

September 2012

Dear Family,

Welcome to Sixth Grade Math! I am looking forward to working with your student this year. As we begin the year I would like to provide information that will help your student to be a successful in math!

Math Topics/Curriculum

The topics will we explore this year include: problem solving, fractions, decimals, ratio and proportion, data analysis, area and perimeter, and probability. The curriculum is Connected Mathematics Project2. I will put links to the program on my website.

Classroom Expectations: Our motto this year is “You MAKE a difference!”

Students have brainstormed the appropriate classroom behaviors in the following categories:

M = Manners

A = Attitude

K= Kindness

E = Effort

Materials

Students are expected to have a section in their binder for Math. It is helpful if they either have a divider with pockets or a folder. I do have some extra binders that I could check out for students to use for the year if needed. As we progress through the year students will check out and in several mini-textbooks for different units. A supplement “Elements” will be checked out the end of September and be used all year. In addition, students have a spiral notebook dedicated to math for taking notes and completing other class activities.

Assignments

Students will complete a variety of assignments: warm-ups, daily class work, homework, quizzes and tests

Grading Criteria:

A 90%-100%

B 80%-89%

C 70%-79%

D 60%-69%

F below 60%

Getting Help

I am available to give students help before school, during lunch, and after school. If a student would like to come in before school I will give them a pass the previous day.

Contacting Me

Website: <http://www.calyoung.4j.lane.edu/> for class work, homework, and student grades

e-mail: ruzicka@4j.lane.edu is also a great way to contact me

Phone: 790-6452, leave a voicemail and I will contact you as soon as possible

I am looking forward to a great year in math this year, please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Angie Ruzicka

Student Name _____

Parent Signature _____