Welcome Back! We are planning a terrific year for you! Your teachers will do everything in their power to help you succeed. We all want you to do your best. All 8th grade teachers agree the following items are very necessary to a successful 8th grade year at Valley View Middle School.

- Lots of lined binder paper (8.5” x 11”, college ruled)
- Binder-CORE teachers will let students know what kind of binder they will need for class
- 5-6 binder pockets or pocket folders in which to keep papers (these will go in your binder)
- Pre-sharpened #2 pencils
- Blue and/or black ink pens (no gel pens please)
- Colored pencils, crayons and/or markers (you will need colors all the time!)
- Bottled glue, glue sticks, or roll-on glue
- Six spiral notebooks
- Plastic pouch to keep all these things together in your binder or backpack
- A VERY sturdy backpack (try NOT to buy black—too popular and they get mixed up with all the other black backpacks)
- Books for pleasure reading
- Highlighters
- Plastic ruler

We hope you have had a fun-filled, invigorating summer vacation. We look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Your Eighth Grade Teaching Team