WELCOME TO A NEW SCHOOL YEARD

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7-1 Homeroom Teacher
St. Patrick School
2023-2024

I am excited to be back at St. Patrick's for year two! I am looking forward to a successful year of learning. This is a guide to follow, if you have any questions throughout the year please contact me!

Contact Information:

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- Google Classroom codes:

7-1 homeroom code: nyfl7zp

6-1: iz4tu4y

6-2: cgob6x3

7-1: lwackc7

7-2: m7r7zsx

8-1: 2rmscya

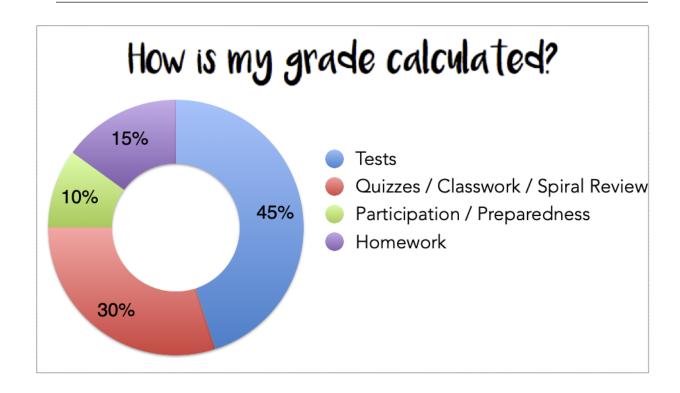
8-2: 56b3kzv

 Google Classroom will be used as a way of communication for students. Class material will be posted every day, if you are absent please check the Google Classroom.

Class Materials:

The following materials are required in class every day unless told otherwise. Failure to do so will reflect in your preparedness grade.

- Pencil / Pen: Please make sure you come to class every day with a writing utensil.
- 2. Folder: One BLUE two-pocket folder that is designated for math class only.
- 3. <u>Binder:</u> **BLUE** three-ring binder with loose-leaf paper. If you would like to include your own hole puncher inside you may do so.
- 4. <u>Calculator:</u> 7th and 8th grade will need a calculator at the beginning of the year. 6th grade will need it later on, I will let you know when it is needed.
- 5. <u>Workbook:</u> This year we will be using the EnVisions workbook. I will verbally tell you when you will need it in class. If it is not needed in class please leave it in your locker.



Homework:

Homework is a crucial part of success in the math classroom. To master any skill we need practice. Homework will be given Monday - Thursday and will be due the next day in class. The homework will be written on the whiteboard in the classroom. It is your responsibility to copy it down every day in your agenda books. Although

homework is not graded on accuracy I will check the homework for completion, which means showing full work. If there is no work shown, no credit will be given. Homework will be gone over the next day in class therefore, if you don't do the homework there are no makeups. Each trimester you will start with a 100% homework grade. Each incomplete/missing homework will result in a 3-point deduction of the grade.

Spiral Reviews/Classwork:

Spiral reviews will be done throughout the trimester. This will include topics that we have already covered in class. You will get a week to complete this and it will be done on your own time! Grades will be reflected on accuracy as you are allowed to use notes and other resources. Throughout the year we will be working on Iready assignments at home. This will be based on the number of lessons passed each week. Iready grades will be calculated into classwork grades each week. More information about Iready will be given throughout the year.

Participation/Preparedness:

Participation means coming to class every day ready to learn. Raising your hand, asking/answering questions, copying notes down, and respecting your peers and myself. Being prepared for class will also reflect in your participation/preparedness grade. This means coming to class every day with a positive attitude and all the materials listed above. Failure to do any of the above will result in 3 points deducted from the grade.

Absences & Make-Up Policies:

If you are absent for one day you will be excused from the homework but, I still expect you to try it the next day. If you are absent for more than one day you will be required to make up the classwork and homework missed. Please check Google Classroom for assignments/homework missed while absent. I will work out a time frame for when I expect you to complete the work. If you are absent for a quiz or test you will be required to make it up two days later. For example, if you are absent on a Monday and there is a quiz you will be required to take it on Wednesday.

Class Expectations:

All school policies are outlined in the St. Patrick School Handbook. Please make sure that you are dressed in your correct school uniform each day.

- 1. All students are expected to be present, engaged, and respectful each day. I do not tolerate bullying and any form of inappropriate behavior will result in consequences. I expect the same respect that you give your classmates.
- 2. There should be no cell phones seen in class. All phones must be left in your homeroom. If I see a phone I will take it and give it to your homeroom teacher.
- 3. Any form of academic dishonesty or cheating is not tolerated. This will result in a zero for the grade.
- 4. Stay up to date on material. This includes checking Google Classroom regularly and keeping your materials neat and organized. The desk you sit in during math class contains students in my homeroom's materials. Please do not touch or take anything that does not belong to you. Keep the desk clean and please do not write on the desk!
- 5. Come to class every day ready to learn, with a positive attitude, and a smile on your face! Have fun!:)

Extra Help:

Students who are struggling with the material are encouraged to come for extra help. If you would like to attend please let me know because you will need a pass! Extra help will start at 12:20 during lunch.

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