August 1, 2021

Dear Navigator Student:

Welcome to Navigator at EMS! We hope that you are enjoying your summer. We are looking forward to the upcoming school year with you. We know that we will have a great year together!

This year, we are asking students to bring a backpack to carry their school supplies as we will not be using lockers.

You will be receiving a chromebook to use for your everyday school work. In the first few weeks of school, we will review proper computer etiquette and care. Chromebooks will not be allowed to go home.

One change for this year is that students will be having Physical Education everyday they are in school. The plan is for PE to be outside so students will need to come prepared regardless of the weather.

The first day of school is **Wednesday, August 25th.** Please bring the following with you:

- lunch or lunch money
- school supplies
- healthy snack
- your summer reading “homework”
- Clothes and shoes for being active
- well rested mind and body eager to begin a new year

Please ask your parent(s) to e-mail your Navigator homeroom teacher to confirm you received this letter. They may include any other e-mail addresses that should be on the team newsletter distribution list. If you or your parents have any questions, please contact us. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Sincerely,

Mr. Eric Biederbeck    ebiederbeck@ewsd.org    math
Mrs. Cara Crowther    ccrowther@ewsd.org    science
Mrs. Katie Rose    krose@ewsd.org    language arts
Mrs. Lynn Zinger    lzinger@ewsd.org    special educator
Here is a list of school supplies the team would like you to have for the start of school.

**NAVIGATOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL SHOPPING LIST**

These supplies will help you keep organized throughout the year in each of your core classes. Please contact us through our email address if you have difficulty getting these materials.

**REQUIRED ITEMS**

- General
  - Pencil pouch or pencil box
  - Two dozen pencils (these will need to be replenished as necessary)
  - Small scissors
  - Two glue sticks

- Science
  - One composition notebook (at least one hundred pages in length)
  - Package of colored pencils
  - Package of Post-It notes
  - One pocket folder

- Language Arts
  - One 1” binder
  - One package of five dividers
  - One package of filler paper
  - Package of Post-It notes

- Math
  - One 2” binder