



Grade 6 Math Strategies

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Course Description

The Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks for Mathematics will be taught with a focus on numbers sense and standards for mathematical practices. Galileo benchmark testing will be used to focus on areas of weakness.

Numbers Sense

- Computation skills
- Decimals
- Fractions
- Percents
- Order of Operations
- Galileo benchmark testing will be used to address areas of weakness.

Problem Solving Skills Using Mathematical Practices

- Reading comprehension for real word problems
- What is the problem asking?
- What information do you need to pull out?
- Can you estimate the answer?
- How do you organize the information?
- What operations do you perform to answer the question?
- Based on your estimate, does your answer make sense?
- How do you restate and answer the question being asked with the correct labels?

Required Materials

Make sure you have your Chrome Book, home school folder, two sharpened pencils with erasers, a red pen or pencil, hand held pencil sharpener and highlighter.

Classroom Expectations

Arrive on time and sit down **quietly** in your assigned seat. Start warm-up activity and if there was homework take it out to check for accuracy, independently. Review goals and activities for the day and week. If you need extra help the sign up for the enrichment/intervention period or make arrangement to stay after school for help.

Class Assignment Policy & Homework

If a student is absent from class, check Google Classroom to receive information on what should be completed when they return or shortly thereafter. It is the student's responsibility to seek out and make up assignments.

Work that is missed and not due to an absence will be accepted with the unit of study and the student will receive 50% credit.

Grading Policy

Students may retake quizzes or tests as long as they demonstrate they have studied the material before requesting a retake. I recommend they ask to review the material with me during enrichment/intervention or after school.

- Test – 40%
- Quizzes/journals – 25%
- Homework – 15%
- Graded Class work – 20%

I look forward to work with you and your student. Don't hesitate to contact me with any concerns.