



Dear Mira Vista Families,

Welcome to 8th grade. In this final year of middle school your child will have Science and History with Ms. van der Meer in Room 24 and English and Math with Mr. Tsugawa in Room 26. We have been working together for the past 6 years and we are looking forward to this upcoming year. Here are some suggestions to successfully begin the 2017-18 school year.

1. Over the summer, read at least 30 minutes a night (Novels, magazines, graphic novels, current events... anything!)
2. Start thinking about future science fair projects
3. Stay current with your math facts (know how to add, subtract, multiply and divide with positive AND negative numbers)
4. Update any personal information in Jupitered.com
5. Spend 30 minutes a day being active outside. Enjoy the great summer weather!
6. Come back rested and ready to do your best.
7. Gather supplies before the first day of school, so your child can arrive prepared and ready to learn.

Have a great summer and we will see you in August!

Sincerely,

Valerie van der Meer & Ryan Tsugawa