

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to Mr. Etter's Math Class! I am really looking forward to working with you this year. We will be covering many topics this year and will be doing some interesting and fun projects! If you have any questions/concerns please contact me at ketter@yorkschoools.org or by phone at (207)363-4214 x3313. Please sign and return the slip on the back of the page after reading.

Parents: During the school year we will be doing some cooking projects and hopefully doing a visit(s) to businesses or hearing from people who use math in their jobs in the real world. If you are interested in helping out, having us visit you, or coming in to talk to the students about how you use math in the real world, please let me know! I would love to take a look first hand at many of the real world applications of math that are out there! Thank you and I look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

Kevin Etter
8th Grade Team Kodkod

Mr. Etter's Math Policies

BINDER ORGANIZATION

- Tab 1- Notes/Classwork -including blank paper for notes
- Tab 2- Homework (tracker and all homework assignments/handouts)
- Tab 3- Assessments/Projects
- Tab 4- Quizzes
 - Paper quizzes in binder
 - folder on iPad for screen shots of online quizzes

- Tab 5- Math Glossary
 - Keep an alphabetized glossary of words for the year

MISSING WORK NOTICE

Students will fill out and bring home a missing work sheet every other Wednesday

Will include:

- Missing/incomplete assessments/projects
- Missing/incomplete quizzes
- Missing/incomplete homework
- Missing/incomplete comp sheets

GRADING LAYOUT

Assessments (90%)-

(includes tests and projects)

- Will be graded on a right/wrong basis
- Retake assessments (will be different then original)

Students will be allowed to retake all assessments as long as they have shown completed homework and corrected the original assessment. The assessment must be retaken before the end of the quarter.

HOWL's (Habits Of Work and Learning) (10%)

Students need to keep papers from quarter organized in binder/folder. They will have an opportunity to demonstrate their organization and complete a self evaluation at the end of each quarter. Students work completion and number of late/missing assignments will also be considered.

Quizzes (0%)

- Thursdays are quiz days
- entered into powerschool so students/parents can mark academic progress but they will not count as part of final grade
- all quizzes will cover materials leading up to and including the last week
- Quizzes will be both paper and online quizzes

Homework (0%)

- Given with lessons to reinforce skills learned in class
- Expectation is that a student's work is ready when it is due

I have read and understand the policies for Mr. Etter's Math class.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Email: _____