



# St. Michael's Academy 2024-2025

## STUDENTS ENTERING 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE

### FRECKLE

St. Michael's Academy is continuing with its digital summer activities. During the 2023-2024 school year we transitioned to using Freckle for adaptive learning. This adaptive program targets skills identified through the STARS testing your child participated in throughout the school year. Use of this program over the summer provides an opportunity for students to strengthen individual skills, master previously taught information and explore new concepts. All current students are registered in Renaissance and have access to Freckle.

Ms. Dougal's Freckle Summer Challenge requires all current students to complete their assigned amount of adaptive minutes beginning on Monday, June 17 and continuing through Friday, August 23 to earn a free dress down day during the first week of school.

\*\*\*Please remember to complete the provided activity log and return it to school on the first day.

### FRECKLE REQUIREMENTS FOR SEVENTH GRADE

Seventh grade teachers require students to spend a total of 480 minutes split between Freckle English (240 minutes) and Math activities (240 minutes) over the summer. This averages out to about 60 minutes per week. Appropriate activities are available upon student login.

Science and Social Studies activities are optional but DO NOT count towards the dress down challenge.

### SUPPLY LIST

The following supplies are items that the student should have personally available on a daily basis.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Crate   | <input type="checkbox"/> Large soft-sided zippered pencil pouch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 marble composition books                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Colored pencils - 12 pack              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue/black <b>non-clicking</b> pens (medium point)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Crayons - 24 pack                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 boxes sharpened #2 pencils - Ticonderoga are the best | <input type="checkbox"/> Glue sticks                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red, purple, or green correcting pens                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1" binder   | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 homework folders                     |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 sketchpad for Art                    |

The following items are classroom supplies. These are items donated to the regular and specials classrooms for community use.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 reams of white copy paper      | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 boxes of tissues           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 packs college-rule lined paper | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 containers of Clorox wipes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pack 3"x5" index cards         | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle of hand sanitizer   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 rolls of paper towels          |   |

**Suggested classroom supplies:**

- Pilot Frixion erasable pens
- 1" binder – no zippered binders

**Additional supplies needed for projects may include:**

Trifold board, cut out letters, and construction paper



**SUMMER READING** –Please have your child read the mandatory book and be ready to discuss it when returning to school in the fall.

**Mandatory - *Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick**

**SUGGESTED BOOK LIST** – Over the summer we recommend that your child read on their own (not mandatory). Below is a list of titles and/or authors your child might enjoy.

- *Return to Sender (2010)* by Julia Alvarez
- *Doll Bones* by Holly Black
- *The Midwife's Apprentice* by Karen Cushman
- *The Eyes of the Impossible* by Dave Eggers
- *Mockingbird* by Kathryn Erskine
- *Starfish* by Lisa Fipps
- *The Skin I'm In* by Sharon Flake
- *Ranger's Apprentice: The Ruins of Gorlan* by John Flanagan
- *Alone* by Megan E. Freeman
- *Julie of the Wolves* by Jean Craighead George
- *Everything on a Waffle* by Polly Horvath
- *When Stars are Scattered* by Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed
- *The Thing About Luck* by Cynthia Kadohata
- *Swindle* by Gordon Korman
- *The Best Bad Luck I Ever Had* by Kristin Levine
- *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park
- *A Long Way from Chicago* by Richard Peck
- *The Hired Girl* by Laura Amy Schlitz
- *Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian Football Team* by Steve Sheinkin
- *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli

