



# THE MASTER'S SCHOOL

*Middle School (Grades 6 through 8)*

## 2010 SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Most teachers have posted their Summer Assignments on their individual web pages. Each teacher has their own homepage on the TMS website. This is where you will find the Summer Assignment information. If the teacher has not posted their assignment, you will find it listed in this packet.

If you know your teacher's name, to access a teacher's web page, use the **Keyword Search** (located at the top right hand corner of the homepage of the TMS website). Type in the name of the teacher and follow the link to their web pages. If you don't know the teacher's name, you will need to find the course description under the Academics tab. There you will find a link directly to the teacher's home page.

## ENGLISH SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS

### *Middle School*

### **ENGLISH - Grades 6, 7 & 8**

**6<sup>th</sup> grade:** This summer you have the opportunity to choose **your own book** for your summer assignment. The book should, of course, include a wonderful plot with very interesting characters.

Suggestions of appropriate books to read:

*A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle

*Banner in the Sky* by James Ramsey Ullman

*Chronicles of Narnia* by C. S. Lewis

*Jim, His Story* by Katherine Paterson

*Lost on a Mountain in Maine* by Donn Fendler

*My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George

*Love Among the Walnuts* by Jean Ferris

*The Westing Game* by Ellen Raskin

*Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt

*Where the Red Fern Grows* by Wilson Rawls

*The Light in the Forest* by Conrad Richter

*Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E. L. Konigsburg

**7th grade:** *Jeremy Fink and the True Meaning of Life* by Wendy Maas

**8th grade:** *The Hiding Place* by Corrie ten Boom

Choose **one** of these assignments to complete.

1. Make a new book jacket about the book you read. Be sure to include information on the front cover, inside flap (summary), back cover and back flap.
2. Make a "movie style" poster advertising your book. Be sure to include details that would draw someone to read your book.
3. Make a map showing the journey and where the story takes place. Be sure to give details.
4. Write a letter to a friend about your book. Be sure to give a summary of the story and explain what you liked and did not like.
5. Make a mobile or diorama showing the setting, main events or events that took place in the book.

Be prepared to talk about your project during the first week of class.

# **MATH SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math (Math 6):** No Summer Assignment.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math (Math 7):** Refer to the website for assignment details on Mrs. Barnes' homepage.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math (Math 7):** Refer to the website for assignment details on Mrs. Barnes' homepage.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math (Pre-Algebra):** Refer to the website for assignment details on Mrs. Barnes' homepage.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math (Pre-Algebra):** Refer to the website for assignment details on Mrs. Barnes' homepage.

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math (Algebra 1):** Refer to the website for assignment details on Mrs. Barnes' homepage.

**School Supplies:** If you are taking Algebra 1 you will need a Texas Instruments TI84 Plus calculator. You will also need a 1-1/2 – 2” three ring binder dedicated to this subject with notebook paper.