Course Syllabus
For 6 Grade Mathematics

What To Expect This Year!
Who is your teacher?

Mrs. Vasso

What will you learn this year?

The following units will be covered this year:
- Prime Time
- Bits and Pieces I
- Bits and Pieces II
- Shapes and Designs

What will be expected of you for this class?

Students will be expected to
- Come to class prepared and ready to learn
- Participate in classroom discussions
- Work in groups
- Share ideas
- Show respect for teacher and fellow classmates
- Utilize technology appropriately
- Complete homework assignments

How should you behave?

The following are examples of appropriate student behavior:
- Respect fellow classmates ideas
- Use appropriate language
- Listen when another is speaking
- Be considerate of fellow classmates feelings
- Respect school's and fellow classmates' property

What materials will you need?

Students are expected to bring the following to class everyday:
- Pencils and eraser
- Textbook
- Calculator
A five section 3-ring binder
- Section 1 is for course syllabus and assignments
- Section 2 is for day-by-day notes
- Section 3 is for task sheets you complete for homework and in-class assignments.
- Section 4 is for tests and quizzes.
- Section 5 is for definitions of words and journal entries.

Loose leaf paper

What are my attendance and tardiness policies?

Attendance policy
- The first activity of the class will be the attendance taken by me as to who is present or absent.
- Previously absent students will need to get their missed work posted on my website under homework assignments.
- It is student’s responsibility to get any notes from the days they were absent from either a classmate or from me.
- Students will have a 2 day grace period to turn in missed assignments due to illness.

Tardiness policy
- Tardy students will be marked accordingly in the attendance book.
- Tardy students are expected to enter the class quietly and with a pass.
- If student does not have a pass, then they will not be admitted.
- Time missed due to tardiness will need to be made up after school with me.

What will your grade be based on?

Homework: Homework will be assigned daily, but collected once a week and graded on effort and completeness. The homework to be collected will be my choice. Each homework assignment will be worth 2 points. There will be 30 homework assignments totaling 60 points.

Quizzes: There will be a quiz every week except when an exam is scheduled. Each quiz is worth 5 points. There will be 30 quizzes totaling 150 points.
Unit Exams: There will be a unit exam after each unit has been completed. Each exam is worth 100 points. There will be four unit exams totaling 400 points.

Midterm Exam: There will be a cumulative midterm exam halfway into the school year. This exam will be worth 100 points.

Final Exam: There will be a cumulative exam at the end of the school year. This exam will be worth 100 points.

Projects: There will be one project assigned. This project will require the use of technology and creative talents. The rubric for this project will be given to the student when the project is assigned. The project will be worth 90 points.