

Ms. Abadie's 7th Grade Math Classroom Syllabus

2020-2021

I am very excited to be sharing this school year with you and your child! My passion for math motivates me as a lifelong learner, and I hope to encourage many new feelings of interest in math and appreciation for its lifelong benefits by making class as fun as possible! Please never hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. Together, we are going to have a productive year! My email is abadiej@walton.k12.fl.us and remind code is @ECMSabadie.

Please explore msabadie.weebly.com and sign up for remind texts as soon as possible!

A little about me...

This is my eighth year teaching 7th grade math at Emerald Coast Middle School and I am filled with gratitude for being chosen to represent Walton County as the District Teacher of the Year this year. I was born in Chalmette, Louisiana and moved to Florida in 2005 after losing my home in Hurricane Katrina. I have Saints season tickets with my dad and visit New Orleans often. I graduated from Northwest Florida State College with a Bachelor of Science in Middle Grades Math Education and I am certified to teach math in grades 5th-12th. I have a Master of Science degree in mathematics and statistics and a second Master's in Instructional Design and Technology from the University of West Florida. I am incredibly thankful for every day I get to go to "work" and share my passion for math education and technology integration.

Expectations

My number one rule is KINDNESS. My little bubble of a classroom is filled with happiness, laughter, and positive language. Communicate respect to everyone and everything within our classroom. My expectations of my students are displays of EFFORT. Arrive to class on time and prepared (with supplies and a positive attitude.) Get started immediately! All things spoken and written should pertain to math. **The more effort you show, the more fun we can have** in applying math concepts. The student is responsible for *asking questions* and seeking clarification for any topics he or she misunderstands. Learning is a conversation!

Resources outside of Microsoft Teams:

Msabadie.weebly.com (teacher website)

- ✓ Information on how to get remind texts (sent daily)
- ✓ Homework Help Videos created by me to go with (almost) every homework assignment
- ✓ A link to our assignment schedule (updated weekly using Google Calendar)
- ✓ Chapter support: printable copies of assignments/notes
- ✓ Directions on how to access our online textbook/learning programs
- ✓ Florida Standard Assessment questions by chapter

ClassLink (There is a clever app within ClassLink where some of these can be found.)

- Big Ideas App
- XtraMath
- Khan Academy
- Prodigy
- Kahoot!
- Desmos

Grading Policy

Tests: 40%

Quizzes: 30%

Class work: 20%

Homework: 10%

Homework

Please take about 20 minutes each night to finish any assignments you didn't finish in class or to review the eBook videos of the lesson we did that day or will do the next day. In a normal year, I'd give an assignment each night Monday-Thursday. My hope this year is to do the majority of that practice together in class. In order to accomplish that, I ask that you show up to class prepared by reviewing the video examples in the eBook before the lesson and again after as needed.

Absent

In anticipation of extended absences, I will record a few minutes of the Key Ideas of instruction each day. The student is responsible for all assignments missed while absent including homework. If absent, the student is fully responsible for viewing our class website and Microsoft Team to see what was missed. If there is a video available, watch it as soon as possible.

Classroom Supply List (Reminder: We cannot share any supplies this year!)

Binder or Folder with prongs and pockets

Lined scratch paper or composition notebook

Pencils

Cap erasers

Headphones

Dry Erase Markers

Any other classroom supplies donated are greatly appreciated!

*The students will use **dry erase markers** to practice in class daily. I provide them as it is an effective way to encourage them to carefully show their work, but also that mistakes are easily corrected by wiping the space clean. Any donation to our classroom of these markers helps makes this possible. (see dryerase.com for deals on classroom sets)*

*Also, throughout the year if you can send in a **box of tissues, disinfecting wipes, or pencils.***

Student name _____ Math class period _____

Age _____ Birthday _____

Hobbies/Clubs/Sports _____

Least Favorite Subject _____ Most Favorite Subject _____

Student Expected Math Grade _____ Parent Expected Math Grade _____

Allergies/medical concerns _____

Does parent have access to focus and checks regularly? _____

(If not please contact the office)

Does student have access to internet at home? _____

Have you and your child signed up for Remind texts using @ECMSabadie? _____

Note: Remind will not allow me to message one on one with anyone under 13

First contact: Parent Name (first & last) _____

Relation to student _____ Email _____

Phone Number _____ Best time to call _____ May I text? _____

Signature _____

Second contact: Parent Name (first & last) _____

Relation to student _____ Email _____

Phone Number _____ Best time to call _____ May I text? _____

Signature _____

Parents, please tell me a little more about your child, yourself, and/or your family. Share your expectations or concerns for this school year.

Thank you! I am looking forward to a great year getting to know you and your child and sharing my admiration of mathematics! ~Ms. Abadie

