

6th Grade Math 2019 - 2020

Mrs. Basehart

Welcome to 6th. I am excited to be teaching 6th this year, and look forward to spending the year with such a great group of students. It is my goal to make this year an informative and rewarding learning experience for all students. This sheet will provide you with important information about my math classes. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns throughout the year. My information is listed below.

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Textbook:

Eureka Textbook PDF - <https://greatminds.org/store/products/eureka-basic-curriculum>

Assignments:

****Note: all due dates will be posted on schoology, on my front board, and through weekly emails. Updates will also be given through email.**

1. Homework- Students will have little written homework throughout the week. If there is no written homework, I strongly encourage students to take a practice fluency quiz. Students will start each nine weeks with a grade of 100. Each time homework is incomplete or missing, 15 points will be deducted. Homework is 10% of the quarter grade.
2. Fluency quizzes- Fluency quizzes are given for homework every Monday night. Students will bring the completed quiz to class on Tuesday. I will work out all the problems and review the corrected answers in class on Tuesday. Students should make corrections on their paper. Copies of the fluency quiz can be found on schoology. I encourage students to print off a blank copy of the fluency quiz and take multiple practice tests throughout the week. The exact same fluency quiz will be given for a grade on Friday. Fluency Quizzes count for 40% of a student's overall grade.
3. Mid Topic Quizzes - Short quizzes will be given halfway through each topic within the learning modules. Unlike the fluency quiz, copies of mid topic quizzes are not given ahead of time. Mid Topic Quizzes count for 40% of a student's overall grade.
4. Topic/Mid/Post Module Tests- Tests will occur at the end of each Topic, Mid Module or End of Module. If the topic is long, we will have a test mid topic. Tests are 50% of the quarter grade. Unlike the fluency quiz, copies of topic tests and module tests are not given ahead of time. Study guides will be given for each topic test. I go over the answers and work out all the questions with students. Additional study guides can be found on schoology. I strongly encourage students to use a blank study guide as a practice test to help guide students as they study.

Grading:

- Homework and classwork assignments will be graded for completion/participation. Work should be shown with the answers (5 points will be deducted if work is not completed or work is not shown)
- Quizzes and tests will be graded for accuracy.
- Failing grades will be reported to parents weekly in Skyward.
- *****Please check Skyward often to keep up with your student's grades.**
- Papers will come home each Wednesday in the Riverdale folder. Please sign any D or F papers and return them the next day.

Other Information

- Please encourage your students to take good notes on a daily basis. They will be given examples that will help them complete assignments at home.
- We recommend that students study new material throughout the topics and modules. Waiting until the night before a test makes it very difficult to retain the information.
- Continue to review basic facts, especially multiplication.
- Calculators will be used only occasionally. Unless we specifically say that calculators are allowed, assume that calculations should be made without them.
- Showing work is important so that we can help identify where mistakes are being made so we can correct them.

Thank you for allowing me to have the opportunity to teach your child this year. I look forward to an exciting and successful year. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Amanda Basehart
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