



2/3 Summer Letter - SY'25-'26

Rocky Mountain School of Expeditionary Learning

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Dear Second and Third Grade Crew Families,

We hope that your summer is off to a great start! The RMSEL staff is excited to spend next year getting to know your family! Classroom visits will be held at the beginning of August. Please watch for an email with information about how to sign up for that.

Crew Leaders:

Allie Sandler - Crew Leader/Mathematics Teacher

Caitlin Wills - Crew Leader/Literacy Teacher

Summer Homework

Literacy: Please continue to have your child practice his/her literacy skills by reading for fun this summer! Aim for 20 minutes/day, 4 days each week. Easy ways to improve reading skills include watching TV and movies with the captions or subtitles on, reading signs aloud while driving, and finding books or series that your student loves to read.

Math: Practice math facts for fluency this summer! Incoming second graders can work on addition and subtraction facts within 20, and incoming 3rd graders can work on multiplication facts x0-10.

Supplies

Included with this letter is a supply list. Hopefully everyone will be able to find these items at local stores. Please bring school supplies during your classroom visit, should you choose to attend, or on the first day of school. If you are unable to acquire these items, please contact your crew leader directly.

We hope you enjoy the sunny summer months and look forward to seeing you in August!

Sincerely,

Allie Sandler & Caitlin Wills



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Supply List for 2nd and 3rd Grade

2025-2026

*All supplies will be shared with the crew and put into communal tubs and bins, no pencil boxes needed. Please don't label supplies.

CLASSROOM SUPPLIES:

- 1 **BLUE** Folder
- 1 **RED** Folder
- 1 **YELLOW** Folder
- 1 **GREEN** Folder
- 4 wide-rule Composition Notebooks (black & White)
- 12 ct. Box markers
- 3 pack glue sticks
- 1 box crayons
- 24 pack #24 pencils
- 1 pack thick dry erase markers - black
- 2 pack kleenex
- Disinfectant wipes

PORTFOLIOS:

2nd grade:

- One 3" **white** passage portfolio for working
- 100 economy weight page protectors

3rd grade:

- One 1" **white** passage portfolio for presentation – please make sure the portfolio has a **plastic cover for an insert**
- One 3" **white** portfolio for working
- 100 economy weight page protectors
- Packet of 5 tab dividers

VOLUNTEER Registration Process

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We LOVE our Volunteers!

RMSEL's successful programming directly results from all the fantastic volunteers who have helped us whenever we need additional support. These volunteers do several things, such as:

- General Classroom Support
- Fieldwork Group Leader
- Activity Bus Driver
- Crew Trip Attendance

For the safety of our students and staff, all RMSEL volunteers who will have any direct contact with students must first be cleared through our volunteer registration process.

RMSEL Volunteer Packet

Step 1: Fingerprinting and Background Clearance

Step 2: Sign the RMSEL Volunteer Confidentiality Agreement

**If you also want to be a driver -*

Step 3: Provide a copy of your Driver's License

Step 4: Online Test

Step 5: Road Test - CLICK HERE to sign up for your road test on **July 14th & 15th, 2025**

- *Please note: Before signing up for your road test, you must complete your background check, DMV screening, and BOTH online tests.*

**If you have any questions, please contact the office at (303) 759-2076*

