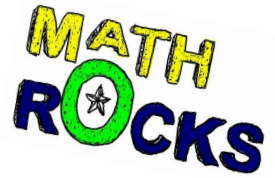




6th Grade Math Outline



Introduction

Welcome to 6th grade math! I am looking forward to a fantastic year and hope students will not only learn to really enjoy math but will also be prepared for later math classes. To do this, we will be using Carnegie Learning Curriculum. We will also have daily warm-ups, activities, and games involving concrete objects, patterns, data collection, and technology.

Class Participation

Each student will be responsible for bringing the following to class every day: Student agenda for writing down assignments and homework (provided by the school), pencil, folder, and a good attitude!

Agendas

6th grade is an important step for each student. The good habits of organization and a developed system of learning for each individual student will help build confidence and abilities during middle school. Please check in with your child to see how they are doing. It is essential to check your student agenda and ask to see the completed assignments/homework and the behavior log in the back. Allow them to explain concepts to you and tell you what they are learning about.

Grading

All assignments will be assigned points and a letter grade according to the following district grading scale:
A = 90-100 B = 80-89 C = 70-79 D = 60-69 F = Below 59

Homework/Classwork

Completing math homework is in addition to what we do in class. We treat homework as extra practice problems. Students will usually have time in class to complete these practice problems, but if they do not finish then it will be homework. All assignments should be labeled with student's first and last name, date, and homeroom teacher. As a whole class we will correct homework/practice problems in class and I will reward points based on completion. I expect every student to try every problem and to follow directions for explaining their reasoning. Students may have every problem wrong and still receive full credit because they have attempted each problem AND did a good job of correcting their work in class. Late assignments should still be turned in and will lose 10% of the total points on that assignment.

Quizzes/Tests

Quizzes, exit tickets, MATHia online, and daily work are 40% of grade. Quizzes and exit tickets will be given periodically as a way for students to check their own understanding. As a result, they will not be worth as many points as the tests. Tests (60% of grade) are given at the end of each topic. Students will be allowed to correct mistakes to receive $\frac{1}{2}$ credit back on correct answers. We will always review and do problems as a class prior to a test.

I am looking forward to working with you all, please work with me to help you (student & parent) to have a successful year! I am always willing to meet with students during lunch or after school for additional help.

Student Signature _____