

Dear Students, Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year. 😊 I am excited for this year. Your child and I have gone over the expectations below. Please take some time to read over and discuss them with your child. If there are any questions that your child cannot answer, please feel free to contact me through the Remind app.

We are using i-Ready math for our core math instruction this year. There will be pencil and paper work with this program as well as an independently focused on-line portion. Students are required to pass two lessons each week on iReady. Thank you in advance for the work you will do this year and for the encouragement you will provide throughout this sixth grade experience.

ABSENCES

- When you are absent, check Remind for a message from me.
- Check your Google Classroom for daily lessons.
- If there are copies of papers you missed while you were absent, you will find them in the back of the room attached to a magnet on the side wall.
- If you have questions, message me or ask when you return.
- One extra day is given for each day of absence.
- **Family Excursion Policy:** *The school district shall consider an extended family excursion or vacation, which requires the absence of children from school as a lawful absence if the trip meets the following stipulations:*
 - *The trip shall be conducted only under the direct supervision and in the company of the parent/guardian/or by an adult person acceptable to the superintendent and the parents of the pupils concerned.*
 - *Prior to the trip, the details of the trip shall be presented in writing to the principal of the school of attendance so that the principal shall be aware of the purpose, duration, and destination of the trip.*
 - *The administration shall decide on the educational value of the trip to the child and shall indicate to the parents whether the absence will be considered lawful.*
 - *The student and/or parent will be responsible for obtaining all assignments and for completing all work covered during the absence.*
 - Please see me one week prior to your planned absence to allow me enough time to get assignments ready for you. Those assignments are due **the day you return** from your vacation. Quizzes and tests will be made up immediately after your return.

BEHAVIOR

EXPECTATIONS	REWARDS	CONSEQUENCES
• Use appropriate language and appropriate volume. • Raise your hand to talk. • Work together in groups when appropriate. • Use all materials correctly. • Be prepared. • Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself. • Be respectful to others (adults and students).	• Verbal praise • PRIDE ticket(s) • Chill Zone • Tangibles (candy - lollipops, mints, free time, etc.)	• Verbal warning • Lunch detention • Parent notification (either Clever message, email, or phone call) • Loss of recess • SWIS referral (minor or major depending on behavior) - an accumulation of minors will result in a major infraction. • Detention • Office involvement
PBIS Rewards will be done each marking period. In order to participate in the reward you must... *have less than 3 SWIS referrals *have all assignments completed and must be passing all classes *have less than 3 unexcused absences or less than 3 unexcused tardies *have ZERO intentional damage issues to a Chromebook		
Cheating policy: If a student is caught cheating on a homework assignment, quiz, or test, a "zero" will be given for that particular graded item. In addition, I will contact the parent of the student as well as the office.		
Substitute policy: When a substitute teacher and/or aide is in our classroom, students are expected to be on their best behavior. If a substitute teacher reports that a student misbehaved, an after-school detention will be assigned when I return to the classroom.		

COMMUNICATION

Student Expectations	Parent Expectations
• Use Remind to check for messages and reminders. You may respond to any messages or reminders posted here. • You may also create your own messages from here.	• Use the student agenda if there are behavior/academic concerns. • Use Remind to check for weekly messages from me. You may respond to any messages posted here. Your response will only come to me. • Check the homework chart link that is on my website.
I am asking everyone to use Remind for messaging. This will streamline communication and there is less chance a message will be missed if I only need to look for messages in one location. Note: <u>Messages received after the school day may not be replied to until the next school day.</u>	

GRADING

• Each homework assignment will be worth 1 point. Students may receive $\frac{1}{2}$ point if they turn in the missed assignment the next day. • At the end of each week, a homework score dependent on the number of homework assignments given that week will be entered into the grade book. (5 assignments = 5 pts.) • Online i-Ready work is required most weeks. Students can begin on Monday and all online work is due by 3:07 the last day of the week. This online work is worth 10 points each week. Lessons: pass 2 = 10 points, pass 1 = 5 points) • Assessments will take place periodically throughout a unit and again at the completion of each unit. Assessments will be announced at least one day in advance. Students are graded not just on providing correct answers, but also for showing work and/or explaining their work.

MATERIALS

Each day students should bring their agendas, Chromebooks (must be charged), math folders (blue), math notebook, pencil, correction tool (colored pen/pencil), math book. **Water bottles are permitted. They must only contain plain water. No other beverages are permitted in my room.

HOMEWORK (will be assigned almost nightly with pencil/paper and also weekly online i-Ready work)

Student Expectations	Parent Expectations
• Attempt ALL assigned homework with an honest effort. • Let me know if there is something you do NOT understand with the lesson or directions. • All homework is due at the beginning of class each day. There will be no credit given for late assignments as we spend time going over each assignment the day it's due. • If you are absent, I expect to see the assignment that was due on your absence when you return. • A homework grade will be accumulated for each week of instruction. (see grading)	• Encourage your child to do all of their work. • Check over work and/or offer help if your child is confused. • Let me know if there is confusion about the lesson or directions.

Thank you for taking the time to read and discuss these expectations with your student. Please read the Student Handbook for more information.

Students, your attitude is the key to having a successful year! Do your best, remember the 3 main components to being successful this year: RESPONSIBILITY, EFFORT and RESPECT!

Parents, please communicate with me right away if you have questions. Remind messages are the most convenient way to communicate. Please note, I may not get a chance to respond to messages received after the school day until the next morning.

I'm looking forward to a great year!

Sincerely,
Mr. Craig Weaver

By signing the classroom expectations sheet, students and parents are acknowledging that they have read, understand, and pledge to commit to the Academic Integrity policy of McCall Middle School as outlined in the Student Handbook, and they understand the student will be held to this standard and accept the consequences of any violation.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____