



Welcome to my class.

Explorers' Team Math teacher

Mrs. Thiessen



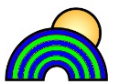


Do Now Question #1



True or False

I cannot chew gum or eat food in the classroom, but I may have a drink if I'm thirsty.





Do Now Question #2



True or False

I am expected to be in class on time and ready to work. There are consequences for being tardy.



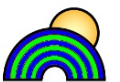


Do Now Question #3



True or False

Homework should be done on time; but, I can turn it in late for partial credit.





Do Now Question #4



True or False

Grooming should not be done in class, nor should I have out anything that is not part of my educational materials.





Do Now Question #5



If I do my best everyday, I will be successful. Please write what it means to do your best.





Do Now Question #6



Please list 5 things that you know you should or should not do in a seventh grade classroom (that you have not been asked about yet).



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Let's talk about
your answers.



Special Request

If you see someone who is struggling to make friends or being bullied because he / she doesn't have many friends or because they are shy or not as pretty or dressed differently,

PLEASE STEP UP

Say "hi" or at least smile at them in the hallway. You never know what this person might be facing outside of school. Your kindness might just make a big difference in someone's life.



Get on the Peace Train !!



Class Supplies

- binder
- dividers: paper, homework, notes
- notebook paper - lots of it
- 2 sheet protectors
- pencils - lots of them with erasers
- pencil sharpener with a cover
- calculator - inexpensive (must have square root and percent)

Supplies may be purchased in class.



Calculators

You will be using a calculator in 7th grade. But, not for the first few weeks. Please buy calculator that will last for the year. It does not have to be expensive. It must have a % sign, a square root sign $\sqrt{\quad}$ and +/- buttons.



You must bring to class everyday:

- Your math binder. All math papers must be in the binder. Do not go hunting through your bookbag for your papers.
- Homework which is in your binder.
- Pencils, sharpener, paper, calculator.

Make sure you come to class prepared.



Bathroom Passes

You will be issued two bathroom passes each quarter. Use them when absolutely necessary. If you do not use them, you may turn them in for extra credit. Do not lose them!



Homework Passes

You will receive one homework pass each of the first three quarters. The homework pass allows you to turn in one late assignment. It does not exempt you from doing the assignment. Extra credit is given if all homework assignments are complete and you do not use it.



Extra Credit

For the first three weeks of school, extra credit points will be given if a parent signs your homework. On very rare occasions extra credit will be given during the year.



Grading

Each assignment will be given a point value. It is a more fair way to grade. The more work you do, the more points you can earn. Sometimes I will ask you how many problems you want for homework. The class will vote in a democratic process.



Homework

Homework assignments are due on time. They are not accepted late unless you have been absent. I will not chase after you for make-up work due to absences. It is up to you to turn it in. The assignment grade is a zero until it is made up (within two days of absence).



4 I'm an expert ! I can teach someone else.

3 I get it. I'm usually right.

2 I'm OK, but I need practice.

1 I'm trying, but I don't get it yet.

0 Huh ???



If you don't understand

it's your job to ask questions.

I will continue to explain until you understand.



Student Expectations

I will be the best student I can be.

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