

Amanda Davis

Conference Time: 9:45-10:39

257-3469 (work)

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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.
- ❖ Eureka math-Some Eureka math tests will be counted as a Topic/Module test grade. Other times the Eureka math test grade will be used in conjunction with a Topic/Module test to review material prior to the test. The grade earned on Eureka math will be calculated into the average for that test grade.
- ❖ Homework grade-Homework will be checked periodically for completion and awarded 5 points. Incomplete or blank homework will receive zero points. Students caught copying homework will BOTH receive 0 points.
- ❖ Skill Review Sheets/Daily Warm Ups- Weekly review sheets will be given throughout the quarter. These sheets will review and preview skills related to the topics taught in class. These sheets will be reviewed in class daily. Grades for these worksheets will be given in a variety of ways, some will be graded for completion, others for accuracy and some will be the basis for skills test.
- ❖ 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 and instruct students to document the dates in their planner.

Course Content

All courses are completely aligned with the Louisiana Math Standards. 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.

Late Assignment Policy

Assignments are due 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. I will send home an email notification and you may schedule a conference to view the test at school.

Zeros 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 hopefully, at times, FUN!

The most basic rule in Mrs. Davis' class is: Do not participate in any behavior that keeps you or any of your classmates from learning. It is your responsibility to make sure that your behavior contributes to our learning environment. To help make that possible, I need your full attention during instruction. What you have to say is important, but raise your hand and be recognized before contributing. You also need to take care of all bathroom needs or other issues that could cause you to miss time in class before class begins. Coming to class prepared with all materials, including homework, is a key to being successful. Use your time wisely and begin class or homework as soon as it is assigned. Be considerate of those around you and keep your area clean. By working together and remembering we are all here to learn, we can make the most of the class time we have together.

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. I look forward to working with you to make this the best year possible for your child.

Sincerely,

Amanda Davis (7th grade homeroom)