

Math with Mrs. Smith

I ♥
6th GRADE
MATH



WELCOME!

I am so excited for the new school year to begin and eagerly look forward to the new possibilities and opportunities for learning. I am sure that your child is both nervous and excited as they begin their journey into junior high (perhaps you are too!)

The junior high math curriculum is very exciting and demanding so we will need to work together to fully develop your child's math talents. I am a true believer in parent participation. Studies show that active involvement by parents during junior high years is critical to a child's success. During these next few years when your children are making giant leaps in development and seem to need you less, they actually need you more to guide, encourage and support them.

Please do not hesitate to talk to me about your child, school related or not.

Let's make it a great year!



SUPPLIES

- 3 ring binder, loose leaf paper, tabbed dividers
- A lot of pencils will be needed so be sure to have plenty on hand at school and home. No pens are used for math work.
- A large eraser or pencil cap erasers are good in math class where mistakes

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Class Website

<http://smithmath6.weebly.com>

Remind App

Text - 81010

Enter - @kcf864c



ONLINE RESOURCES



- ▶ **Moby Max** - www.mobymax.com
- ▶ **IXL Math** - www.ixl.com/math/
- ▶ **Khan Academy** - www.khanacademy.org

GRADING POLICY

50% Product

Tests
Quizzes
Projects

50% Process

Homework
Online Work
In class Work

Extra Credit

Extra Credit will be offered once each quarter after the midterm grade has been determined.

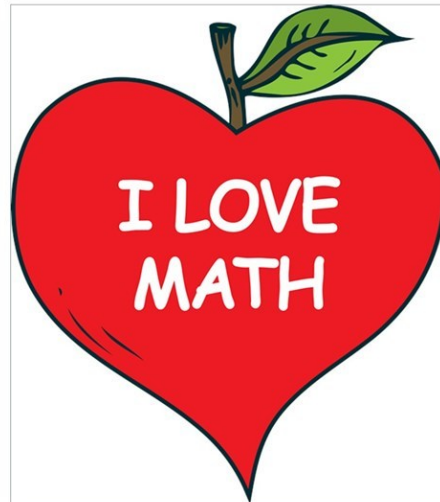
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"It's important to learn math because someday you might accidentally buy a phone without a calculator."

THIS CLASS..

- will follow the Illinois Learning Standards for Mathematics incorporating the Common Core
- is student centered and engaging
- emphasizes good mathematical practices
- recognizes that errors are excellent tools for learning
- promotes student discussion
- makes use of open ended math problems
- encourages multiple strategies , representations, and solutions
- develops students who can explain and defend their work as well as analyze the mathematical thinking of others
- **MOST OF ALL - THIS CLASS IS FUN!**



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Online Gradebook

You can access your child's grade any time on Teacherease. I will update grades weekly. Please call the office if you need your username and password.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held on Tuesday, October 22nd and Thursday, October 24th from 4-7. I will send an email to sign up through Sign Up Genius closer to the date.