What to Expect this year in Math

Welcome to my math class! Sixth grade math focuses on rational numbers: fractions, decimals, percents, ratios, etc. We will investigate these topics through a variety of assignments and projects. We will also explore some algebra concepts in preparation for Pre-Algebra and 7th grade Math.

Math can be a challenging and sometimes overwhelming subject. I am available everyday during RA, and during lunch to help students with assignments, to review concepts, or to talk about how math class is going. I highly encourage students and parents to stop by, call, or email me if you have questions or concerns. I am looking forward to getting to know you and your parents. It is going to be an exciting year!

Keeping in Contact

Voicemail
563-6229 ext. 3103
I check my voicemail daily and will return calls within a day.

Email
jennifer.wilkes@ccsdut.org

Web-site
http://www.ccsdut.org/webpages/JWilkes/
Use this website to access current homework information, class policies, and links to some assignments.

Email Newsletter
I send an email newsletter every week or two to update parents on class news. Please add me to your safe senders list so that the newsletter is not filtered into your junk mailbox.

PowerSchool
Login information was included with your registration packet. Please login in to access current student progress. You can also setup to receive automatic email grade notifications. I recommend you receive emails or login weekly so that you can stay up-to-date on student progress.

Signed Homework
Students can receive a bonus point on each and every homework assignment by having a parent initial the homework. Those bonus points add up if done consistently and can make a difference in a student’s grade. These bonus points are the only extra credit I offer.

Weekly Grade printouts
Students receive a weekly grade printout (usually every Thursday). Please check it for accuracy and take care of missing work as soon as possible.
Classroom Expectations

All students have a right to learn in a positive and productive classroom.

Students are expected to demonstrate appropriate behavior in 3 aspects during class time.

The following violations interfere with that right and will be recorded on each student’s citizenship citation sheet.

Grading

Everything we do in class contributes to your class grade. All of your scores are averaged to give you your final grade. Different types of scores are weighted differently in your final grade.

40% Assignments
40% Tests and Projects
10% Quizzes
10% Math Notebook

Materials

You will need to bring paper, pencil, and a pen to class EVERYDAY!

You will be given a math notebook that you will use everyday. Bring it to class and take it home; it will be your best help in completing your homework.

You don’t need to carry your math book to class; I have a set of textbooks which will be used during class. You will take your math book home and keep it at home to use for homework. You are responsible to keep that textbook until the end of the school year. Take care of it and don’t lose it; it will cost you nearly $50 to replace. All other materials needed in class will provided.

Please be responsible with all materials and manipulatives used in class.

Be Respectful
- Disruptive Behavior
- Speaking out of turn
- Not keeping hands, feet, objects to self; disrespect of others’ personal bubbles!

Be Responsible
- Misuse of items and property in classroom. Writing on your desk, book, calculator, etc.
- Not following instructions; insubordination.

Be Ready
- Homework not in class
- No pencil
- No notes/notebook

Consequences for receiving repeated citations may include parent phone calls, missing class breaks or lunch period, office referral, or parent shadow.

Citizenship

Students earn a citizenship grade based on their behavior during class.

Honor
Two or fewer tardies or citations.

Satisfactory
Five or fewer tardies or citations.

Needs Improvement
Eight or fewer tardies or citations.

Unsatisfactory
Nine or more tardies or citations.