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Dear Incoming Eighth Graders and Parents,

Welcome to eighth grade! For your first assignment, you will read *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens* by Sean Covey. This book is a guide to help teens move from dependence to independence to interdependence. These habits are focused on self-mastery and the development of teamwork, collaboration, and communication. The author uses many stories, interesting quotes, and humorous cartoons that will entertain you while you learn tools to help you realize your goals, dreams, and plans.

You have two assignments for this book:

- 1.) Take notes on each habit as you read. Your notes may be in bullet form and should outline the main concepts highlighted under each habit.
- 2.) Complete "The Great Discovery" activity on pages 86-89. For each of the ten questions, restate each question to form a sentence for your answer. I should be able to tell what the question is when I read your answer.

We will have a class discussion, and you will have a quiz in the beginning of the school year.

I hope you enjoy reading this summer, and I look forward to seeing you in September!

God bless,

Mrs. Wolpert

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