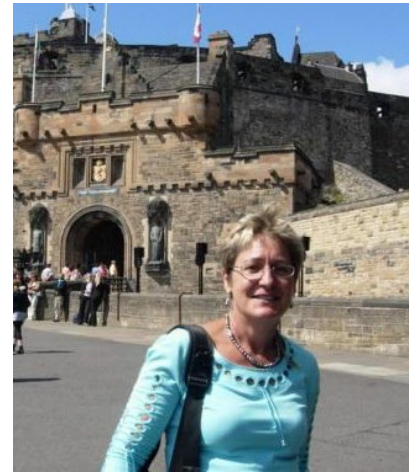


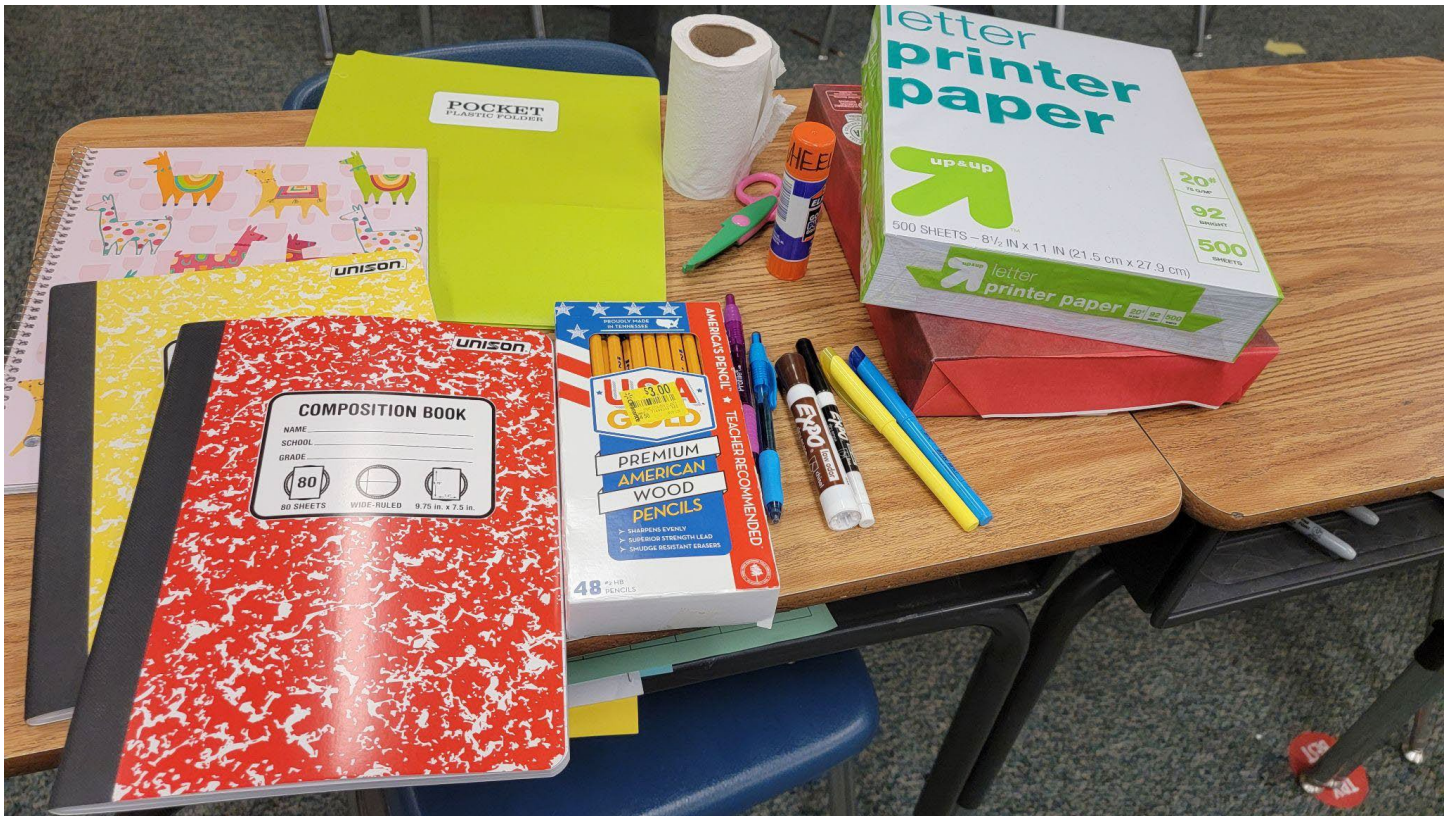
Hello students and families,

I'm thrilled to be part of the 7th-grade team this year. I was born and raised in Idaho. My family loves to learn and travel. There has never been a plane I didn't want to get on in order to experience and discover new things. I think those family trips started my great love of history and exploration. I graduated with an advanced degree in history and literature. My husband was in the military, which allowed me to live and teach in many parts of the world. I come from a family of educators, so I have always loved school, and I hope you also love it. Besides travel, my favorite things are reading, hiking, camping, water sports, dog agility, and skiing. I hope this is a year of great adventures and exploration for all of us. – Ms. Wheeler



Required Materials for Instructions:

1. A spiral notebook - THIS IS AN ELA-ONLY NOTEBOOK– (a 1-subject notebook to be left in their desk–multiple subject notebooks take up too much room.)
2. Two composition books (one for warm-up and exit work, the other for social studies.)
3. Writing utensils (mechanical or regular pencils)
4. Ballpoint pens: red, green, black, or blue (preferably two different dark colors)
5. Organization system for your worksheets (such as folders or a plastic accordion folder)
6. Highlighters
7. Scissors
8. Dry erase marker
9. 2 reams of paper
10. 2 boxes of tissues (Kleenex)
11. Scissors



Here is a visual of the required materials for instruction. We ran out of tissues a few weeks ago, so toilet tissue stands in for the boxes we want in our room!

Optional shared supplies: liquid glue, glue sticks, lined paper, paper towels, pencils, index cards, and post-it notes.

Wish List: Lysol spray, Sharpies (black, colored, or ultra-fine point tip), reams of paper, white or colored, books for our classroom library, gift cards to Amazon or office supply stores, individually packaged snacks, or candy. We would gladly take anything you wish to donate!