

Welcome to 8th Grade Math!!
With your teacher....Mrs. Brown!!!

Plan for the day:

1. go over the syllabus and technology information
2. go over the parent letter - first homework of the year!

Goals/Objective:

We will understand the rules and expectations for class.

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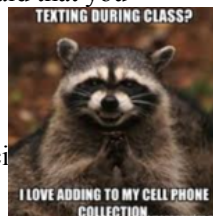
1. Learn the rules of mathematics through a variety of methods
2. Learn the skills needed to pass the STAAR Test
3. See that math can be fun and is relevant to life

Classroom rules

1. RESPECT!!
2. Be on time and prepared for class.



3. No cell phones unless I have said that you may use your phone.



4. All work must be done in pencil.
5. Use appropriate language.

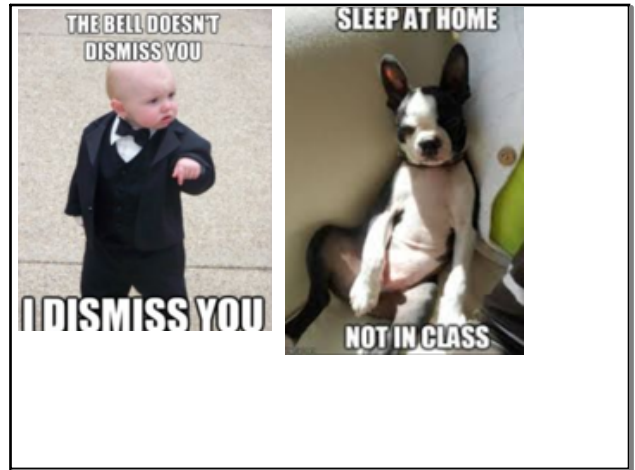
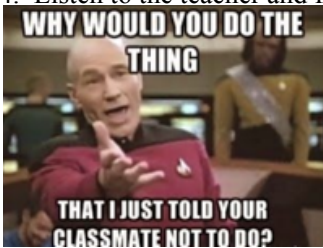
6. SHOW ALL OF YOUR WORK!!

Student Expectations:

1. In your seat when the bell rings
2. No talking when the teacher is talking.



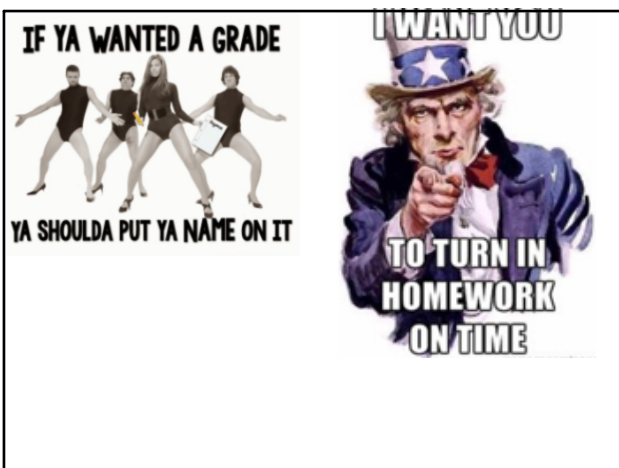
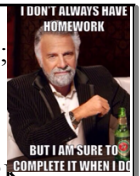
3. You attempt to do everything the teacher asks of you.
4. Listen to the teacher and follow directions.



Consequences for behavior (at the teacher's discretion and depending upon the severity of behavior):

1. verbal warning and/or 4 Questions
2. 4 Questions and/or parent contact and/or contact coaches/sponsors
3. Sent to the office with Mr. Dean, parent contact, coaches/sponsor contact

Homework - graded worksheet - covers old material - should be reviewed; will be 10 problems given on Friday due on the following Thursday graded on correct answers AND WORK NO LATE HOMEWORK WILL BE ACCEPTED.



Daily Work
 account for 40% of your grade
 include assignments completed in class
 include writing, participation, math, and quizzes completed in pencil.
 If not completed in class, you typically have 2 days to turn it in on time.
 Grading: Turned in on time = maximum of 100%
 Turned in 1 day late = maximum of 70%
 Turned in 2 or more days late = 50% max
 Work that is 1 week or more overdue will not be accepted and will remain a 0 in the gradebook.

Daily work

If you fail to turn in 2 assignments, you will receive a lunch detention and a parent (and/or coach) will be contacted.

At 3 missing assignments, you will be sent to Mr. Dean's office for a referral.

Tests

makes up 60% of your grade
will include short answer and essay questions
use pencil on test; pen means 20% off your score

Projects

may be assigned throughout the year

Technology

Remind - sends text messages or e-mail reminders sent from Mrs. Brown
Join by texting to 81010 the message @8kdfkg

Website - will have a copy of the notes on there as well as links to other websites to help you

Textbooks-

New textbooks are available to you. I do not plan to use them much, but if you or your parent would like one, please let Mrs. Brown know.

You do have access to the on-line textbook using your ClassLink school account.

Tutorials -

will be offered Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday after school until 4:15 pm
morning tutorials on the odd days
schedule for the week is posted on website, Remind, and on the whiteboard in class
may have additional tutorials for tests
may be cancelled - join Remind to find out
can also attend ALL in Mrs. Summers's room

Restroom passes

You get 2 to use per nine weeks. You may not ask to go during the middle of the lesson. I may tell you to wait or refuse to let you go. You must turn in your cell phone when going to the restroom.

Only one person is allowed out of the room at a time. Any unused restroom passes may be turned in for extra credit at the end of the 9 weeks.

If going to the library, nurse, etc., you must leave your phone.

Absent work

There are folders on the counter that will have any work from when a student is absent.

It is your responsibility to get this work.

If work is not in the folder, check the trays on the colorful cart.



Fire drill-

We exit the doors to the left and meet as a class over in the grass across from the 6th grade pickup area.

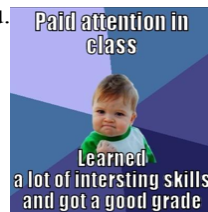
Tornado drill-

We go down the 8th grade hallway and get in the protective position.

Housekeeping items

1. lotions/perfumes -
2. temperature
3. SmartBoard

You have to try. I cannot do the work for you nor can I understand the material for you. I will do everything in my power to help you, but I cannot do it for you.



LAW #5: LEARN STUFF

LEARN



I also ask that you do not say that you are bad at math.

Letter

You and a parent need to read it.

Your parent also needs to read the syllabus.

You and your parent need to sign it (you need to print your name). Your parent needs to give either a phone number or an email for me to contact them.

This is the first homework grade of the year!! **DUE WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21!!**