

# NOR'EASTERS



We can't wait for the 2015-2016 school year to begin and to meet all of you! The Nor'easter Team is the best in the school, and we're looking forward to proving it.



The Nor'easters will be going to sea on the Floating Lab, writing memoirs, and charting the progress of the stock market. We also hope that all students can join us when we visit the sites in Washington, D.C. and Philadelphia.



The transition into 8<sup>th</sup> grade is extremely important for the Nor'easters. Students will gain independence, accountability, and self-advocacy. These skills will benefit them and assist in their transition into high school. Get ready for an amazing year!

## **NOR'EASTER TEACHERS**

Mr. Ryan Barry ----- American Studies  
Mr. Josh Bremberg ----- Science  
Mrs. Sharon Kilduff ----- Math  
Mrs. Jade Lesage ----- English  
Ms. JoAnn Franklin ----- Special Ed. Case Mgr.  
Ms. Kate Denby ----- Grade 8 Counselor

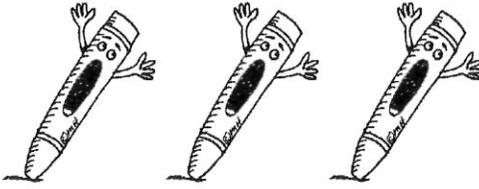
**Visit the Nor'easter webpage at [www.londonderry.org/lms](http://www.londonderry.org/lms) once the school year has started for further information about our team**

## **Team Materials**

- Homework folder
- Calculator
- USB Flash drive
- Loose leaf paper
- Blue or black pens
- Pencils
- Erasers/eraser caps
- Pencil case/pouch
- Highlighters
- Sticky notes
- 4x6 index cards
- Paper re-enforcers
- Book covers
- Centimeter ruler

## **NOR'EASTER TEAM T-SHIRT**

Don't forget to turn in your Nor'easter T-shirt order form by 9/11!



### **RELATED ARTS**

Related Arts consist of Art, Health, Tech Ed. and Creative Computing & Media. Students will be integrated with members of other 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams.

### **WORLD LANGUAGE**

Bonjour! ¡Hola! and welcome back to Spanish and French. We would like to remind you that this year is a continuation of last year's language experience, and that the two years combined is equal to a high school year (Level 1) of Spanish or French. As a student of world language, you will be learning about the culture and geography of many Hispanic or Franco countries in addition to grammar and vocabulary. Students in 8<sup>th</sup> grade world language classes can expect to have homework nightly as well as several oral and written projects throughout the year. It is important that you receive extra help if you have been absent or if you are struggling because all work is cumulative and builds on itself in future lessons. We look forward to a successful and fun year together.

### **READING**

Reading skills taught in the seventh grade reading program are reinforced as students continue to develop an in-depth understanding of the reading process. Students will continue to be actively engaged in the analysis of text structure and vocabulary usage in order to further increase comprehension of different types of reading materials. The main goal upon completion of eighth grade reading is for students to become independent, fluent readers.