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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

I am Mr. Frost and I will be your math teacher this year. My desire is for each student to have a positive and successful experience in math. Because I want everyone to have a great year, there are a few things you will need to know.

Materials Needed by Monday, 9-16:

1. One 1" or 1.5" binder with 5 tabbed sections
2. Pencils
3. Loose leaf notebook paper or 1-subject spiral notebook to be kept in their binder
4. I have a class set of graphing calculators that will be used during class daily. You are not required, but may wish to purchase one for home use. The TI-84 Silver Plus Edition is highly recommended and will be used in 8th grade, as well.

Grades:

- Grades are based on the number of points received for homework, class work, projects, tests and quizzes. **Summative Assessments (No notes or assistance) are worth 80% and Formative Assessments (anything that is assessed where students can use notes) 20% of their overall grade.**
- Each quarter is worth **23%** of their final grade and their final exam is worth **8%** of their final grade.

Homework:

- Students will receive daily work. Work that is not finished is homework.
- Work will be evaluated and graded based on when the item is turned in and the level of completion of the assignment.
- Grading and homework policies may have accommodations based on special needs.

Communication:

- Please feel free to **e-mail** or call me with any questions or concerns.
- Weekly plans and announcements will be posted at <http://www.bb9.misd.net>. If you have any questions about what we did in class on any particular day, visit my page on Blackboard, as all of the assignments are listed and may be downloaded.
 - Username – jmsparent
 - Password – parent
- All parents with Internet access will have the ability to monitor progress and check student grades at any time using Powerschool. The school will provide you with your username and password. Progress reports will be handed out to students periodically, but not on a regular basis, as they now have the ability to see their grade at any time.

Curriculum:

- Visit the blackboard website and select 6th grade math – content to view the curriculum.

I am looking forward to working with you and assisting you in continuing to develop a passion for learning. I am confident a successful year awaits us!

Sincerely,

Mr. Frost

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THIS SHEET ONLY.

Math Hour _____

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS SLIP BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th.

My child, _____, and I have reviewed the
Student's Name
classroom guidelines for Mr. Frost' math class.

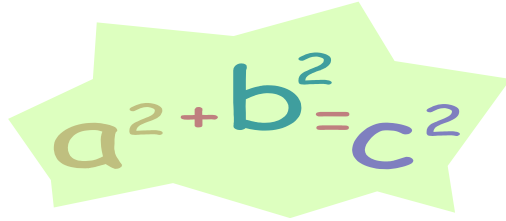
Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

E-mail Address I may use to contact you. You may list more than one if applicable.

Questions/Comments/Concerns (Feel free to brag about your child, too)

Mrs. Frost' Class Procedures



Behavioral Expectations:

- **Be prepared** by having your binder, homework and a pencil EVERY day.
- **Be on time** for class.
- **Be considerate** of others. Keep your hands, feet and negative opinions to yourself. Listen to others while they are speaking (this includes me).
- **Be respectful** of the materials in the classroom and the materials that belong to you and other students.
- **Be responsible** for your learning. Listen during instruction. Ask for help when you need it. Be an active member of the class.

Topics Covered:

- Ratios and Proportional Relationships
- The Number System
- Expressions and Equations
- Geometry
- Statistics and Probability

Homework:

- YOU NEED TO DO IT!!! However, see me if special circumstances arise.
- Homework is due the following day at the BEGINNING of class unless otherwise specified. It will count as 5% of your formative assessments.
- You will be given Homework checks that count for 15% of your formative assessments. In order to be successful you must complete the work and make the necessary corrections.

Absences:

- It is your responsibility to find out what you missed!
- If you are absent, look at the assignment board to see what you missed. Extra copies are located in the back of the classroom. You have 1 day for each day absent to make it up. Please speak to me if you are absent for an extended period of time. I will work with you on quiz/test make-ups and due dates.

Personal Organization:

- You will need a 1-inch or 1.5-inch binder and five tabbed sections. You are expected to maintain your binder and use it to organize your assignments, notes, tests and quizzes.
- You may take binders home as long as you bring them back the next day. You should have them in class daily.
- You will take an **end of the year assessment** and maintaining your binder will be a tremendous help to you in the long-run.

Extra Credit:

- Extra credit is offered primarily on tests, but not all the time.
- It is random so perform to the best of your ability on everything that you attempt.

Games:

- There are a variety of games located in the classroom. You may play with the games if you have finished the work for that day. They may not be played during instruction.
- Make sure all of the game pieces are returned to the proper box or container and returned in a timely fashion.
- Failure to take proper care of the games or arguing over the games will result in the loss of this privilege.

Options When Finished Early:

- Review your math flash cards or other study helpers created in class.
- Play in-class games.
- Read a book.
- Work on assignments from another class.

****You should keep this sheet for future reference.**