What to Know About 6th Grade Math

**Classwork:**

* Sixth grade math goes at a fast pace. Your child will be working very hard. Notetaking is done most days. Notes will be copied into a journal (Please, no spirals). Your child will most likely need 2 journals for math this year.
* Absent students should check my website for copies of math notes or attend zero hour upon return to school to make up any missed math work.
* Warmups are done daily. **One warmup a week will count for a grade**.

**Homework:**

* Homework is mainly made up of the weekly packets. Students have time to work on them a bit throughout the week in class. Packets will be distributed on Mondays and due the following Monday.
* Are a review of the previous week’s lessons.
* May consist of pages from the math book.
* **COUNTS AS POINTS**- Please check your child’s work throughout the week. Many students turn in work with multiple errors that are easily caught. If your child is struggling in math, please check over the work before it gets handed in. **There are no do-overs on math packets.**
* If a question on the packet is not understood, your child must get help from you, a sibling, the internet, their math book, etc. Zero hour is a great time to come in with a question about their math work, although it is **not** a tutoring hour. **Remember, there is a whole week to complete this packet. That leaves enough time to figure it out**.

**Tests:**

* **Given every Friday.** 99% of the time they are graded on-the-spot and your child will have a graded test to take home on Friday.
* **Test corrections –** If a test score is below a 90%, students are encouraged to take advantage of test corrections. *They must be done in the math journal*. They should be done over the weekend and shown to me at Zero Hour Monday or Tuesday morning. **Students may earn back half the points they lost on the original test granted the corrections were done accurately and by the student, not a parent.**  Test corrections will not be accepted after 2 class periods after the test was given unless a child is absent. If test corrections are not done, the original test grade stays.
* **Missed tests must be made up in Zero Hour**. If a child doesn’t show up to take the test, he/she will need to take it during lunchtime. No class time will be taken to give a makeup test due to another missed lesson.
* ***PLEASE CHECK INFINITE CAMPUS REGULARLY*** to keep up with your child’s math grades.

**Participation:**

* Students may receive a grade for participation in class. This consists of taking part in class discussions, note taking, completing classwork, cooperative classwork, etc.
* Students who choose to not write assignments in agendas may not receive the total participation points.

Email me with any questions or concerns. Thanks so much!

-Mrs. Glessner

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Please initial each area, sign and have your child return this form by Friday 7/28/17.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand the above math policies and procedures.

Parent Initial

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my child has the opportunity to complete test corrections

Parent Initial in order to earn back points on a test.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that test corrections must be completed and turned in within

Parent Initial 2 class periods of the original test, if my child chooses to do them.

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