

6th Grade Math & Science Syllabus

Instructor:

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Materials:

- Two Notebooks or Two Binders with Paper for each Class
- At least two Sharpened Pencils Everyday
- One Pen for Corrections
- Expo Marker and Sock/Eraser
- Ruler

Online Grades:

All assignments and grades can be accessed on TeacherEase. You can find a link to TeacherEase on my website. Please view the attached welcome letter from TeacherEase.

Grading:

Students will be graded on total points.

(100%-90%: A) (89%-80%: B) (79%-70%: C) (69%-60%: D) (59%-Below: F)

Below is a breakdown of graded assignments:

Daily Points (20pts)

- 5 pt. Assignment in notebook or Planner
- 5 pt. Notebook (Date, Objective, Vocabulary, & Notes)
- 5 pt. In Class Assignment
- 5 pt. Participation/Behavior

Math Homework Check (20pts)

- Given Before an Exam

Notebook Check (20pts)

- Notes are Checked Daily

Mid-Chapter Test (Points Vary)

Chapter Test (Points Vary)

Homework/ Exams:

- All math must be done in pencil, and all work must be shown. No credit will be given for any work done in pen or without the correct supporting work.

- Class work and homework will be graded daily. Students will check and stamp each other's agendas.
- Make-up exams are the responsibility of the student. Make-up exams must be made up within the first week of a student's return to school from an absence. It is the responsibility of the student to make those arrangements. I will not remind you of your responsibilities.
- Test corrections can be made for extra credit. The policy for corrections is clearly posted in the classroom.
- No late work will be accepted.

Absent Procedures:

1. Go to Mrs. Damos' web site www.daisydamos.com
2. Click the Homework Link for Homework Assignment
3. To View Math Notes:
 - Click Course 1 Notes Link and Find the Correct Lesson
 - Write the key points in your Notebook
4. Complete Homework Assignment

Classroom Rules:

- Enter the classroom quietly and be in your assigned seat with the appropriate materials out and on your desk at the beginning of class.
 - There will be absolutely no reading or writing of personal notes in the classroom.
 - No food, drinks, or gum consumption of any kind will be allowed in the classroom.
 - No one is ever allowed to interfere with another student's learning.
 - Be respectful, use active listening and life long learning skills.
 - The teacher, not the bell, dismisses class.
- *Any breach of these rules will result in detention and loss of daily behavior points.

Step-by-Step Classroom Procedures/Expectations:

1. Walk into the classroom quietly and keep your hands to yourself.
2. Sharpen Pencils and make sure you have necessary supplies.
3. Sit down in your assigned seat
4. Immediately write your homework in your planner/agenda
5. Group planner stamper will stamp planners.
6. Start writing down your notes. During this time, write the date, objective, standards, section number, vocabulary, and anything else you see on the overhead in your notebook.
7. Write notes in your notebook as I give them to you from the computer projector or overhead projector.
8. Complete practice problems on the overhead projector or whiteboard as I walk around.
9. Watch me solve the practice problems.
10. Ask Questions!!!!!!
11. If time permits, you can start working on your homework.
12. **All homework must have your name, date, and page number.** If you do not make this a habit, then you will have a hard time with the homework checks.

To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Syllabus

I have read Mrs. Damos' syllabus, and I agree to follow the procedures and rules in her classroom set forth in the syllabus.

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Internet Permission Form

I give Mrs. Damos permission to put my child's picture on her web site, www.daisydamos.com, to show classroom activities and student achievement.

Check One:

YES, you can put my child's picture on Mrs. Damos' web site.

OR

No, please do not put my child's picture on Mrs. Damos' web site.

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

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Dear Parent:

In an effort to improve student performance, we'll be piloting an Internet-based system to communicate with parents. It will allow parents to login and view student assignments, scores, etc. It will also allow teachers to email parents when we have notable events in class (your child does outstanding work, gives good effort, misses an assignment, etc). Our hope is that improved communication with parents will result in greater academic achievement.

If you would like to participate in this program, please send me an email with the following information (or fill out and return this form).

Student

Name: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian #1

Name: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian #2 (if applicable)

Name: _____

Email: _____

If you choose to participate, you should receive an email message with login/password. If you have any questions or comments about the communication system or your child's performance, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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