



MRS. ASH - MATH 8

CONTACT ME:

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- Regardless of the correspondence method, please always state the name of your student, and if possible their class period.
- If you send an email and I have not responded within 24 hours, it may have been blocked by the firewall. Please send a remind and I will get back to you by the end of the next work day.

My Teacher Website: <https://millbrook.ecm.schoolinsites.com/apowell> or scan the QR code.



My website stays updated with a class calendar, links to helpful resources, and copies of documents like our classroom syllabus.

OVERVIEW

I will be teaching your child 8th-grade math! A regular class will follow this general sequence:

1. Bell work/warm-up
2. Review homework (if any)
3. Instructional notes and guided practice
4. Independent practice and small group time
5. "Exit ticket" - Summarizes what students should be able to do at the end of class.

I do not typically assign much homework, but classwork that is not completed during the allotted time will need to be completed before the next class.

Some things *you (parent/guardian)* can do outside of school to help your child succeed when we don't assign homework is to work on math facts with them! Students who know their basic (1-10) addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts often feel more confident in class and are able to focus on the concepts we are learning rather than getting stuck on the simple arithmetic. Quizzing them in the car or during commercial breaks is an awesome way to help them grow as mathematicians.

CONSEQUENCES

1st Offense	Talk with the student and make appropriate classroom adjustments if necessary (for example: change seats temporarily) - may result in a step 1 depending on issue.
2nd Offense	Contact the student's parent or guardian.
3rd Offense +	Contact parent/guardian with the student, will result in a step or referral depending on the situation. Possible parent/teacher conference.
Severe Conditions	Immediate contact home, office referral, and possible removal from the classroom for the remainder of the class. The safety of the learning community is the priority every day.

GRADES

- Student's grades will be half daily grades and half test grades.
- We will have 8-12 daily grades per 9 weeks.
 - One grade will be a notebook quiz.
 - One grade will be a cumulative bell-ringer grade over the 9-weeks.
 - Daily grades consist of quizzes, classwork, and IXL.
 - At least one daily grade will be given each week.
- We will have 3-4 teacher-made tests and 1 county checkpoint every 9 weeks. (total 4-5 tests)

- Expect a test every two weeks.
- Grades will be put in PowerSchool within 3 days of the assignment's due date.

ABSENCES AND MAKE-UP WORK

- Students have 3 days after returning from an *excused* absence to makeup any missed work.
- I do not count off for latework, but failing to turn in an assignment will be a 0, and a 0 will stay in the gradebook until the assignment is turned in. "Don't start no stuff, won't be no stuff."
- Remember that classwork, graded or not, is always a learning opportunity. Each assignment needs to be completed for students to *learn and succeed* in my class.

****CHEATING:** is not tolerated. **ALL** parties involved in cheating will get a 0 that cannot be made up. The *student* will have to call the parent/guardian and let them know how they earned a 0.

SUPPLIES/WISH LIST

Individual Student Supplies: We will use these EVERY DAY!

- 2 Composition Notebooks (one per semester)
- Pencils**
- Erasers
- Highlighters

Wishlist Classroom Items (because children spread germs like a viral TikTok video and I want to keep our babies *well* and *in-school!*)

- Kleenex
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Disinfecting Spray
- Hand Sanitizer
- Paper Towels

Thank you for entrusting me with your child's education! I'm sure this year will be full of outstanding growth and memories. I look forward to all this year has in store!

Alison Ash