

**Mrs. Li’s 6th Grade Math Class Syllabus 2016-2017**

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**Class review**

Welcome to Mrs. Li’s 6th grade math class! This is my first year teaching at Coral Academy and I am very excited to be your teacher! This semester we will be exploring ratios, fractions, rational numbers, arithmetic operations of fractions, expressions and equations, area and statistics.

**Textbooks**

Students will be assigned one workbook to use at home and in the classroom. The curriculum we will use will be Envision Math or Big Idea Math, which also have online tutoring resources that students can reach at home to get enrichment.

**Materials**

-Binder to place your homework and assignments

-Lined filler paper for notes and assignments

-Two or more pencils

-Red pen

-Erasers

-Highlighter

**Students’ Daily Procedures**

Before the Tardy bell ring:

* Enter the classroom quietly and get your workbook from the shelf
* Seat on your assigned seat
* Have your daily supplies out
* Have your homework ready to be collected
* Write down the objectives down on your handbook
* Work on bell work

During the class period:

* Follow the instruction and participate class activities
* Not disturbing others and be productive
* Clean up your personal work area
* Remain in your seat unless told otherwise

End of class:

* Remain seated until you are dismissed by the teacher

**Grading Policy**

Final grade will be broken down into four categories and they are weighted as follow:

Homework: 25% Tests/Quizzes: 25%

Class work: 25% Projects: 25%

**Homework Policy**

Homework will be assigned every weekday and due next day. It will take about 30 minutes to finish. All homework must have your full name, grade section and date on the right top corner. One day late homework will be accepted with 50% credit, and after that, no credit will be given.

**Absences**

If you are absent, you will have one day per day absent to make up any missed assignments. Please come to see the teacher before or after the class immediately on your first day returning to school. If you are absent for more than two consecutive days, have your parents or guardian contact teacher to arrange the assignment make up plan.

**Pencil Sharping and Restroom Use Policy**

No pencil sharping is allowed during the class time, please bring extra pencils or sharp your pencil before the class. Borrowing pencil from teacher will cost your two points of citizen credits. No restroom use will be granted during teacher’s instructional time and there is no bathroom privileges the first and last 10 minutes of the class. Other than that, only one person is allowed to leave the classroom at a time with signed sheet.

**Group working policy**

The teacher has the right to assign pairs/groups in most of time. All the students are expected to contribute to the activities with no one person taking charging of entire work and no one relying on others to do all the work.

**Tutoring/Extra Help**

The teacher will offer tutoring from 2:45 to 3:00 Pm on every Monday. Any student who needs help with math concepts or homework is welcome to room 147 to get tutoring. Or you can set up an appointment with teacher to get extra help.

**Classroom Rules**

1. Be Prepared
* On time for class
* Bring all the supplies ( binder, handbook and pencil)
* Bring your homework
1. Be Respectful
* Raise your hand if you need talk
* Listen if others are talking
* Keep your hand and feet to yourself
* Respect different opinions
* Use positive words
1. Be Responsible
* Finish your assignment on time
* Participate in class activities actively
* Always try your best
1. Be Safe
* Study and play safely
* Follow school’s rules

**Consequences**

 The first offensive: oral warning and minus two point from your citizenship credit

The second offensive: name on the board and minus four points from your citizenship credit

The third offensive: detention with an email/call home and citizenship credit degrade

The Fourth offensive: Office referral

**Rewards**

In addition to Coral Academy grade points reward system, ruffle tickets will be given to the students that display exceptional behavior or extra work. Those raffle ticket will be drawn each month for different prize (book order, school supplies, or sweet treat)