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The book series that is used in sixth grade is *Prentice Hall Mathematics, Course 2*. This series follows the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) principles and standards.

One of the major goals of a mathematics program is to develop students' ability to solve problems in class, on assessments, in the context of real-world situations, and outside the classroom. One of the most important skills you can have is the ability to solve problems.

The curriculum will include numbers and operations, pre-algebra, geometry, problem solving, probability, integers, equations and inequalities.

My goal is for all students to be successful and more comfortable with math. I will be incorporating various methods and outside resources throughout the year to enhance the curriculum. We will be working on fun and engaging activities that will help relate the math that your child is learning to everyday life. I am very excited for the addition of a Promethean Board to my classroom. I have had the opportunity to utilize the board everyday in class. We are all benefitting from the new technology in the classroom.

Homework makes up 50% of the class grade and test/quizzes are 50%. All work is to be shown and attached to the assignment. No late work will be accepted (exceptions are made for those who come to school late or are absent).

Classroom rules are simple. Students are expected to be respectful, be reverent, be prepared, and be responsible.

Detach and return to your Math teacher by Tuesday, September 6, 2011.

6th Grade Math Classroom Expectations

We have read the student handout regarding 6th grade Math classroom expectations and agree to follow them.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date

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