Welcome to 6th grade math!

I am excited to be working with your child this year in math. As you know, your child is in a GT/Pre-AP math class. As a GT/Pre-AP student, there is a level of academic expectations that your child should have acquired prior to coming into 6th grade. I will be giving several pre-tests throughout the year on objectives that your child should have previously learned/mastered with fluency in prior grade levels, which will be needed in this current year to be successful on new topics. If your child has not mastered these objectives, I will be contacting you and suggesting extra help in order to get your child caught up and on a successful path in math.

Your child has been issued their own Go Math textbook. Please make sure that your child puts their name on the edges of the book with a marker in case it gets misplaced/lost. Textbooks are not required to be in class each day, but should be handy in their locker. Students will be given advance notice as to when the book needs to come to class by being posted on their calendars and with a sign on my door. Books can go home, but must be RETURNED the next school day.

Your child is required to copy down the classwork/homework assignments at the beginning of each week in their agenda or planner and will include any scheduled tests. An assignment calendar will be posted on School Wires (my teacher web page located on the DMS website).

**Supplies**
- Composition Book (not spiral)
- Notebook paper (lots! Buy extra now to refill during the school year)
- Pencils/hand held sharpeners
- Colored pencils
- Glue stick or tape
- Graph paper
- Kleenex Box

**Tardy Policy**
Any student not in their assigned seat **before** the bell rings is considered tardy.

*First offense – warning
*Second offense – morning detention/parent contact
*Third and Fourth offense – morning detention
*Fifth offense – office referral / parent contact/ Friday detention

**Late Work Policy**
1st day late – maximum points = 90
2nd day late – maximum points = 80
3rd day late – maximum points = 70
4th day late – maximum points = 50
5th day or more – zero

**Grades**
50% = homework, quizzes, daily work
50% = tests, projects
You can check **Family Access** for your child’s grades at any time. Directions for signing up for Family Access are posted on the Fort Bend ISD website. Please keep up with your child’s grades through Progress Reports/Report Cards that are sent home or Family Access. Your child also has access of their own grades through Skyward.

**Absence Policy**

It is the **responsibility of the student** to collect make-up work from their teachers when they have been absent.

If a test was scheduled before the student was absent, then the student may be required to take the test the day he/she returns.

Generally, **ONE** day for each day of an **excused** absence will be provided for the make-up work.

**Homework**

What is the purpose of homework? This is a good conversation starter with your child. The primary purpose of homework is to allow your child the opportunity for independent practice on learning standards presented in class. Homework provides a chance for your child to practice mathematical tasks that relate to previous, current, and prerequisite learning standards for upcoming units. Homework that provides review of previous work and helps to prepare students for future work leads to improved student achievement. You may want to make the analogy of an athlete. Why do they practice? Our brain is a muscle that needs practice also. Continued practice strengthens our mathematical base.

Every assignment is **class work until the bell rings, and then it becomes homework.** Expect math homework from your child **NIGHTLY if it has not been completed in class.** There is not enough time to complete all assignments in class. Please have your child show you their work daily to check for completion. Homework is discussed daily in class for clarification purposes.

**Tutorials:** (May be subject to change if needed)

**Tuesday:** 8:20a.m.-8:45a.m. –Ms. Mungroo

**Thursday:** 8:20a.m.-8:45a.m. –Ms. Pang

**How to reach me:**

- By e-mail: dawn.mungroo@fortbendisd.com (this is the best way to receive a prompt reply).
- By phone: 281-634-7932. (please leave a message)

Lastly, any donation of tissue boxes or hand sanitizer would be greatly appreciated 😊

**Working together, we can have a great 6th grade year!**

Ms. Mungroo