

Junior High Math

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Welcome to Junior High Math! I am pleased to be your child's math teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. We are so happy to be back in the classroom full time this year. Our school theme is LEGO- Loving Every Growth Opportunity.

***6th Grade Ms. Byrnes' Homeroom Procedures (for 115 students):**

Breakfast is served at 7:45 every morning in the multi-purpose room. *Please note students start time is 8:00 am. 6th Graders will line up outside the Rotunda doors. *Entry is at 8:00 sharp!* Dismissal is out the same door at 3:00. Remember phones are not allowed on campus. All staff are trained to confiscate any phone that is out on school grounds and send it to the office for a parent to pick up. Please make sure your email address is always updated with Mrs. Pienta to get up to date school announcements and newsletters.

Curriculum

Our math series we will be using is called Glencoe Math! Glencoe Math is designed to fully address the Common Core State Standards. Within each unit, concepts are organized into chapters that align to clusters and build connections among the individual standards.

We will be using a website called IXL. IXL is a comprehensive learning program offering unlimited math practice across thousands of skills—all which are aligned to the common core standards that aligns directly with our Glencoe Math textbook used in class daily. IXL provides a personalized learning experience, while motivating students through challenge, competition, exploration, and reward. It allows students to explore new topics and strengthen their math skills using interactive practice and examples.

One of the best things about IXL is that your child can access it from home. Please encourage your child to share their progress with you. Recommendations are assigned on Thursday's and due the following Tuesday each week. Those recommendations are aligned with the lessons in our textbook. Students are to aim for a smart score of 80 or higher. The program is adaptive and will adjust based on your child's demonstrated understanding of the material. All of your child's results will be saved, so you can monitor their progress anytime by clicking on Analytics tab. Students should allow about 20 minutes per recommendation.

For on-the-go practice, you can download IXL's free mobile apps for Apple, Android, or Kindle and sign in with your child's username and password. I hope you'll encourage your child to use IXL regularly, I look forward to a year of working together to make learning fun!

Homework

Homework assignments will be written in student planners. It is the student's responsibility to have their planner every day and utilize it as a tool to stay organized. Expect

return and late work will be accepted for reduced value up to 2 days late. A zero will be entered for group collaboration in the event of an absence.

Formative Assessments (Assignments, Exit Tickets)-40% Summative Assessments (Tests, Quizzes, Projects)-45% Group Collaboration-(turn-n-talks) 15%

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Sincerely,

Ms. Lauren Byrnes