

Welcome to ASD 6!

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Ida Price Middle School has very high expectations for all students. Cambrian District standards are clearly outlined for what students need to know and master. The following is some information that will help everyone have a successful and positive semester.

Behavioral Expectations

Students are expected to adhere to the behavior standards spelled out in the Price handbook. We have a code of conduct; Price PROUD Panthers are:

Respectful Responsible Resourceful

The Purpose of ASD

ASD stands for Academic Skills Development and is a support class that is designed to provide a scaffold to your student's math class. We will review foundational math skills, cover topics studied in the regular math class, and preview upcoming concepts. My goal is to make the students more confident and competent with their math.

Topics Covered

The class will primarily focus on the following topics. We will also integrate problem solving and test taking skills into the curriculum.

- Problem-solving strategies (collecting data, finding patterns, writing and solving an equation, and drawing a graph).
- Generalizing Patterns into rules, graphs, and tables.
- Number sense (strengthening their arithmetic skills)

Daily Supplies

Students need to bring the following items for math class daily:

- 70 page spiral notebook
- 3 sharpened pencils or 2 mechanical pencils with an eraser
- Scientific calculator
- 3 highlighters
- Correcting pen (any color except black)
- Ruler (optional)

Grading Policy

Below is a summary of an ASD's student's grade:

- Participation (25% of total grade): Students participation includes note taking, answering questions, being an active group member, and following teacher directions.
- Classwork/Projects (50%): Since all of the work is done in class, attendance is very important.
- Quizzes (25%): Students will be tested on the material covered and reviewed in class. Quizzes will vary. Some will be in the traditional paper and pencil format, others will be verbal, group collaborations, or project based.

Bathroom Policy

Students must ask to use the restroom at the appropriate time and turn in a bathroom pass. Each student gets 4 passes per quarter. In emergencies (without a pass), they may still go, but will owe time that day. If a student has a medical condition requiring accommodations, please let me know. Otherwise, the best time to use the restroom is during brunch, lunch, or passing periods.

Tardy Policy

Tardy to class defined as not being in the room by the time the bell stops ringing. If you're tardy, you'll need to serve a 10 minute detention. If being late becomes a habit, I'll reach out to your adult to help solve the problem

Questions

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you so much for your interest and participation in your child's education!

Communication

It is very important to me that the parents and guardians are aware of how their student is doing in class behaviorally and academically. I will send progress reports home with students in the middle and end of each quarter. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to email or call.

Sincerely,

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