**Welcome to 6th Grade Math! ☺**

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**Course Overview:**

This year we will be covering:

* **Semester 2**
* Fractions
* Circles
* Graphs
* Volume
* Geometry
* Challenging Word Problems
* **Semester 1**
* Algebra
* Solid Figures
* Ratio
* Percentages
* Speed

**Materials:**

For this class you will need:

* Primary Mathematics 6A & 6B (Textbook and Workbook)
* Notebook

**Homework:**

Homework will be assigned every week in class and sent in the weekly emails as a reminder. It will be checked during class by a TA and handed back to you by the end of the class. If you missed any problems, please review them and bring any questions to the next class.

**Tests & Quizzes:**

There will be unit quizzes to evaluate the understanding of the material. There will also be midterms and finals.

**Tutoring:**

If the student ever has questions or needs more time to review the material, I will be available in the classroom every week for an hour before the class starts. Please don’t hesitate to drop in!

**Attendance:**

If the student will be absent, try to notify me in advance to get the missing work and/or check my weekly emails to stay updated!

**Class System:**

This class will be mostly lecture-based; however, there will also be many opportunities for the students to lead the class discussions. I am a firm believer that the best way to learn is through teaching; I want the students to be able to develop explanation skills. Additionally, I believe that working with others allows students to gather a variety of solutions for a problem and become a more adept problem-solver.

I understand how challenging it is for the students to attend math class on the weekends. In order to incentivize the students and make learning math an enjoyable experience, I will use a system of raffle tickets. Students can earn raffle tickets by:

* Completing their homework
* Active listening to the teacher
* Helping a peer
* Helping maintain a clean classroom environment
* Full participation (e.g. volunteering to do problems on the board, answering questions)

All of the student’s raffle tickets will be put into the jar, and each month I will draw some winners. (Theories of probability say that the more raffle tickets a student earns, the greater the chance that student will be picked as winner!)

It is my honor and privilege to be your teacher this year. I am very excited for my first year of teaching. I look forward to teaching you, spreading my love for math, and getting to know you all individually. Let’s work together to make this school year a great one!

Parents, please sign below if you have read and understood the syllabus. If you have any concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact me!

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