

Welcome to Mrs. Sines's Sixth Grade Math Class!

Welcome to sixth grade! My name is Mrs. Sines and I will be your student's math teacher this year. I am entering my fourth year of teaching sixth grade math and my third year teaching at Van Buren Middle School. I grew up in Poland, Ohio and currently live in Findlay. I went to college at the University of Mount Union in Alliance, Ohio. I am looking forward to working with you and your student to have a successful year and transition into middle school. The following is general information to help us all have a productive and fun year.

Contact Information

I will stay in touch through my Moodle page, email, phone calls, progress book, and assignment notebooks. The quickest and easiest way to reach me is through email. Please feel free to contact me at anytime with questions or concerns. I will get back to you ASAP.

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Class Objective

Our objective is to master each of the Ohio State Standards and provide the math skills necessary to succeed in the future grades.

Required Materials

College ruled spiral notebook with pockets, folder exclusively for math, pencil with eraser, highlighter, glue stick, agenda book and calculator are the required supplies for math class. Although all supplies will not be used every day, students are expected to come to class prepared and ready to learn.

Moodle Page

My moodle page is a great way to stay up to date with what is going on in class. I will post the homework assignments, in class notes, helpful links, resources, and extra practice materials.

Evaluation and Grading

Student grades will come from quizzes and tests. Therefore, their grade will reflect mastery of the sixth grade math standards. An additional grade will be given for work habits based on participation, cooperation, homework completion, and effort. For all graded assignments, students will have the opportunity to retake the assessment to earn a higher grade and prove mastery. I keep progressbook up to date, therefore it should reflect their current grade. I encourage you to check progressbook regularly to see how your student is doing.

Classroom Expectations

The sixth grade team follows our Navigation Guidelines in each classroom. A separate letter will be sent home explaining the guidelines in detail. However, sixth grade math students should come to class with the necessary supplies and be ready to learn. All students are expected to respect themselves, respect property, and respect others.

Homework

Homework is used for students to practice concepts and learn from their mistakes. It is an essential part of the math learning process. Therefore, homework is not graded, but is expected to be complete and turned in on time. All homework assignments will be posted on my Moodle page and whiteboard in the classroom. If homework is not complete, the student's name will be placed on the board and a similar, additional assignment will be given. This assignment will be due the following day at the beginning of class. If this work is not completed a checkmark will be given. Two checkmarks will result in a detention.

Students will be given some time to begin homework during math class. This time should be used wisely and is a great opportunity to ask questions. If a student has additional questions, I encourage them to see me during homebase or academic assist.

Sincerely,

Leigh Sines

Please read and review this letter with your student and return it. A copy of the letter will be posted on my Moodle page, if you wish to refer back to it during the school year.

I have read and understand the expectations of Mrs. Sines's math class.

Student name (please print) _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____