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Dear Families,

I am so thankful to be a part of the Woodlawn Beach Family again this year! I am really looking forward to working with you and your student using our exceptional Florida State curriculum.

Access to the online textbook/resources can be found in ClassLink.

McGraw Hill MATH 7th grade

**UNIT 1 – Ratios and Proportional Relationships**: Ratios and Proportional Reasoning/Percents

**UNIT 2 – The Number System**: Integers/Rational Numbers

**UNIT 3 – Expressions and Equations**: Expressions/Equations & Inequalities

**UNIT 4 – Geometry**: Geometric Figures & Measure Figures

**UNIT 5 – Statistics & Probability**

McGraw Hill MATH 6th grade

**UNIT 1 – Ratios and Proportional Relationships**: Ratios and Rates/Fractions, Decimals, and Percents

**UNIT 2 – The Number System**: Compute Multi-Digit Numbers/Multiply & Divide Fractions/Graph Integers

**UNIT 3 – Expressions and Equations**: Expressions/Equations/Functions & Inequalities

**UNIT 4 – Geometry**: Area/Volume & Surface Area

**UNIT 5 – Statistics & Probability**: Statistical Measures & Displays

**CLASSROOM PROCEDURES**

**ENTERING/BEGINNING CLASS**

* When prompted, enter the classroom and immediately complete tasks, sharpen pencils, and get out planner/composition book/folder/home work (**HW**).
* Place unnecessary materials underneath your desk or on the back of your chair— not in the walkway.
* Students who have been absent should reference the posted plan for missed work.
* Silently begin your bell work (**BW**)—skills review assignment
* This is **not** the time for visiting with friends!

**\*See WBMS TARDY POLICIES for explanation of procedures** (page 9 of student planner).

**ENDING CLASS**

* When my timer rings you may gather your belongings (don’t forget to take all of your belongings), return/replace any classroom items, and throw away any trash near your desk.
* Return quickly and quietly to your seat and wait for the bell to ring. Don’t forget your instrument!
* When the bell rings and everyone is seated and silent, the teacher will dismiss the class.
* **This** is the time to speak with me privately if you have concerns (**not** at the beginning of class).

**USING A HALL PASS**

* Please take care of all non-math business (restroom/library) before/after class. In order to leave the classroom, the student must have a planner as well as an amnesty card (earned weekly if the student does all homework and does not receive a referral).
* Any student who feels nauseous should take the **nurse pass** and go directly to the **clinic** (in the office). A student escort will be dispatched immediately to ensure the student’s safe arrival.

**HELPING IN CLASS**

* COMMUNICATORS: keep classroom positive
* DISTRIBUTORS: monitor classroom supplies
* ENVIRONMENTALISTS: keep classroom neat and tidy
* RECORD KEEPERS: assist absent students
* FLOATERS: handle miscellaneous tasks

**Continuously reviewing basic multiplication/division facts makes for stronger math students.**

**COMMUNICATION**

**Email is preferred**, since I cannot speak with you while students are present. However, if you prefer to call and leave a message, just let me know when you will be available to receive my call.

Remember that my **PlanBook** is available to you so you can check assignments, test dates and printable materials. This is particularly helpful if the student has been absent.

I intend to update my online **GradeBook** weekly. So please check it often and contact me as soon as there is any concern; please don’t wait until the end of the grading period!

**\*See WBMS MAKE-UP WORK for explanation of procedures** (page 7 of student planner).

**TEXTBOOK POLICY**

The text is consumable and will be kept at home. Students will be expected to tear out one week of pages at a time to bring to school. Occasionally students will be encouraged to transfer graded papers to a folder home.

**GRADING POLICY**

Remember to write neatly, use **pencil,** and always **show your work!**

**10%** Homework **(HW)**—assigned every day

* If not finished during class, it must be completed at home. There will be occasionalExtra Work (**EW**) when the student is struggling with a specific skill.

**25%** Classwork (**CW**)—starting with bell work **BW**

* I will randomly check planners, folders, and textbooks (**TB**) to verify that students are properly taking notes, working neatly in pencil and correcting with a grading pen. Organization is key!

**65% Assessments**—every **Friday** typically in the 511 computer lab (until testing begins)

There will be 2 semester exams: one at the end of Quarter 2 (**Q2**) and one at the end of (**Q4**).

* Numerical grades are assigned for timely and complete work only.
* A question mark “**?**” means the teacher has not yet entered the grade. A grade of "**Z**" (zero) means an assignment was not turned in. "**NG**" (no grade) means the assignment is excused.
* Extra credit assignments will never be offered as replacement grades, so be certain to complete all assignments and prepare for each assessment.

**\*The Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) for mathematics will be in the Spring.**

**DISCIPLINE POLICY**

**CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS**

* **H**elp yourself by accepting responsibility for your actions and their consequences.
* **E**ncourage a positive learning environment by participating during the entire class.
* **R**espect the rights and property of others.
* **O**bserve the teacher’s right to teach and fellow students’ right to learn.

**CASCADE OF CONSEQUENCES**

* Verbal Warning – yellow card—speak with me after class and return card
* Time Out – red card – read and/or copy behavior plan document

🡪within my classroom or a colleague’s room

* Phone call home with teacher referral
* Dean referral

\*\*Severe infraction = Automatic referral\*\*

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**SUPPLIES NEEDED**

composition book **NO SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS!!**

folder with pockets & brads (replace as needed)

pencil**s**/erasers (work in pen is **NOT** accepted)

grading pens (not black)

positive attitude

I have received and understand the policies and procedures for Mrs. Wolpoff’s class.

I will contact **Mrs. Wolpoff** if I have any questions or concerns about this or any other course expectations now and throughout the year.

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Student printed name Student Signature

□ Check if front row seating is requested \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Parent/Guardian Signature

 \*\*\*Homework (**HW**) is assigned every day except Friday. It is noted in the student planner\*\*\*

\*\*\*Feel free to include other helpful information below\*\*\*