

6th Grade Math Course 1, Amber Finch

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Conference 5th Period

Eanes ISD Middle School Mission Statement

“Eanes ISD middle School teachers are committed to grading and assessing in the best interest of our students. We believe grades and assessments communicate content knowledge, guide instruction, and reveal opportunities for enrichment and intervention.”

Course Description

This course will focus on rational numbers and operations; proportionality; expressions, equations & relationships; and measurement & data. Students will become fluent in integer operations and multiplying and dividing rational numbers.

Supplies Needed Daily

3-ring binder 1 ½ inches with lined loose-leaf notebook paper and a place to put packets

#2 Pencils, Red Grading Pen, Highlighter, a Pencil-Pocket or something similar to hold these items

Workbook; iPad/Study Habits

Textbook: McGraw Hill Course 1 Volumes 1 & 2; replacement fee is \$10

Tutoring: Tuesday and Thursday during lunch

Daily Procedures

1. When you enter the classroom pick up any papers from tray and get organized (take out packet, pencil, red pen).
2. Begin warm up or other assignment given.
3. Grade warm up and homework.
4. Class notes/discussion/guided practice.
5. Begin homework; **what you do not finish in class is homework and due the next class day.**

Homework Policy

- All homework is to be **completed in pencil**.
- Assignments are due at the **BEGINNING** of class the following day.
- You must show your work (no work = no credit).
- The lowest homework grade will be dropped each grading period.

Make-Up Work

- Students are responsible for collecting their make-up work and turning it in on time.
- Students have one day for each absence to turn in make-up work. If you think you need more time, talk to Mrs. Finch before the work is due.
- School-related absences earn **no extra time**. Pick up assignments before you leave for your school-related activity.
- Make-up tests will be given before/after school in the testing center.

Grading Policy

- 50% Tests and Projects
- 40% Skills Development: warm ups, exit tickets, class work, learning checks (weighted twice)
- 10% Homework Assignments

- A “0” means the student did not turn in an assignment the day it was due.
- A “01” means a student was absent when I picked up the assignment and they haven’t turned it in yet.
- An “*” means I have not recorded the grade yet; it is not missing. If you have an “*” for an extra credit assignment, that means you did not turn it in and it does not count against you.
- If you score below a 70 on a test, then you need to meet with Mrs. Finch to discuss grade recovery.
- Warm Ups you may use your notes; learning checks you may not use your notes.

Policy for Integrity and Honesty:

- All students involved in cheating will receive an office referral and their parents will be notified.
- All students involved in cheating will receive a zero on the assignment. This includes the person sharing his/her work.
- All students involved in cheating will receive an “N” in conduct for that grading period.

Please refer to the student code of conduct for more information.

Classroom Expectations

1. Bring materials to class (packet, pencil, red pen, workbook).
2. Enter the classroom quietly.
3. Be in your desk when the bell rings.
4. Listen to and follow directions.
5. Allow learning to take place without disruption.
6. Be respectful to teachers, others and their property.
7. Follow all school guidelines; cell phones are to be left in your locker and not brought to class.

“Give Me Five!”

If I need to get your attention I’ll hold up my hand and say, “Give me five!” You will follow these 5 steps:

1. Eyes on Speaker
2. Stop Talking
3. Be Still
4. Hands Free
5. Listen for Instructions

Consequences for not following Classroom Expectations

1. Verbal Warning
2. Written Fine
3. Teacher/Student Conference
4. Detention/Contact Parent
5. Administrative Referral

A referral will be given immediately for a severe disruption in class or if a substitute records your name down for disrupting the class.

I look forward to a great year with you. I want you to be proactive in your learning by asking questions, attending tutoring, keeping your binder organized, completing your homework and studying for tests. I wish you the best of luck this school year! My door is always open if you need to talk.