6TH GRADE MATHEMATICS SYLLABUS
MS. GAUDREAU (CROSS)
2017-2018

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0% Excuses

Grading Information
100-90% - A
89-80% - B
79-70% - C
69-60% - D
59% and below – F

Grades are earned in the following areas:
• Tests – 30%
• Quizzes – 20%
• Practice Work* – 25%
• Employability** – 25%

*Practice work includes all homework assignments, practice activities, and class work, etc.
**Employability is tracked through Class Dojo & includes Preparedness, Participation and Organization.

6th Grade Mathematics Course Descriptions
In Grade 6, instruction focuses on four critical areas:
1. connecting ratio and rate to whole number multiplication and division and using concepts of ratio and rate to solve problems
2. completing understanding of division of fractions and extending the notion of number to the system of rational numbers, which includes negative numbers
3. writing, interpreting, and using expressions and equations
4. developing understanding of statistical thinking.

The Grade 6 Advanced course includes instruction in two additional areas (5 additional chapters):
5. developing understanding of and applying proportional relationships
6. developing understanding of operations with rational numbers and working with expressions and linear equations.

*6th Grade MAY NOT use calculators!*

Textbook Information
Big Ideas Math Course 1 (Green Book) / Big Ideas Math Advanced 1 (Orange Book)

All homework/quizzes/tests are assigned online at BigIdeasMath.com but textbooks may be checked out for any students who do not have daily access to a computer or internet. Please see Ms. Gaudreau ASAP!

Grading Information

ExtrA CREDIT
Extra Credit is offered daily to ALL students throughout the year; DO NOT WAIT until the end of the quarter to take advantage of it!

• Khan Academy earns +1 for every 1,000 energy points.
• Puzzle Time Worksheets are provided for EVERY skill.
• Test Corrections are provided after every test, giving students the opportunity to correct mistakes and improve scores.

Homework Class Challenge
Homework is assigned ALMOST daily.

If the entire class brings in their homework, they will earn two points on the scoreboard (like in basketball). If even just one student “forgets” or fails to bring in their homework, then I (the teacher) earn two points on the scoreboard.

If every student brings in homework for the entire week without forgetting, the class will earn three additional points. This means that each class can potentially earn 13 points per week.

The class that “outscores” the teacher by the most points at the end of the quarter will earn a party of their choice!!

Every “A” Earns Extra

For every “A” a student earns on ANY test or quiz, they draw a reward randomly, and can use these rewards right away or save them up throughout the week, month, quarter or year.

These rewards include:
★ No HW Pass
★ Retake Pass
★ +5 Bonus Points on Assignment of Choice
★ Drop Lowest Grade
…plus many others!
Daily Routine

- Class begins with a mini-assessment or writing activity as Bellwork each day.
- Homework review (if assigned)
- Topic Introduction & Whole Group Instruction
  - Students are expected to have pens, pencils, notebooks & glue sticks each day in order to take notes during lessons.
- Independent Practice
  - If practice is not finished in class then it MUST be completed as homework.
    - There will be two partner quizzes every chapter; one in the middle and one at the end.
      - Every quiz is 10 questions.
    - Every chapter will end with a 20-question test.

Gradebook/Parent Portal

Please set up your Gradebook Parent Portal account and SHARE THIS LOGIN INFORMATION WITH YOUR STUDENT so they can become responsible, independent students who advocate for their own success.

We encourage you to set up email alerts so that you can get instant notifications, and we also encourage you and your student to routinely check this site together:
https://parentportal.sarasotacountyschools.net/discovery_portal.aspx

Remind.com

“Remind” is a free app FOR PARENTS & students that I use to send out reminders for assignments and events happening in class!

Download the app in your app store, visit the website, or follow the process below!

Periods 2-4-5: Send a text message to 81010 with the class code @6Mathp245

Period 3 Advanced: Send a text message to 81010 with the class code @Gp3Math