Welcome!!

I am very excited to get to know all of you and am eager to work with you through what should be a very exciting school year. This year we will be very busy covering a lot of topics. Please read this document carefully and acknowledge that you read and understand in the Google Form on Classroom.

Ms. Leara

Required Supplies Chromebook and charger

- Pencil
- ★ Paper
- ★ Binder
- Calculator (may use online one)

Course Overview

This course will teach students many new skills as well as reinforce skills that students already have, including...

- ★ Decimal, Fraction, and Percent Operations
- ★ Factors and Multiples
- **★** Expressions
- **★** Ratios
- ★ Rational Numbers
- ★ Variables and Patterns
- **★** Measurement
- **★** Statistics

In order to master the skills above I will be using a variety of teaching strategies including...

- ★ In-class lecture and note taking
- ★ Hands-on activities and experimentation
- ★ Group learning
- ★ Solo in class assignments
- ★ Media presentations
- ★ Internet activities
- ★ Slideshow presentation
- **★** Projects
- ★ Oral presentations

Website

This year students will be using the following website to supplement learning:

- Brainpop
- Math IXL
- Google Classroom
- Class Dojo



Google Classroom

My classroom can be reached by going to classroom..

There you will find important class info like:

- ★ Important papers and links
- ★ Test, quiz, and project due dates
- **★** Notes
- **★** Vocabulary
- ★ Study guides
- ★ Rubrics



Rules

In the first week of school students will create classroom rules. These rules will be posted in the classroom for everyone to see. These rules should be followed by all students at all times while in my classroom. In the event that the original rules are not adequate, they will be reviewed by the class and updated or changed as necessary.

Expectations

In addition to the student created classroom rules, I also have a few important expectations that will be enforced throughout all of my classes. I feel that having these expectations in place will help to make this year run as smoothly as possible.

- 1. You are expected to be **on time** for class with your needed **materials** to **every** class. You should **never** come to class without them.
- 2. You are expected to schedule an **extra help** session with me if you feel like you are not working up to your potential in class.
- 3. You are expected to complete **all** assigned work and make up **any** work missed due to absence. If you miss a day it is **your** responsibility to get the work you missed from a fellow student or to come ask me what you missed. If a lab or test was missed arrangements will be made to make it up at a later time.
- 4. You are expected to make your work **original**. Any scholastic dishonesty, or "cheating" will result in a **zero** for the assignment. This includes looking at notes or another student's paper during a test or quiz, copying another student's homework, plagiarizing from any source without properly notating, or providing information about test and/or quizzes.

Grading

70% = Assessments (tests, quizzes, labs, etc.) 30% = Classwork/Homework (do now, exit ticket, activities, etc.)

A+ = 98-100

A = 92-97

A = 90-91

B+ = 88-89

B = 82-87

B - = 80 - 81

C+ = 78-79

C = 72-77

C - = 70 - 71

D = 65-69

F = 0.64

