

the **Wave**

A NEWSLETTER FOR STUDENTS BY STUDENTS

**STARTING A
NEW SCHOOL
YEAR!**

For this edition of the Wave, Kirkland SDA School eighth grade students took the liberty to interview fellow students, K-8, to find out what they did to prepare to return to the classroom. It was tons of fun working in groups to interview and pare down the responses to the best and funniest. We hope you enjoy their responses as much as we did!



HOW DID YOU PREPARE FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR?

"I went to the store and got extra deodorant."
Matthew L., 5th grade

"I got new school supplies and uniforms. I practiced my soccer skills."
Drew K., 4th grade

"I practiced waking up early. I got a new haircut."
Isaac P., Kindergarten

"We got back home three days before school started. On one day we went shopping for supplies. We had ordered new uniforms that I got the day before school started and they didn't fit."
Celeste C., 7th grade

"I didn't have any supplies, so my mom, dad and brother went to the store while I was in school to buy them."
Shannen, 1st grade

"Got my backpack ready after I went to Target, Macy's, & JC Penney's. I organized my pencils."
Nathan N., 6th grade

"I read a lot of books and did math worksheets."
Jessica F., 8th grade

"Came back to Washington. Put my new supplies in neat piles. Read."
Max A., 4th grade

"I read all my books. My mom got my supplies. I had to go to sleep early."
Elijah D., 1st grade

"I started buying my supplies a month before school started. I began practicing my reading and setting my alarm for six o'clock."
Myallah L., 5th grade

"I forced myself to get out of bed."
Anna M., 7th grade

"I just grabbed stuff from the store with my mom."
Kelsey A., 8th grade

"I got new glasses and learned to write my name."
Dario S., Kindergarten

"I went to a program called IXL where I wrote a journal, and practiced every subject. I read a lot of books."
Joshua G., 3rd grade





Advice from Kirkland's Seventh Grade Class

TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR

Do all your homework and turn it in when it's due.

Ethan M.

Get ALL of the school supplies you need (and more).
Sophia O.

Learn how to play the French horn (or another instrument) if you don't know how.
Jessica B.

Have fun!

Ryan C.

Sleep in on weekends!
Gabriel M.

Find things you want to improve on like subjects or something.
Gabe B.

Study hard for tests.
Jasmine A.

Set yourself goals and try to achieve them.

Heloisa S.

Respect. With respect for teachers, respect for schoolmates, respect for God, and respect for yourself, others will respect you back. I've found that respect really counts, and it makes everyone feel good.

Celeste C.

Pay attention! If you actually give an effort to pay attention in class your life will be a million times better.

Bauer M.

Prank your friends now and then!
David B.

Stay friends with everyone and be nice to everyone.

Anna M.

Be organized and take notes – it helps. A lot!
Phoebe M.



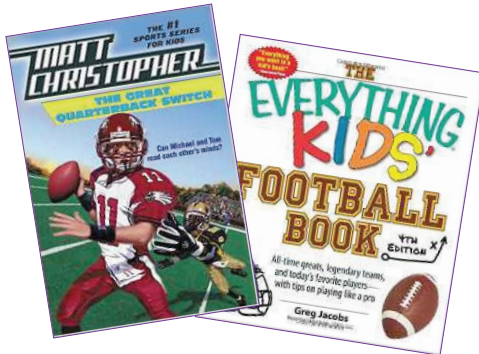
Seventh grade class!



WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO READ OVER THE SUMMER?

Plus—Books We Read this Summer!

"You get better at reading and you can accomplish more things in school."
Gabrielle M., 3rd Grade

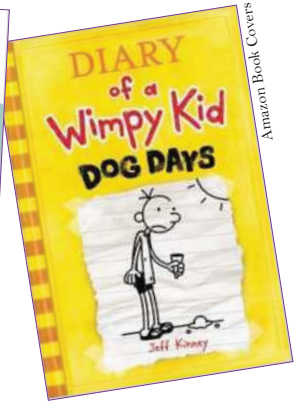


"You're ready when school starts."
Emmerson B., 3rd Grade

"If you read a lot you can learn new words. It makes you smarter."
Elliott B., 4th Grade

"You can understand more long, complicated words when school starts."
Andrew K., 4th Grade

"It keeps your brain working during the summer. It impacts you later in life."
Maxim A., 4th Grade



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The Art Classroom

POINTILLISM

Say: *Point-Till-Is-M*

A special art technique is called pointillism. This is a technique where lots of small dots are applied in a pattern to form an image. Two artists, named George Seurat and Paul Signac, introduced this impressionist style back in 1886! When you see the dots altogether, the dots blur together into the image you've drawn! The smaller the dots, the clearer the painting and the sharper the lines.

Try your own pointillism art!

1. Sketch some lines in the Art Space or on a piece of paper.
2. Use your colored pencils or dip a toothpick or Q-tip in paint.
3. Make some up-and-down dots in patterns to create your artwork!

ART SPACE!

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