**Mrs. Shost’s 6th Grade Math Classroom Syllabus**

**2020-2021**

Welcome to ECMS and Sixth Grade! I am looking forward to working with you this year whether it be in school or from home! This will be my 32nd year in teaching. I taught second grade for nine years in New Hampshire. Then I moved to Wisconsin where I worked with kindergarten through fifth grade students in reading and math for nine years. I returned to New Hampshire where I taught fifth grade for a year before moving to Florida. I taught both first and third grades at Maude Saunders before joining the ECMS staff in 2016.

Expectations

* Come to class prepared. Have the correct supplies since we will not be sharing materials this year (sharpened pencils, eraser, highlighter, composition book, binder with page dividers, planner, charged laptop, dry erase marker, small rag – to be used as an eraser when you use your dry erase marker). Display a positive attitude.
* Be involved in class lessons. Pay attention. Keep up with note taking. Think about what you are learning, what you understand, and what you don’t understand. Ask questions when things are unclear. Attempt all tasks. Give your best effort.
* Treat others with respect and accept responsibility for your actions. Part of showing respect is helping to keep people healthy as we all try to avoid COVID 19. I prefer you wear your mask when you are not able to be at least 6 feet away from another person.
* Keep your binder organized. You need sections for “Math Notes”, “Math Homework/Classwork”, and “Math Tests”.
* Complete homework on time and turn it in on time.
* If you are absent, find out what you missed and make up your assignments.
* Be safe.

Grading Grading Rubric

A 100-90 Full Credit: The problem is completed correctly.

B 80-89

C 70-79 ¾ Credit: Most of the work is completed correctly. A calculation

D 60-69 error may cause an error in the answer.

F 59 and below

½ Credit: About half of the problem is completed correctly. There may be a couple of calculation errors.

¼ Credit: A small part of the problem is completed correctly. There may be several calculation errors.

0 Credit: Problem was left unanswered or no part of the problem was completed accurately.

Tests/ Quizzes

You will have several quizzes during each chapter as well as a test at the end of each chapter. Be sure to show your work on all questions so you may earn partial credit on incorrect answers. Keep all tests and quizzes in the “Math Tests” section of your binder. Use quick quizzes to help you prepare for quizzes and use quizzes to help you prepare for chapter tests. Use all assignments to study for quarter and semester exams.

Quick Quizzes

Quick Quizzes are quizzes that focus on just one lesson. You will have quick quizzes on many lessons.

Homework

Your homework will involve working on 3 websites. The first site is called Xtramath. On this site you will demonstrate your knowledge of basic multiplication and division facts. The second site is Khan Academy. On this site you will work on a variety of sixth grade math skills. Some nights you will have an assignment on Big Ideas, your math textbook. Occasionally you will need to complete a practice quiz or study guide in order to prepare for a quiz or test.

Absent

Each student is responsible for all content and assignments missed while absent including homework. Look on Teams for videos of lessons you miss. I also have a website that has the lesson videos. You can get to my website by going to [www.mrsshost.weebly.com](http://www.mrsshost.weebly.com) or by following the steps below.

[www.walton.k12.fl.us](http://www.walton.k12.fl.us)

Schools

Emerald Coast Middle School

Faculty/Staff

6th Grade

Mrs. Shost

Website

It is your responsibility to talk with me about when you can make up any quiz or test you missed. Class time will not be used to catch up an absent student.

Classroom Donations

If you are able to donate any supplies to our classroom, that would be greatly appreciated.

* Tissues
* Expo dry erase markers
* Lysol wipes – if you can find any!

Again, I am thrilled to be in sixth grade with you! It’s going to be a great year!

Mrs. Shost

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