



# WELCOME TO TEAM ZAMBEZI!



We are excited to have you on our team this year! You're going to love learning at Rio Norte on Team Zambezi! Please read the following information and return the second page. Thanks!

Kyra Smith (Math) • Jenny Bretthauer and Stacy Robb (Science)

Audrey Asplund (History) • Marlene Norris (English) • Gina Burns (counselor)

**Supplies:** Please purchase the following supplies as soon as possible. General Supplies: One 3 ring 1 inch binder filled with lined paper, homework folder, pencils, blue or black pens, a red pen, 3 dry erase markers, highlighter, glue sticks, small scissors, calculator. Students should have a novel as well.

- History: One 3 subject college ruled spiral notebook (preferably 8 ½ X 11 with a plastic cover), index cards
- Math: One spiral notebook, loose lined paper in a 3 ring binder, white board markers, pencil & a red pen
- English: One 3 subject college ruled spiral notebook, One pack of 100 ruled index cards (3 x 5 or 4 x 6), one BIC 4 color retractable pen
- Science: Bretthauer Only: One 3 subject college ruled spiral notebook (at least 8 ½" X 11" with a plastic cover and inside folder)

### **Team Rules and Discipline Policy:**

Our team rules focus on respect for the teachers and respect for peers. Students will be given a verbal warning and consequences for violations as needed. (1) Respect yourself, others and school property (2) Be prepared with all supplies and ready to learn when the bell rings (3) Classrooms are food, drink, candy and gum free (4) Use behavior appropriate to a secondary classroom

**Sunshine Awards and Zambezi Tickets:** Twice a month Zambezi students "Caught Being Good" are given a Sunshine award on Friday. Students may be given "Zambezi tickets" from any of their Zambezi teachers when they demonstrate exemplary behavior or work habits in the classroom. Once a student receives 5 tickets, they can turn them in for a reward.

**Grades:** Grades are posted on line on Infinite Campus. We recommend that you check grades once a week although grades may only be updated every two weeks or so.

<https://campus.hartdistrict.org/campus/portal/hart.jsp>

**Assignments, Absent Work, Parent Meetings:** Assignments and homework should be recorded daily in the binder reminder. If a student is absent it is their responsibility to make up the work in the amount of days he/she was absent. In the course of the school year a conference may be requested with the team teachers for a student who is struggling academically or behaviorally.

**Teacher Websites:** Visit frequently for homework and teacher resources:

Asplund: [www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/AAsplund](http://www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/AAsplund)

Bretthauer: [jbretthauer.edublogs.org/](http://jbretthauer.edublogs.org/)

Norris: [www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/mnorris](http://www.myteacherpages.com/webpages/mnorris)

Robb: [www.teacherweb.com/CA/RioNorte/TeamRioVerde/ap2.aspx](http://www.teacherweb.com/CA/RioNorte/TeamRioVerde/ap2.aspx)

School Website: [www.hartdistrict.org/rionorte/](http://www.hartdistrict.org/rionorte/)

Team website: <http://teamzambezi.edublogs.org/>



### **Team Activities and Field Trips:**

We want to provide academic experiences to enrich our classroom learning as well as team activities to build team spirit. Field trips are tentative and are dependent on funding. We collect plastic "Bottles for the Beach" all year to help with funding.

August: Captain's ship game

October: Halloween party

November: LA Zoo field trip

December: Talent Show and/or movie



February: COC field trip

March: Medieval Times field trip

April: Animal Guy assembly

May: Beach field trip

## STUDENT INFORMATION:

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Father's/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work or cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work or cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

\*Approximately two times a year our team has a "Team Party" and we would like to have your permission to show a PG rated movie. Permission Granted?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_\_ No      Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any special needs or concerns that your child has that we should be aware of (i.e. glasses, hearing impaired, allergies, recent loss etc.)

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Please return this page to Mrs. Asplund (History class) by Wednesday Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> (A-Day) or Thursday Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> (B-Day)!!