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Conference 6th Period (1:59 – 2:55)

Greetings! I am so excited to welcome your student to my class for the 2018-2019 school year. Your student’s learning will be stretched and grown throughout the year preparing them for their academic future. I know that you, your child, and I will all work together to help your student reach their highest level of success this year.

**Mathematics Class Supplies:**

Students will need to bring the following supplies every day to class (replace as needed):

* 2-pocket folder
* pencils ***All work will be done in pencil.*** Work done in ink will not be accepted.
* colored pencils/markers
* composition notebook
* scissors
* glue

**Thursday Yellow Folder**

Every student will receive a yellow folder that will come home ***every Thursday***. The current average will be recorded in the folder as well as any notes of praise or concern (i.e. missing work, behavior issues) for you to review and sign. The student must return the folder to school the next day.

**Grades:**

Students will have a minimum of three major grades and nine daily grades per nine week grading period. **Daily Grades** are worth 40% and **Major Grades** are worth 60% of the overall nine week average. Students will have one opportunity to recover a failed major grade to a maximum of a 70 following the parent notification in the **“Thursday Yellow Folder”**. Failing daily grades may be corrected to improve the grade up to a 70 and will need to be returned with a parent signature in order to receive additional points.

**Quizzes/Tests/Projects:**

Students will have advanced notice of all Quizzes, Test, and/or Projects. After an absence, students will be required to take the test or turn in the project the day they come back to school unless prior arrangements have been made.

**Homework:**

Late work may receive a reduction of 10 points per day. For Example: If a student turns in work one day late and the grade is an 87, the student will receive a 77 because 87-10=77. Maximum reduction is 40 points. My expectation is for all work to be of high quality and turned in on due date.

**\*\*All daily assignments are due before the grading period (progress report/report card) comes to a close.**

**Book:**

Our text is *Texas GOMath! Grade 6.* Students will be given access a book that stays in the classroom for them to use as needed in class. They may take this book home to do homework, but they are responsible for bringing the book back to class. This is a consumable book that we will be writing notes in and taking pages out for daily grades.

**What to expect this year in Mathematics:**

* ***1st Nine Weeks***
  + Classroom Procedures
  + Unit 1 – Equivalent Forms of Fractions, Decimals and Percents
  + Unit 2 – Ordering Fractions Decimals and Percents
  + Unit 3 – Operations with Positive Fractions and Decimals
  + Unit 4 – Operations with Integers
* ***2nd Nine Weeks***
  + Unit 5 – Proportional Reasoning with Ratios and Rates
  + Fall Academic Target
  + Unit 6 – Equivalent Expressions and One Variable Equations
* ***3rd Nine Weeks***
  + Unit 7 – One Step Equations
  + Unit 8 – Algebraic Representations of Two-Variable Relationships
  + Unit 9 – Geometry and Measurement
  + Unit 10 – Data Analysis
  + **Mock STAAR**
* ***4th Nine Weeks***
  + Unit 11 – Personal Financial Literacy
  + Math STAAR (Monday, May 13, 2019)
  + Unit 12 – Essential Understanding of Proportionality
  + Unit 13 - Essential Understandings of Equations

Again, I am so excited to share this journey with your student and their family. Please contact me any time during the year with any questions or concerns.

**GO EAGLES!!!**