031 Jeffrey\_Brown@isd31.net (Social Studies)
- Ms. Schafbuch 51029 Kaylee\_Schafbuch@isd31.net (Lang. Arts)

### **\*Email is the best method of communication.**

- Please be sure to keep your email address up-to-date on Skyward. Delta Pod teachers often send out group emails to Delta parents.
- Mid term reports will be posted to Family Access and only mailed home upon request.

If your child is in an **IT class** with Bryan Anderson please bring a pack of pencils and Composition Notebook with your materials.

# Delta Science

## donation



DEAR DELTA FAMILIES,

Delta science students will be involved in many labs and hands-on activities throughout the school year investigating our Earth and Universe. I am asking all families who are able to contribute a **\$10 lab donation**. The donation is voluntary. Some examples of what the money will be used for are consumable items such as ice, food coloring, craft sticks, batteries, sugar, salt, cooking oil, etc.

Checks may be made payable to BMS.

Thank you for your support of our science program! I look forward to a great year with your child.

Sincerely,

*Madeline Meiers*



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# Student Information Sheet

*delta pod*

Please complete this sheet only if there are special concerns you would like the Delta teachers to be aware of.

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
first last

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_  
month / day / year

SCHOOL ATTENDED LAST YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

Delta families, please list or explain anything concerning your child that you would like us to be aware of. You may also contact us to discuss any issues.

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