

2024 - 2025 Middle School Math Welcome Letter

Hello everyone,

I am looking forward to the new school year as your math teacher again and excited to meet some new faces. As an educator, my goal is to take a collaborative approach -working as a team with the school, parent(s)/guardian(s), and students.

Classroom Expectations:

Students should always come to the classroom prepared; assignments & homework completed, folders, notebooks, workbooks, planners, pencil cases are with them in class. Assignments that are due, are to be turned in in class. Late assignments will be penalized. If a student is unprepared 3x in a week for class, they will receive a lunch detention. When borrowing supplies students are expected to sign the in and out sheet and treat the classroom property with respect. Students are expected to take their seats as soon as they enter the classroom and line up quietly at the end of class and wait to be dismissed.

Technology:

Cell Phones or any form of personal technology should be off in class, not on silent or vibrate; turned off completely. If a phone goes off in class, it will be confiscated and a parent or guardian will have to come retrieve it after dismissal and he or she will receive lunch detention. In addition, our workbook has online access, so we will be using chromebooks throughout the school year. Students are expected to use the chromebooks properly. Students are not allowed to use non-academic websites or games during class. If your child is found using the chromebook for other purposes other than what has been directed by the teacher, they will receive a detention and lose computer privileges for the remainder of the

academic quarter.

Communication:

Please message me via gradebook wizard if you have any questions, will be absent, or need extra time on an assignment. Announcements, messages, reminders, etc. will be sent through gradebook wizard.

Assignments/Assessments:

In math, all work is to be shown on assessments, classwork, and homework. **All work is graded to ensure that we are on task and understanding the concept. Class participation will contribute to your overall grade.**

Homework will be given regularly and is not to be done during morning and afternoon homeroom. **Students are expected to write down their homework in class. Homework assignments will not be posted on google classroom or gradebookwizard.** If your child is missing 3 homework assignments in the academic quarter, it will result in a lunch detention and email will be sent home. If students miss a 4th assignment in the academic quarter they will receive an after school detention. However, if you need extra time on an assignment or something came up please message via gradebook wizard or send a handwritten note at the beginning of class.

A quiz will be given at the end of every lesson and are typically 5 questions unless otherwise noted. Mid-Topic and Unit Topic assessments grades are out of 100, partial credit is always given when the work is shown. Copying another student's work will result in a zero, lunch detention, and an email home.

I do allow extra credit but only for those who have below a 90 average, missing minimal work and act appropriately in class. I do not give extra credit if asked the week before or of report cards.

Absences:

If a student is absent, they can come see me before class, during small groups, or send a message to me via gradebook wizard. Quizzes are expected to be made up the day they return to school. Tests are to be made up within a week they return to school. If a student does not make up any assignments they have missed within the week, they will receive a zero for that grade. It is your responsibility to make these assignments up.

I am looking forward to having a successful school year. If you have any questions or concerns about the requirements, policies, or how your student is doing in class please contact me via Grade Book Wizard or you may leave me a message with the school office. In order to give you the time you need, all meetings must be scheduled in advance.