

August 17, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to welcome you and your child to 6th Grade Math at Margarita Middle School. I look forward to meeting and working with each of my students and parents. I am positive your child will make tremendous growth and can expect an exciting and very challenging school year, whether we are meeting virtually or in person. Throughout the year your child will enjoy learning about statistics, number sense, geometry, ratios and proportional relationships, expressions, equations & inequalities, mathematical reasoning, and more. I foster a safe and disciplined classroom environment to ensure a comfortable learning environment. If you or your child ever feel in need of extra support, please reach out to me. I am here to help. Please do not hesitate to contact me via email at jdeleon@tvusd.us with any questions or concerns.

Behavior

All students are expected to come to class prepared to learn at high levels carrying a positive attitude (both virtually and in person). Sixth grade can be an academic, social, and emotional challenge for many students, however they must demonstrate responsibility and respect as they follow all classroom rules and procedures. For the synchronous portion of our class, students are expected to have their camera on and participate actively in our discussions and learning activities. Please help them be sure they are dressed appropriately and had a designated workspace within your home, away from distractions as best as possible.

Assignments

Students will have notes on the math concepts we cover. Classwork, homework, and quizzes for the entire school year should be kept in their Google Drive. Once back in the classroom, students will keep classwork in a binder (or at least in a math tab in a binder). Please encourage your child to keep their schoolwork organized. Their neatness and completeness of schoolwork is reflective of their learning and effort.

Make-Up Assignments

I follow the district attendance policy for makeup work: Students will have two days for every day absent to make up the work. It is the student's responsibility to ask for any worksheets that have been missed: while learning online, students are expected to check the class site to find missing work. In the classroom, assignments will be posted in the back of the room as well as on the class webpage, so the students can access them easily and know what was missed. Class notes need to be written in their composition book and any worksheets need to be completed and turned in. Your child should not wait until the end of a grading period to realize they are missing assignments. This is their responsibility, and communication is key! If anyone is in need of information, please email me. *Please check Infinite Campus consistently to monitor academic progress.*

Positively,

Mrs. Deleon