Expectations for Math Class

Sixth Grade Math

All Star Team

Mrs. Mayer

**Daily Materials**:

* Binder ● Agenda
* Homework Folder ● Pencil Pouch
* Graph notebooks

**Expectations:**

* *“The Four R’s”*
* Respect: respect of yourself, others, and property
* Right attitude: students come to school with the right attitude
* Responsibility: students are responsible for academics and behavior
* Risk taking: Students take risks by getting involved with the school, taking greater effort, and widening their circle of friends
* *Team Vision*
	+ **All**
	+ **S**elf Awareness
	+ **T**eamwork
	+ **A**chievement
	+ **R**espect
* *Classroom Culture*
* Everyone can learn math to the highest levels
* Mistakes are valuable
* Questions are really important
* Math is about creativity and making sense
* Math is about connections and communicating
* Math class is about learning and not performing
* Depth is more important than speed

**Procedures:**

1. Entering the room: Each day when you enter the classroom, please head directly to your seat and write your homework in your agenda. There will be a warm-up posted on the smart board, which you are expected to immediately begin solving in your graph notebook. You will have 5 minutes to work through the warm-up problem, and should have a complete answer when the timer is up!
2. Tardiness: You are expected to arrive to class on time each day with your necessary supplies. Failure to do so will result in a strike.
3. Supplies: It is very important that you bring all necessary supplies to math class each day. Failure to do so will result in a strike. Please check the dry erase board outside the room for a list of necessary supplies each day.
4. Classroom materials: Please treat this classroom, including all the materials in it, as you would treat someone’s home. I expect that you take care of and return any materials used or borrowed from this classroom. All toolkits should contain its necessary supplies at the end of each period.
5. Sharpening pencils: I have two pencil sharpeners in my room. Sharpening your pencil needs to be done before class begins or after instructions are given. It is not appropriate to sharpen your pencil when your classmates or I are talking.
6. Passing in and turning in papers: When collecting papers, I may ask that you make a pile at your table, or have another student collect them. If you are turning in late assignments or any other materials I may need to collect, please turn them into the tray at the edge of my desk. \*Marathon Math problems can be turned into this tray too.
7. Quieting down the room: You will often be working in groups, with partners, or engaging in class discussions. In order to get the room quiet, I will begin a count down from 5 to 1. When I reach one, it is expected that you remain quiet, put down materials, and make eye contact to hear further instructions.
8. Sharing Ideas: Communication and discussion are very important parts of math class. I encourage you to share your ideas, comments, answers, and questions with your peers, along with myself, during group work and class discussions. During a class discussion, I expect that you raise your hand quietly and wait to be called on to share your thoughts. During group work, one person should be talking at a time. When you are not the speaker, you are a respectful listener.
9. Leaving the room: You are not permitted to leave the room without permission from a teacher. Bathroom breaks are to be taken during passing time, but if it is an emergency you will given permission to leave. Before leaving, however, I must mark a pass off in your agenda, you must sign out, and you must take the pass with you.
10. Class dismissal: Math class does not end with a bell so I will dismiss you from the classroom. You will not be dismissed from class until desks are cleared, materials are put away, the area around you is clean, and chairs are pushed in.

**11.** Absences: You are responsible for getting the work you missed while you were absent. You can find the work you missed in file organizers labeled with each day. You should then see me for further instructions.