

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to 6th Grade Mathematics! My name is Mrs. Murphy and I look forward to getting to know you and your child as we explore the world of math together. I believe in open lines of communication at all times; Students are strongly encouraged to ask for help and parents are encouraged to reach out if I can be of any assistance. **The best way to reach me is via email at smurphy@is234.org.**

You will also be able to keep up with what is going on in your child's class by joining their Google Classroom. Your students will be asked to complete a Google Form as their first assignment. One question will ask for a guardian(s) email address. Once students have turned in the form, I will be adding all parent emails to my classroom. Finally, if you visit my website at <http://mathmurphy6.weebly.com>, you will be able to see Units of Study, lesson topics and various math resources to complement our learning.

At Cunningham, we use an on-line grading program called Pupil Path to maintain your child's grades. Information regarding how-to access the site will be forthcoming. Assessments will be announced and will generally occur at the close of a unit. Quizzes will be unannounced and will be used to determine mastery of topics within units of study.

Finally, I cannot stress enough the importance of being present and prepared for class every day. Your child's contribution to the lesson; sharing thoughts and ideas, independent work, and group discussions will impact their grades, just as assessments will.

In the event of an absence, please email me as soon as possible (One email sent to all of your child's teachers is appreciated) and it is the student's responsibility to make-up all missed work. I also expect students to practice academic integrity by only producing their own work honestly and refraining from plagiarizing and/or cheating. Any work that is found to be a product or cause of plagiarism or cheating will receive a zero grade.

Requested Supplies

These include but are not limited to:

- A marble notebook - please leave this blank as I will instruct your child how to organize a math notebook.
- At least 3 pencils sharpened or filled with lead and ready to go!
- A pencil sharpener or lead refills
- Color pencils
- Erasers
- 3" x 3" Sticky Notes
- Glue Sticks
- Tissues

Finally, please read and discuss this contract with your child; then sign and return.

Mathematics / School-Wide Grading Policy

Assessments	25%
Classwork/Portfolios	25%
Projects	20%
Class Participation	15%
Homework	15%

Student / Parent / Teacher Contract

Student Agreement:

I will make sure I have a pencil, my math marble notebook and my mind ready to be challenged. I promise myself, I will attempt every problem posed, ask questions, get help when I need it, and always try my best! I will complete and turn in all assignments!

Type/Sign Student's Name

Guardian Agreement:

I will make sure my student is prepared for class with their math notebook and sharpened pencils. I will ensure my student completes all assignments, in their entirety, to the best of their ability and turns them in "on-time". I will assist my child when I can and contact Mrs. Murphy when we need additional assistance via email at smurphy@is234.org.

Type Guardian's Name

Does your child have any allergies / medical conditions? If so, please tell me below.

Is there anything about your child you would like me to know about or be aware of?

Teacher Agreement:

I will strive to make your child feel wanted and welcome. My classroom has always been a safe place where students are encouraged to share and take risks knowing they are here to learn and grow in their understanding of math. I will do *everything in my power* to ensure your child exceeds every expectation in mathematics! I will provide multiple opportunities for your child to demonstrate their knowledge.

As we return to the school building I know this year will pose it's own challenges but I assure you that together, we can ensure a successful year!

Mrs. Samantha Murphy

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Website: <http://mathmurphy6.weebly.com>

Once you and your guardian(s) have completed this contract please submit/turn-in this assignment on Google Classroom.