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SYLLABUS

TEACHER: Meghan Sullivan

COURSE/GRADE LEVEL: Fifth Grade Math

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS: Houghton Mifflin Math

MAJOR TOPICS

Problem Solving Strategies
Place Value
Divisibility
Two and three digit multiplication
Division with one or two digit divisors
Adding, subtracting and multiplying of decimals
Rounding
Estimation
Solving basic algebraic expressions
Least common multiple
Greatest common factor
Order of operations
Prime and composite numbers
Measurement
Geometry
Fractions
Constructing and reading graphs

ASSESSMENT TOOLS

Projects
Homework
Open Ended Questions
Objective Tests/quizzes
Class Participation

HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS

Students are usually assigned math homework Monday through Thursday. On some occasions, students will not have homework, in which case they are to write “No Homework” in their agenda book.

GRADING POLICY

Homework Completed 30%

Class participation 10%

Quizzes 20%

Tests 40%

MAKEUP PROCEDURE

Late homework assignments will not be accepted. All students are expected to turn in completed homework that day that it is due. I understand that there will be some difficult assignments and some students will struggle at times. If your child is having a difficult time completing a homework assignment on time and they have spent at least 20 minutes working through the assignment and showing effort, simply write me a note on the bottom of the assignment with your signature.

If students are absent from school, they will be allowed one day (for each absent day) to make up homework and classwork assignments. If a test or quiz is administered the day the student is absent, he or she is expected to stay after school to make up the test or quiz. It is the responsibility of the student to see the teacher for all missed assignments. If the child does not make up the missed work within one week, the child will receive a zero.

*Adjustments may be made in this syllabus to meet students needs.

Possible Movies:

Decimals to be exact: Parts one and two

Rock and Learn: Fractions and Decimals, Division

Math Challenge: Schlessinger series

Multiplication: Music Video

Cyberchase: Series

Basic Math: Multiplying Fractions