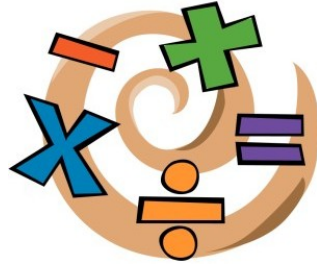


6th Grade Math News



September was a full month. Students learned about the procedures and policies of the classroom. They worked hard and were able to finish “Chapter One”. After an in class review and a lesson on study strategies, the class took their first test. Now we are in full swing!

I am very impressed at how well the students are adjusting to life in middle school. We took a short break in learning new material while the students took the ITBS tests. Because we did not test during the math period, that time was used to review concepts with which they are already familiar..

My goal for the year is to develop active learners. I am trying to help students change the way they think about math work. Instead of students asking, “Do I have to?” I am hoping they will begin to want to review and go over their errors for the sake of learning.

“Chapter Two” focuses on prime factorization, greatest common factors, least common multiples, and fractions. I will be encouraging the students to practice online with all of these concepts. There are so many great websites that offer instruction as well as practice with immediate feedback.

If your child is struggling with any of the concepts in class, please encourage them to come in to see me. I have office hours before school by appointment. I am also available for homework help on Thursdays during homework time.

Any questions or concerns please email me at mmiller@gsschool.org