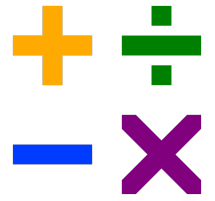


6th Grade Math

Course Overview and Expectations

Ms. Arnold, Room 115, B.F. Butler Middle School



About Ms. Arnold

I want to welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year at Butler Middle School. My name is Samantha Arnold and I am your child's 6th grade math teacher. This is my fourth year teaching sixth grade math and prior I taught 2 years in Special Education. I received my Bachelor's of Arts in Special Education and Mathematics from Lesley University and my Masters of Education in Curriculum and Instruction in Mathematics from UMass Lowell. One of my greatest goals is to promote communication and working as a team to support your child.

Curriculum

The 6th grade math program uses the *Eureka Math* curriculum. Below is a list of units that will be addressed:

1. Ratios
2. Fraction and Decimal Operation and Number Theory
3. Rational Numbers and Coordinate Plane
4. Algebra and Number Properties
5. Geometry
6. Statistics and Data

Homework

Homework is assigned Monday-Thursday. The expectation is that students finish any incomplete classwork for homework. In addition students will complete problems that pertain to the lesson and get us ready to learn the next day in class. I will post the assigned homework on Google Classroom daily.

Students must always show their work for each problem. Homework without the work shown will not be accepted. Homework is a great opportunity to reinforce what students have learned in class and allows them to learn from their mistakes.

Grading Policy

Assessments (Tests, Quizzes, etc): 30%,
Classwork/Participation: 20%
Exit Tickets: 20%
Homework: 10%
Skills Class: 20%

Core Class & Skills Class

Each day your student will have Core Math, which covers the 6th grade curriculum and uses the Eureka Math workbooks. Every other day, your student will have Math twice. On these days, students will have their Skills Math Class, which covers foundational math skills that will help your child succeed during Core Math. If your student is in Homeroom 115 (My homeroom) they will have myself and Mrs. Early (the other 6th grade math teacher) for Core and for Skills they will have Mrs. Early.

Supplies

In order to be successful in 6th grade math, your child will need:

- Pencils with erasers
 - 1" 3-ring binder or folder with dividers
 - Charged Chromebook
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Contact Information

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Remind Class Codes

Using the Remind application, please join your student's class using the code below in order to communicate.

Math Homeroom 115 Class Code - @3b3c9g
Math Homeroom 110 Class Code - @ccce7bc
Math Homeroom 122 Class Code - @d2bb98