



**WELCOME BACK TO
SPIRIT CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2016 – 2017!!**

MOTTO: “We L.E.A.R.N.”

Welcome Back Returning Students, New Students, and All Parents and Guardians,

The Spirit Creek Middle School 8th Grade Teachers and Administration extend a warm welcome to all of our students and their families!!! We are excited to begin this new school year and look forward to wonderful and great things. Our vision for all 8th graders is to provide high quality learning experiences in all core content areas in a safe and respectful environment that fosters success for all students. The 8th grade teachers are committed to building relationships with our students that encourage them to actively participate, guide them in making good choices, build their confidence, and encourage them to strive for excellence at all times.

The 8th grade teachers are:

Ms. Frankie Wright and Mr. Shawn Hoffman – English Language Arts

Mr. Jarmichael Jones – Mathematics

Ms. Sharon Griffin – Physical Science

Ms. Monica Franklin – Georgia Social Studies

We understand the challenges that our students may encounter as they prepare to enter high school. We want our 8th grade students to enjoy their last year of middle school; however, 8th grade students have to meet specific requirements to be promoted to 9th grade. It is imperative that they take their education seriously and do their best at all times - that they strive for excellence each day in every class. Our motto this year is: **We L.E.A.R.N.** – **L**ead by example, **E**xpect all to succeed, **A**chieve excellence through engaging experiences, **R**espect and value each other, **N**ow and tomorrow. We are here to help with this transition as our students become more independent and discover their diverse and unique personalities and qualities. Parents and guardians, please feel free to contact any teacher at any time via e-mail or at (706) 592 – 3987 regarding any issues or concerns.

Here’s to a wonderful school year!

The 8th Grade Team: Ms. Franklin, Ms. Griffin, Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Jones, and Ms. Wright

8th Grade Supply List

English Language Arts (Reading and Writing)

Three (3) composition notebooks
Two (2) – 1½ or 2 inch binders
Red pens
Two (2) 3-prong folders with pockets
Two (2) packs of dividers (at least 5 dividers per pack)
Blue or black pens
Glue sticks
Scissors
Index cards
Post-It-notes

Mathematics

1½ inch binder
Dividers (at least 5 dividers in a pack)
TI – 83 Scientific calculator
Graph paper
3-prong folder with pockets

Students will need the following supplies for all classes:

Thumb drive
Notebook paper

Earbuds
Colored pencils

Science

Composition book
1½ or 2 inch binder
Blue or black pens
Dividers (at least 5 dividers in a pack)
Tri-board for science fair

Social Studies

Composition notebook
1½ inch binder
3-prong folder with pockets

Highlighters

Pencils