

“Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel”

-Socrates

Welcome to 6th Grade Math! Welcome to Silver Team Math! Our school has an outstanding group of teachers, faculty and parents that work together to provide the best educational experience for our students! I am eager to meet and help each student reach and exceed his or her learning goals in math over the next ten months. I would like to take this opportunity to share with you the expectations for our math classroom, as well as what we will be studying this semester. I encourage you to keep this handout for future reference.

**Materials**

**For Class Every Day, ALL YEAR:**

* Agenda
* Paper
* Graph Paper
* Pencil
* TI-73 Calculator
* 3 Ring Binder (2in)

This Binder should be devoted to Math class **ONLY**! It will be your Math Notebook

Contact Information

I welcome parent contact at any time, whether to address questions/concerns or just to share a success in your child’s life!

My **email address** is **Joanna.post@boyle.kyschools.us** and my **school phone number** is (**859) 236-4212**.

There is also a contact tab on my website, mrspostsmathclass.weebly.com

E-mail is my preferred method of contact, but I am happy to conference over the phone or to schedule a conference after 3 pm Monday-Thursday.

Homework

We will generally have Math Homework each night, Monday-Thursday. At times, homework will be assigned on the weekends depending on the project or assignment given in that particular week. Assignments will be posted daily on the board. Students are expected to copy assignments in their agendas at the start of every class. If you are absent (or for some reason forgot to copy your agenda) our daily assignments will be posted in Converge Course Assignments and on the class website. Hard copies are available in the homework area in the back of the classroom

In the event of an absence, students will be given 1 day for every day they are absent to make-up the assignments. Tests and quizzes will be noted on each student’s calendar in advance, so students will need to take the test or quiz on the day it is given.

Homework Expectations:

* Homework should be done in pencil. (All math work should be done in Pencil!)
* If you enter class without your completed homework assignment, then you will receive a “0” until the assignment is turned in. Missing Assignments also warrant a Break Detention
* 3 or more missing assignments warrant a Friday School.
* No Work = No Credit Rule
* REMEMBER: **Practice makes perfect**!

Extra Help

If you are having trouble with your math work or just a particular concept, please see me as soon as possible for extra help. **ESS is Mondays from 3:15 - 4:15**. If you have a quick question about the day’s lesson, come by during **6th period** before you leave. Please do not hesitant to ask for extra help! There are also many websites where you can find help. There are also link to credible sites on the Resources Tab of the class website

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Converge

Converge is the learning software Boyle County Schools uses with Chromebooks. Students can use Converge to navigate class assignments, homework, and projects. Please access Converge through the Boyle County Website in order to access assignments, information, and available resources. You can use converge to link to the class website

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Grading

Student’s class grades will come from a combination of homework, quizzes, tests, and projects,

They will be weighted in the following ways:

I am excited to have you in my class this year. We will expand on previous knowledge, learn new targets, and work on many project based learning activities. Students will get excited about mathematics when they put it into practice in real-world situations.

-Ms. Post

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| Category | Percent |
| Tests | 40% |
| Homework | 30% |
| Quizzes | 20% |
| Projects/Participation | 10% |

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_