

### Expectations

- Be prepared for class
  - Always bring folder, paper, planner, sharpened pencils, library book, completed homework, and be on time!
- Participate in class
- Respect
  - classmates and their belongings
  - classroom and materials
  - me and yourself, by being focused and ready to learn
  - no disruptive or rude behavior
  - follow the social contract
- Keep up with homework
  - ask questions when you need help or don't understand
- Have Fun!
  - Stay positive and have a good attitude!

### Consequences

If students are not following the social contract, we have a three strikes policy here at Valleywood, please read the student code of conduct for more details.

Thank you! Please be looking for a few items to come home the first week to be signed. I am glad we got a chance to meet! Looking forward to this school year!

### Class Overview

In this class we will be learning about integers (positive and negative numbers), geometry (surface area and volume, area and perimeter, ), ratios and relating it to algebra, pre-algebra (expressions and equations and working with variables), statistics (graphing), number sense, division, fractions and decimals, squares and square roots, percentages. Everyday students will be engaged in an activity and working in groups, pairs or individually to discover and learn different math concepts. We will then discuss these concepts as a class. Each student will have a binder, in their math section they should keep their notes, work, investigations, and vocabulary from the chapter. This should be brought home each night as well as their planner, which will have the lesson from that day and the homework written in it. The math section, should be cleaned out after every chapter. The students will be developing projects as well as taking assessments throughout the chapter. The students will do many follow-up activities and work in class. Many times these assignments are finished in class or on the computer, BUT there will be homework about three times a week. Again, please check the website or planner for the assignments. The class has a very structured daily routine.

### Grading

The grading for this class is 85% Summative (test, quizzes, projects, papers, and presentations). These allow us to see how well the students understood the topic and are given at the end of the unit. Formative assessments are 15% of the grade and include classwork, quizzes, and reflections. These are given throughout the unit and allow us to see how the student is progressing and what they need work on. A citizenship grade for behavior, participation, and preparedness will also be given.

If a student receives less than a 70% on a test they will be required to make up that test within a week. All assignments must be made up at that time as well.

### Grading Scale

100-93 A	92-90 A-	89-87 B+
86-83 B	82-80 B-	79-77 C+
76-73 C	72-70 C-	69-67 D+
66- 63 D	62-60 D-	59-0 E

### Materials

it is essential that students stay organized. Please work on that with your child! They should have a binder and the materials that are on the supply list. They should have a separate folder for each class remember to turn in papers or take them home. All folders should be cleaned out regularly. Students are also required to bring a reading book with them to have something to do when they are finished with an assignment. They will also need pencils, folders, completed homework, pencils, and their planner.

### BOOKS

Students were provided with textbooks that should remain at home unless otherwise told. For math, we have a variety of materials we will use and therefore will be issued a book or computer in class from our class set. All books we will be using have links attached to the class website for you to pull up at home.

### BOOK LOG-IN

<https://im.openupresources.org/>

Student resources- arrow down to 6th grade

### Additional Info

- Please contact me at anytime, communication is so important
- Please regularly use the website to check assignments and grades, as well as news.
- Planners will be signed daily by me! Check those too!
- Please let me know if you need more info for homework help, lots of important and useful sites are on the blog.

- I AM ONLY HERE HOURS 1, 2, 3, 4 PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THAT.
- I will be available for help any morning at 7:30. I will also be here for help at lunch. If you need other arrangements let me know!

