

Stetson Hills 7th Grade Welcomes You!

Dear Parents and Students,

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and welcome you to 7th grade at Stetson Hills. We are so excited to teach your kids and have a great year! We will be holding an ice cream social on Thursday, August 2nd from 4:30pm – 6:00pm to give you specific details about the year ahead. Below are some key points we would like to share! Please visit our websites for more updated information.

Math

Mr. Neuling's is very excited for his 5th year of teaching math at Stetson Hills. We are excited to be piloting a new math program this year! It is called Illustrative Mathematics. It is very hands-on and should be very fun for students to learn. Our new math program is aligned to the Arizona College and Career Readiness Standards. This program requires the use of a scientific calculator. We will use this calculator for the majority of the year and are allowed to use them on some district assessments and part of AzMERIT testing. They can be purchased at Walmart, Target, Best Buy, or Amazon where you can find a used one! Please email me with any questions on this.

[Teacher Website](#)

Social Studies

This is going to be Mr. Emerick's 5th year teaching Social Studies at Stetson Hills. In his class, students will analyze primary documents, have class discussions on historical events, and relate to how history can better prepare ourselves for our own individual futures.

[Teacher Website](#)

Language Arts

Mrs. Thude is going on her 5th year of teaching Language Arts at Stetson Hills. In her class, students will use the district curriculum, Collections, along with three novel studies that will all help her students become better readers, writers, and critical thinkers. To be successful in this class, six different color highlighters are essential to help expand the critical reading skill, close reading.

[Teacher Website](#)

Science

This is Mrs. McAllister's 4th year of teaching science at Stetson Hills. Her students will experiment and use the Inquiry Process to solve real world problems, learn the history and nature of Science, and relate Science to personal and social perspectives. In Science, students will implement hands-on activities to enrich their understanding of the content through the completion of research projects, creating models, experimental designs, etc.

[Teacher Website](#)

We are excited for the upcoming school year!

Stetson Hills 7th Grade Supply List

Math	Language Arts	Science	Social Studies
*1 - 2 inch three-ring binder *Fine-point dry erase markers *Folder *1 subject spiral notebook *Scientific Calculator: Texas Instruments TI 30XIIS or similar	*3 subject college ruled spiral notebook (plastic cover is best) *6 different colored highlighters *A copy of the novels: <i>The Giver</i> , <i>Gathering Blue</i> and <i>Messenger</i> All three novels written by Lois Lowry	*Folder *2 - Composition Notebooks	*Folder *1 Inch Three-Ring Binder

The following supplies will help ensure your student's success in 7th grade. Thank you for your support in providing these materials.

****For the spiral notebooks-we HIGHLY RECOMMEND FIVE STAR BRAND (they hold up better)****

FOR ALL CLASSES:

- *Pencils
- *Pens
- *Colored Pencils
- *Highlighters
- *Glue Sticks
- *College Ruled Loose Leaf Paper
- *Scissors

SUGGESTED ITEMS:

- *Flash drive ****HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**
- *Ear Bud Headphones

CLASSROOM DONATIONS ☺ THANK YOU!!!

- *Facial Tissue
- *Paper Towels
- *Disinfectant Wipes
- *Hand Sanitizer

SCIENCE LAB DONATIONS ☺ THANK YOU!!!

- *Ziploc Bags
- *Disinfectant Wipes
- *Small Plastic Cups
- *Duct Tape
- *Balsa Wood
- *Old Compact Discs
- *Small Hot Glue Gun Sticks
- *Straws of All Sizes
- *Kabob Sticks



****Arizona law requires that public schools provide supplies required for academic success. Teachers may request optional, supplementary items, which you may supply at your discretion. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school office.**