

## **Jaimie Simpson**

Conference Time: 11:45-12:30

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### **Attendance**

Roll will be taken daily and all absences and tardiness recorded. A detention will be given for every tardy after the third offense.

### **Grades**

Each nine weeks, students will earn grades using an average of the following assessments:

- Topic/Module /Skills tests-These tests will be administered when a set of skills have been completed and need to be mastered before advancing to the next concept.
- Homework grade-Homework will be checked weekly. Incomplete or blank homework will receive zero points. Students caught copying homework will BOTH receive 0 points.
- Exit Tickets – Exit tickets will be given a few times each week. These will review skills previously taught.
- Activities/classroom projects-These activities will be assessed when applicable to our math curriculum.

All assessments will be cumulative and contain a variety of question formats. I will announce all assessments in advance.

### **Course Content**

All courses are completely aligned with the Louisiana Math Standards. I will not be teaching the Eureka Modules in numerical order. I will be utilizing the alternative sequence for implementing Eureka math. If you would like to view the Louisiana State Standards for any of your child's core subjects you can visit the Louisiana Department of Education website at [www.louisianaschools.net](http://www.louisianaschools.net).

### **Late Assignment Policy**

Assignments are to be turned in at the BEGINNING of class on the day they are due. Ten percent of the overall point value will be deducted for every day that the assignment is late. After the third day, a zero will be given for the assignment.

### **Notification of D or F average on Tests**

If your child receives a D or F on a test, I will copy the test and send it home for your signature. If it is not returned, I will no longer copy and send it home. Zeroes on homework will be entered into Parent Command and you may check there frequently to see homework progress. I will not send home a separate notification for homework assignments.

### **Behavior**

Behavior should not be seen as restrictive or punitive. It is a set of guidelines that allows us to maximize our instruction time in an environment that is safe, supportive, and FUN!

### **Discipline**

Please refer to the Middle School Classroom Expectations Document.

### **Computer Usage**

Please refer to the Computer and Internet Usage Policy.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this plan or any other matter. The best way to contact me is through the REMIND app. I look forward to working with you to make this the best year possible for your child.

Sincerely,

*Jaimie Simpson*

Middle School Math