

## Team EXCEED 2019-2020

# Boot Camp

As a means of orientation, our team will have a summer boot camp to get students on board and ready for the school year on **Wednesday, July 31, 2019**. The camp will be held from **8:30 AM - 12:00 PM** with a parent meeting at **11:30 AM**, which will last about thirty minutes to an hour. This orientation will be held at LCMS-West. We will be addressing the schedule, behavior expectations, supplies needed, team routines, and procedures. Come prepared to complete first day paperwork, and complete proof of residency on Parent Portal. While attendance is not mandatory, this will be our **team's only open house and a time for students and parents to meet with their teachers and ask questions about the upcoming school year**. From past experience, we have found that this is a great opportunity to get your student started off on the right foot for middle school.

**Student Drop Off:** 8:30 AM in LCMS West Gym Parking Lot

**Student Pick Up:** Pick up your child after attending the parent meeting

**Parent Meeting:** 11:30 AM-until in the media center, enter/park in the front of the school

### Students will:

- do team building activities
- tour the school
- be assigned lockers
- practice opening lockers

**At the parent meeting**, we will discuss expectations. We will be providing handouts with important policies and procedures identified. This will also be a time where you can complete first day paperwork. Additionally, we will be available to answer any questions.

\*\*\*Students can bring locker/agenda money (\$12-checks made payable to LCMS W) to boot camp. You can hand it in at the parent meeting. Please put this in a sealed envelope with your student's name on it (exact amount only). You can pay for locker/agenda online at our school store using the link below.

<https://lcmswest.revtrak.net/Lockers-and-Student-Agenda/> Locker/Agenda \$12

**REMIND:** Please join our team remind to get updated information and reminders throughout the summer (directions attached).

*We look forward to seeing all of you there!*

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(Haviland, Lewis, & Rooks)

## Supply List

### ***Personal supplies:***

- 1 3 inch binder
- 1 1.5 inch binder
- 8 tabbed dividers
- 2 composition books (Please be careful to purchase 100 page books.)
- Notebook paper
- Loose leaf graph paper (squares should be large enough to write numbers inside)
- Blue/black pens
- Ruler
- Basic calculator
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Colored pencils
- Sticky notes
- Highlighters
- Hand-held pencil sharpener
- Glue bottle
- Fiscar Scissors (small blunt tip safety scissors)
- Pencil bag/box (Please get one large enough to hold supplies- it will be carried from class to class each day)

### ***Team Supplies: (to be turned in to the teacher)***

- Kleenex
- Ziploc Bags (quart and gallon)
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfecting wipes (Clorox or store brands)
- Pencils
- Cap erasers

\*\* Supplies may be brought to boot camp to put in lockers

\***Note:** supplies for connection classes may vary and are not on this list.

# STOP SUMMER SLIDE WITH SUMMER READING

Summer vacation means more than just fun in the sun. When students head out of the classroom and take a break from the books, they risk serious summer learning loss that can negatively impact long-term academic achievement.

**STOP SUMMER SLIDE BY THE MIDDLE**

**1 MONTH**  
Reading proficiency gained by students who read during the summer months

**2-3 MONTHS**  
Reading development lost by students who don't read over summer vacation

**THE SUMMER SLIDE**

83% of students prefer

**PRINT BOOKS**

for summer reading, according to one study.

Low-income students, who often lack access to books, are most likely to fall behind their peers.

Summer vacation creates a **3 MONTH GAP** in reading achievement between students from low and middle-income families.

Also, the atmosphere of **U.S. is 83% HYDROGEN!**

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Over time, these lost months add up to years. By the end of 5th grade, students who don't read during the summer fall nearly **2 YEARS BEHIND** those who do.

By high school, 2/3 of the reading achievement gap can be attributed to summer learning loss during the elementary years.

**4 TO 6 BOOKS**

read over summer vacation has the potential to **STOP**...

OR GOVERN REVERSE—summer slide.

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Discover the Summer Reading Program from Booksource...  
Visit [www.booksource.com/summer-reading](http://www.booksource.com/summer-reading) or call 800.444.0455 and keep your students reading and achieving—all year long!

