

## Welcome Back!!

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you enjoyed your summer break! I am sure the kids (or parents) are excited about coming back to school! ☺

I would like to emphasize a few supply items for the coming year. The heavy brown paper bags (the bigger the better) work the best when it comes to covering books. Even some department store bags work very nicely. I find that most students need two for the school year.

A multi-subject notebook will be needed for math. We will use one section for each quarter. The 1" binder listed on the supply list will be used for **handouts and class work**. All students need a scientific calculator (an example: TI-30X). You can acquire these for about ten or fifteen dollars at many local discount stores. **MY CLASSES DO NOT NEED A PROTRACTOR**. I will have angle rulers available for \$2 a piece.

Finally, please remember to **put your name on all your supplies!!** If something is left behind, I can be sure to get it back to you.

Math, as most of you probably know, is a discipline that requires practice so daily homework is to be expected. Quizzes can be expected about every two lessons for the Passport series and about every 3 lessons in Algebra. Keeping up with the daily assignments and getting questions answered from the homework assignments during class time will be very important. Homework will account for 25% of the grade, quizzes will account for 25% of the grade and tests will account for 50% of the grade. Sixth graders should note the grading scale changes as they enter junior high.

As always, feel free to see me if you have any questions! Please take note of my email below. The school website email address listed for me will forward any messages to this address also. I do communicate well by email and would appreciate being provided email addresses of all my students' parents to better communicate with you.

**Sixth graders, please review your multiplication facts, as we will be testing these right away.** If you are a little nervous about starting your junior high years, try to relax and remember I am there to help you succeed! You are always welcome to come in, send me an email, and ask me questions or get extra help. The important thing to remember is don't delay, ask today. ☺

Enjoy your last few days of summer vacation. I am looking forward to a great school year! Be sure to check out the Class Wiki page for updates. <https://afterthefactsmath.wikispaces.com/>

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Please share your email with me! Fill out the form below and have your child bring it back the first week of school or send me an email! Thank you so much!! ☺

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Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Second email address \_\_\_\_\_)