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Dear 7th Graders and Families on the 7th Grade Team L,

We hope you are enjoying your summer vacations as much as we are! Since everyone will be meeting several new teachers this coming year, we thought we'd give you a glimpse into how we're spending our summers! We can't wait to see all of you on Wednesday, August 30.

- Ms. Jensen spent her summer reading YA novels, playing disc golf with her family and two dogs at the Highlands of Conway, and eating a whole lot of garden tomatoes.
- Mr. Newman spent his summer swimming, hiking and playing with his two sons. He also welcomed a new kitten, Miss Norris, to his family in July.
- Mrs. Westover enjoyed a very relaxing summer of travel with her husband and two children. She spent a lot of time on Cape Cod and in New York. She also made time to read lots of great books!
- Ms. O'Donovan has been busy cleaning and painting some rooms in her house. She has been relaxing at a camp in Vermont just reading, fishing, kayaking, and swimming with her family.

Included in this letter are supplies we'd like you to have for the start of 7th grade. If getting these supplies is a financial challenge, please contact the main office at (413) 362-1800. Also: other subjects, like World Language, may require additional supplies. ARMS will provide an Assignment Book for each student.

Teacher	Supplies
All Team Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pencils ● Lined Paper (3 holed) ● Color Pencils (1 box) ● Pencil Holder, zippered, if possible ● Box of Tissue, if possible
Ms. Jensen, English and Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 subject spiral notebook ● 1.5" binder (any color) ● 5 dividers ● Be ready to share the summary of the best book you read this summer.
Mr. Newman Math and Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2x's 1.5" Binder with 3 dividers each ● Calculator (optional) - Simple function or scientific

Sincerely,
Your Team 7L Teachers,

Jennifer Jensen, English/Social Studies
Jonathan Newman, Science/Mathematics

Tracy Westover, Special Education/Reading
Denise O'Donovan, Special Education/Resource Teacher