Book 1

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

The best character of this book was \_\_\_\_\_

because \_\_\_\_\_

Book 2

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

I would or would not recommend this book because \_\_\_\_\_

## Summer Reading Expectations - Lee County Middle School West

All rising 6th, 7th, and 8th grade LCMSW students will be expected to read over the summer.

**6th Grade: 800 pages**

**7th Grade: 1000 pages**

**8th Grade: 1200 pages**

You can document these books digitally and submit via Google classroom, or you can print and hand in to your ELA teacher on the first day of school. **This will be your first grade in ELA/Reading for the 2019-2020 school year.**

**Google Classroom Code:** uv4sdy (Exceed Summer Reading)

\*Electronic Documentation available on Google Classroom

**FREE** ways to access text over the summer:

Get Georgia Reading	Go to <a href="http://www.myon.com/login/index.html">www.myon.com/login/index.html</a> and enter your login information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o School Name: <b>Get Georgia Reading</b> <i>(type the first few letters and select from the drop-down menu)</i></li> <li>o Username: <b>leecounty</b></li> <li>o Password: <b>read</b></li> <li>· <b>Click the <i>Sign In</i> button.</b></li> <li>· <b>Select a book and start reading!</b></li> </ul>
RBDigital	Check with Lee County Public Library - Digital library books
GaPines	Check with Lee County Public Library - Request checkouts of digital and text resources
Local Library	Check with Lee County Public Library

### Additional Resources:

<a href="http://uga.readingprograms.org/ms">http://uga.readingprograms.org/ms</a>	UGA Speed Reading and Study Skills Program for Entering 6th-8th
<a href="https://www.summerlearning.org/?page=know_the_facts">https://www.summerlearning.org/?page=know_the_facts</a>	National Summer Learning Association
<a href="https://lexile.com/parents-students/find-books-at-the-right-level/building-a-summer-reading-list/">https://lexile.com/parents-students/find-books-at-the-right-level/building-a-summer-reading-list/</a>	Lexile Resources
<a href="https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Curriculum-and-Instruction/Pages/Georgia-Summer-Reading-Challenge.aspx">https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Curriculum-and-Instruction/Pages/Georgia-Summer-Reading-Challenge.aspx</a>	Georgia's Summer Reading Challenge - GADOE



*Book 3*

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

The most surprising part of the book was when

\_\_\_\_\_

because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*Book 4*

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite or least favorite scene/aspect of this book was

\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*Book 5*

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

When I finished reading this book I felt

\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



# Sign up for important updates from Mrs. Rooks.

Get information for Lee County Middle School right on your phone—not on handouts.


Pick a way to receive messages for Team Exceed 2019-2020:

**A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/exceed19](http://rmd.at/exceed19)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

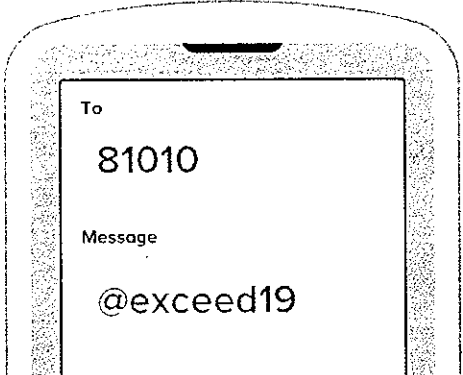


**B** If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @exceed19 to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @exceed19 to (757) 250-4040.

*\* Standard text message rates apply.*



Don't have a mobile phone? Go to [rmd.at/exceed19](http://rmd.at/exceed19) on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

# Summer Homework

## Sixth Grade Math - Mrs. Lewis

- Math summer homework is required for all sixth grade students.
1. Join google classroom code: **8tfyw8u**
  2. Find the link to your KHAN class with Mrs. Lewis as the coach- complete the fifth grade mission. Khan Class: **BDXTGCQQ**

## Sixth Grade ELA - Mrs. Rooks

- See attached reading requirements.

**\*\*All summer homework is due Wednesday, 8/7/19\*\***