



# Welcome to Kappa Pod

As the new school year approaches, we would like to welcome you to Bemidji Middle School and the Kappa Pod community. By working together, our hope is that each child will have a positive and successful 7<sup>th</sup> Grade experience.

## Kappa teachers' names and email addresses are:

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## Supplies to Give Teachers During the First Week

- 1 pkg. pencils
- 1 pkg. thick colored markers
- 3 boxes of facial tissue
- 1 single theme notebook (to leave in LA room)
- 1 ream of copy paper
- 1 pkg. colored pencils
- \$5 lab donation to science (Cash or checks made to BMS)
- 1 bottle hand sanitizer or 1 container clorox wipes

## Materials Students Are Expected to Have Each Day

- Buy 2 packages of looseleaf paper, keep some in your math folder
- Buy 2 pkg. Pencils (replenish as needed)
- 4 single-theme notebooks (different colors)
- 5 pocket folders (different colors)
- highlighters (optional)

Trapper keepers are not advised in Kappa Pod.

Kappa Pod uses the Remind App and a daily homework link for communication with families. Please see the reverse of this page and sign up for Remind App messages. We look forward to meeting our new students on the first day of school, Tuesday, September 8th. Until then, enjoy the rest of your summer!

Kappa Pod Teachers



# Sign up for important updates from Kappa Pod.

Get information for Bemidji Middle School right on your phone—not on handouts.

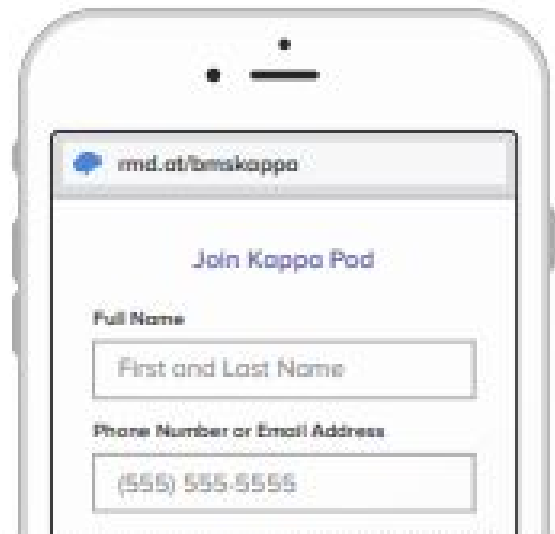
Pick a way to receive messages for Kappa Pod:

**A** If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

[rmd.at/bmskappa](http://rmd.at/bmskappa)

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



**B** If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @bmskappa to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @bmskappa to (832) 479-5469.

\* Standard text message rates apply.



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