

6th Grade Mathematics

Syllabus

Ms. Quintero

Welcome to the 2018-2019 school year. I am excited to embark on this educational journey with all of you with successful and rewarding results. Your active participation is very important in this process. The following outlines basic rules and guidelines for the class, as well as supplies needed. Please take the time to review these policies and procedures and discuss them with your child. We will be thoroughly going over this together in class, in case your child may have any questions. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me and I will try my best to assist you. Your support is greatly appreciated and I am looking forward to a great year with all of you!

Supplies Required

Each student must have the following supplies. These supplies must be brought to class every day you have math class.

- Accordion folder with at least 3 dividers/sections:
- POD (problem of the day)
- Notes
- Classwork/Homework
- Pencils (with good erasers, at least 2)
- Sharpener (if needed; if mechanical pencils, this item is not needed)
- Red pens (at least 2)
- Lined Paper
- 2 composition notebooks
- Scissors
- Colored pencils/thin markers/colored pens
- Glue stick
- Highlighters

Pencil pouch to keep all of these supplies may be helpful

Homework

Homework will be posted in class and on the school website (www.materlakes.org). It is HIGHLY ENCOURAGED for both STUDENTS and PARENTS to sign up for email reminders of homework posted. This can be done through the school website. In order for students to receive full credit on the homework, all problems must be attempted and WORK MUST BE SHOWN (this includes online homework and handouts). Please keep track of homework assignments and their corresponding due dates.

Grading

30 %- Tests

20%- Quizzes

20%- Homework

20%-Classwork

10%- Notes/POD

Classwork

All classwork is to be done on a separate sheet of paper showing ALL of your work/explanation or on the class work handout provided showing ALL of your work (answers with no work/explanation will not be given credit). A proper heading is required which includes

- Name
- Date
- Period
- Class/Assignment (page number and problem numbers)

Points will be deducted if the heading is not correct or missing. Any work without a name will not be given credit. To receive full credit for your classwork, all problems must be attempted and work must be shown. Any **classwork** assignment you received a C/D or lower on, you may redo and resubmit for a higher grade. Redo assignments must be titled "Redo- (Assignment Page, Numbers) and then turned in again, in order to receive credit. The highest grade obtained from a redo is an 80%. Redo assignments can be turned in anytime up until the TEST DAY, when the material for the assignment is assessed.

**All assignments that are done in pen or are incomplete will automatically receive at least a one letter grade deduction.*

Absences/Make-up Work

All work is expected to be turned in on time. However, if your son/ daughter misses school for any excused reason, upon his or her return he/ she will have to make up any missed work. Work completed without an absence being excused will receive a Z until the absence is excused. **It is the students' responsibility to ask for any work missed.** Make- up work should be completed in the same amount of time that is missed. This is to say, if your son/ daughter misses class once, all work should be made up the next class. If he/ she misses two days, work should be made up within two days, etc. If the excused absence involves several days, schedules can be arranged to make up the work.

EXTRA CREDIT

- By completing foldables based on the current topic being covered in class you may earn up to 10 extra credit points, per foldable (maximum of 3 foldables per topic). All extra credit foldables are due by the test day. They must be creative, neat, include correct information and color.

Behavior and Consequences

Students must show respect to their teacher, their peers, and themselves at all times. A warning will be given if classroom rules (respect, responsibility, honesty) are broken. If the problem persists, parents will be contacted and students will be sent to the office. Administration and the Dean of Discipline may then reprimand student with a detention, suspension, or referral, as deemed necessary.

Extra Help

Students seeking extra help may attend tutoring provided by the Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society. Please see me to verify dates and times. Student may also come see me in the morning from 7:30 -8:00 or from 3:30-3:45; it is imperative that you let me know if you are coming in the morning so that I may give you a pass to enter the portables.

Communication

- Please feel free to email me with any questions or concerns at SQuintero@MaterLakes.Org. I will respond to all emails within 48 hours.
- All homework, announcements and helpful material will be posted on the school website at www.materlakes.org.

Sign and return THIS page to Ms. Quintero next class.

I have been given and explained the syllabus for Ms. Quintero's Math class. I have reviewed these rules and procedures with my parent/guardian. I have reviewed the guidelines for work format and understand that failure to adhere to these guidelines will result in a lower grade. I understand and agree to all these terms.

Student Signature

Please Print Name

Period

I (We), the parent/guardian, have reviewed this contract with my child, and I (we), understand and agree to all the terms.

Signature

Please Print Name

Date

Parent/Guardian

Parent email: _____

Contact Phone # _____

Alternate Phone # _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Wish List

Ms. Quintero's Classroom

- Mechanical #2 Pencils
- Red Pens
- Student Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- THIN Markers
- Erasers
- Boxes of Tissues
- Wrapped candy for rewards (preferably lollipops, NO Chocolate)
- Classroom Sharpener
- Highlighters
- Lined Paper
- Stapler
- Hand Sanitizer/ Baby Wipes

****Please send a receipt with your child's name and ID # for any of the above items
Thank you in advance for any and all donations to our classroom!