



“If you can’t fly then run, if you can’t run then walk, if you can’t walk then crawl, but whatever you do you have to keep moving forward.”

-Martin Luther King Jr.

Math Notebooks

This year we will be using a single subject notebook to take all of our notes. This will keep everything in one easy to find location. Student notebooks will not be graded, so it is up to them to make sure all content is included. These notes will be an excellent study tool, so the more familiar the students are with them, the better they will be able to use them. Creativity is welcome when adding entries so that students really make this notebook their own.

This year we will learn

about...
integers
fractions
proportions
graphing
statistics
probability

Materials for class...

pencil
paper
math notebook
positive attitude



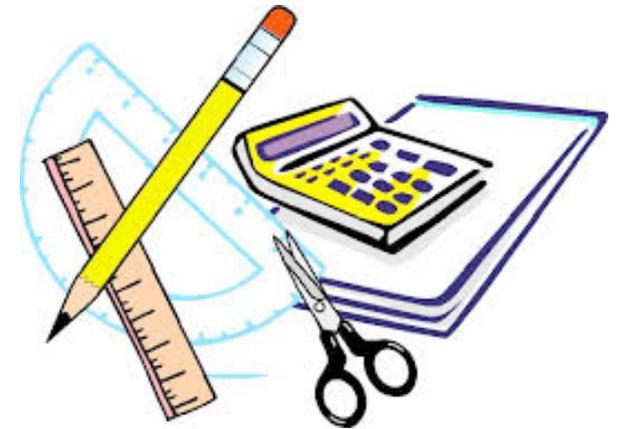
Textbooks

I will not be handing out textbooks to everyone because they are only used as supplemental material. We will use them in class occasionally, but homework will not be assigned from them. However, students are welcome to check out textbooks at any time for any length of time. Students or parents simply need to request the textbook whenever they would like one.

Calculators can also be checked out at the students’ request.

Tests

You can expect your child to have a test every two to three weeks in math. Study guides are available and are optional, but I strongly recommend doing them. We will review in class, but these study guides are designed to look just like the tests so they are very beneficial. Tests are where students really show me what they can do on their own so it is important they are prepared.



Data Notebooks

We will be using data notebooks to communicate how students are doing with parents. In the notebook, students will set goals, reflect on how they are doing, and show evidence of how well they are grasping the concepts in math. Please look for these notebooks at every grading period and discuss the contents with your student.