



# South Middle School 6th Grade Math Syllabus 2022-2023



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## Welcome to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math!

We are going to have a terrific year! I am so excited about this new school year at South Middle School. Please read through this syllabus carefully as it contains important information about my class.

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** The six grade math curriculum is based on the Tennessee State Standards. I will try to provide a balance of opportunities for student learning that include the textbook, technology, group/partner work. The class period lasts 56 minutes.

Students in this course will study the following domains- See TN State Standards on class website or TN Department of Education website.

- Geometry
- Expressions and Equations
- The Number System
- Statistics and Probability

With each lesson, I will send a letter home explaining what we are learning. These letters explain the concept in detail as well as provide examples.

Please see our class website for more information about daily assignments. [www.southmiddle.fcstn.net](http://www.southmiddle.fcstn.net)

**TEXTBOOKS:** I-Ready Classroom Grade 6 Volume 1/I-Ready Classroom Grade 6 Volume 2

**SUPPLIES:** Composition book, pencils, erasers.

**Attendance:** Why is attendance important?

- We will probably cover 1-2 new skills each week.
- The day a new skill is introduced is when the skill is broken down into smaller steps. Students get more guided practice and deeper explanation of the skill.
- Class discussion aids in your learning. Students ask questions, share thoughts and tips they use to understand skills and solve problems.
- Waiting too long to take a test could hurt your grade. Material covered in review for the test may be forgotten before you take the test.

Math grades will be based on the following:

Task	Classwork Bellringer, Journal I-Ready	Homework	Quiz/Test	TCAP
%	30%	10	50%	10%

**Math Journal:** This year, we will be keeping a math journal. In this journal, you will keep notes for each lesson. These notes will have vocabulary and examples of the problems in each lesson. This journal will be very helpful when working problems or studying for tests. This journal will be graded each quarter. See below for more information on grading.

**I-Ready:** Students will be required to pass 10 I-Ready lessons each quarter. See below for scores

# Lessons	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Score	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	0

**HOMEWORK:** There will be some homework assignments. If students neglect to write down homework assignments, they can be found in Google Classroom. Additionally, I will send a message on Remind when homework is assigned.

- Homework will be assigned as needed to reinforce and build upon concepts in math.
- Homework is a chance to practice what was learned in class.
- Homework will help you find out what skill you are having trouble with.
- Homework will help me know the skills my classes are struggling with.

**Showing Math Work:** Why do you have to show work?

- Neither you nor I can find your mistakes if you do not work the problem out on paper.
- Many problems have more than one step. You cannot remember all the different answers while you are working to get the final answer.
- As part of the Tennessee State Standards, your work will be graded on the work you show as well as how you explained the process to get your answers. We will practice explaining this skill throughout the year. State testing will no longer be just multiple choice questions.

**Absences/Make-up Work Procedures:** Attendance is very important to student success. If you are absent, it is **YOUR** responsibility to make up any work you have missed. If you are absent, you can use the following resources to find out the work you have missed.

1. Check the class website for lesson plans.
2. Google Classroom - Check your Google Classroom, email and calendar for any missing assignments.
3. Ask a peer.
4. Email me at kim.stewart@fcstn.net

**Classroom Procedures and Expectations:** Students are expected to follow class, school, and county guidelines for behavior.

- Rules:**
1. Be prepared and ready to learn.
  2. Listen and follow directions.
  3. Treat everyone with courtesy and respect.
  4. Be in your seat at all times.
  5. Keep all personal electronics put away.

**Your Success/Grade In This Class Will Depend On:**

- Doing **all** assigned work with honest effort
- Coming to class prepared and on time
- Keeping absences/tardies to a minimum and Making up **all** missed assignments/tests
- Behaving appropriately during class

**Helpful Hints for a Successful Year:**

- Check your email daily.
- Consult Google Classroom/Calendar and complete assigned work.
- Do your very best work each and every day!!!!
- If you have any questions or find you are struggling with a concept and/or assignment, please contact Mrs. Stewart for support.

**Communication:** Communication is important for your child's academic and behavioral success. I will communicate with you through the school website, conferences, email, phone calls or Remind. There is an attached handout on how to sign up for 6<sup>th</sup> grade math Remind. If you need to communicate with me, you may text me through Remind. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, concerns or comments.

Parents, I appreciate you and your support. We must work together for this year to be a success. I will do everything in my power to help your child succeed.

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Email: [kim.stewart@fcstn.net](mailto:kim.stewart@fcstn.net)

Phone: 931-967-7355 or REMIND: Please see attached handout for instructions.

Sign below stating that you have read over the syllabus and understand it. Please return by \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand Mrs. Stewart's 6th grade math syllabus.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Teacher Signature