



### Contact Info

The best ways to reach me are by:

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Office Hours: By appointment - 2nd Period, before school and after school

Tuesday Tutorials: EVERY Tuesday during lunch students are invited to come into our classroom for extra support with math.

### Welcome to Sixth Grade Math!

Welcome to a new school year and to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade! I am excited and looking forward to building our community of learners. Our objective for the year is for all students to improve their mathematical thinking and problem solving skills along with learning from and working with peers. By the end of the year students will have learned a vast amount of mathematical information and processes that will prepare them for mathematical success.

### Course Objectives:

The learning objectives (daily learning goals) for this class will come from the California Common Core State Standards for 6<sup>th</sup> grade Math. These standards include the following units:

Unit 1: Area and Surface Area

Unit 2: Introducing Ratios

Unit 3: Unit Rates and Percentages

Unit 4: Dividing Fractions

Unit 5: Arithmetic in Base Ten

Unit 6: Expressions and Equations

Unit 7: Rational Numbers

Unit 8: Data Sets and Distributions

Required Daily Materials: 3 sharpened pencils and erasers, Graph Composition Book, and Homework Folder

### Grading:

<u>Total Grade Breakdown</u>		<u>Grading Scale</u>	
Homework	10%	90%-100%	A
Assessments	40%	80%-89%	B
Classwork and Participation	50%	70%-79%	C
		60%-69%	D
		59% and Below	F

Please be sure to check your grade regularly on Aeries!! Grades are updated every 1-2 weeks. You do not want to be surprised at the end of a marking period!

## Classroom Procedures:

### Arrival and Dismissal:

- Enter quietly, be in seat and ready to work by the time the bell rings
- Sign in the tardy log by the door if arriving after the bell
- Wait for dismissal, 1-all materials are away, 2-floor is clean and cleared, 3-know and have homework

### Homework:

- Homework will be given on most days Monday through Thursday
  - Assignments should take 10-20 minutes on average. Students are not required to spend more than 30 minutes per assignment
- Homework should be completed on a daily basis to enforce good educational working habits and thinking about Math outside the classroom
- Homework will be checked once a week, for the week. You have the entire week to complete the week's assignments, therefore **no late work is accepted**

### Classroom Behavior:

- Students are expected to follow classroom and school wide behavior expectations at all times. If students are struggling to follow expectations they will proceed down the behavior ladder that is posted in class. If students receive three verbal reminders during class and move down the ladder, they will receive a phone call home

### Absent Work:

- It is vital for your student to be in class **everyday!** When students are absent they miss instruction that is difficult to "make up". However, if a student must be absent it is their responsibility to obtain the make-up assignments
- Assignments must be completed and signed off by me within 2 school days of their return in order to receive credit.

#### Procedure for obtaining make-up work:

1. Student will come in before or after school and look at the classwork calendar.
2. Student will write "absent" on their classwork tracker for the date they are absent and then write the make-up assignment on that date.
3. Student will complete the make-up assignment.
4. Student will bring the completed assignment, along with their classwork tracker to me before school, after school, or at lunch to get the classwork tracker initialed by me.

### Academic Integrity:

- Cheating is not tolerated in this classroom. If a student is caught cheating they will not receive credit for the assignment and the assignment will have to be made up for partial credit
- Parents/Guardians will be contacted about the incident

Please sign this syllabus, bring it home, and have your parent/guardian sign it as well. Keep the first page in your folder. Bring back only this page.

This will count as a homework grade.

**Student:**

I have read the Math 6 Course Syllabus and I understand what is expected of me:

Student Print \_\_\_\_\_

Student Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian**

I have read the Math 6 Course Syllabus and I understand what is expected of my child:

Parent/Guardian Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian:**

I can best be reached at:

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- I prefer (circle one): phone calls      texts

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

My preferred method of contact is (circle one):      phone/text      email