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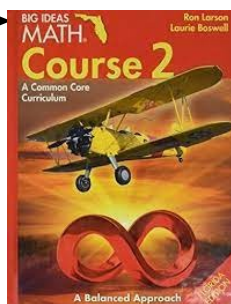
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Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

I am very excited to begin the 2021-2022 school year and to seeing some familiar faces and meeting new ones. It's been quite a while since we've had a full schedule and consistent learning. I am looking forward to a productive partnership with all of you to ensure our students can achieve their highest potential academically as well as socially. I recognize that in order to be successful in school, students need support from both the home and school. A strong partnership will make a great difference in a child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for your child's success, and I want you to know that I will do my very best to help your child reach their full potential. My classroom standards and expectations are very rigorous so working as a team will motivate your child to persevere and see how striving for success is a rewarding experience. I will follow the Las Colinas discipline policy. I believe that parent/guardian-teacher relationships are necessary for ensuring school success. I encourage you to contact me (email is best) if you have any questions or concerns at any time.

TEXTBOOK and CURRICULUM



PVSD has adopted Big Ideas Math by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (Course 2—Red Book). Students may **leave their textbooks at home** since you will have online access to the book on your Chromebooks. Therefore, **Chromebooks must be charged and with you daily**.

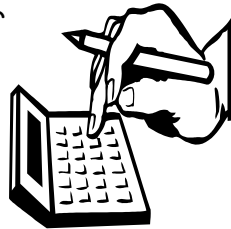
I will be assessing students weekly to help me determine the pacing of the class as well as fill in gaps as needed. Students needing additional help are free to come in any morning at 8 am.

Suggested Supply List

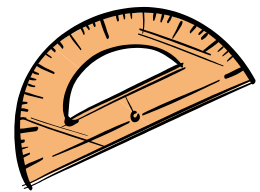
Here is a list of supplies you will use this school year.

- Record and Practice Journal
- I-subject spiral **Notebook** for notes, homework and classwork
- Lots of **Pencils** with erasers (mechanical pencils are good too)
- A **pen** other than blue or black for correcting purposes
- Pencil sharpener with a cover
- Highlighter(s)

Calculators will be allowed
AFTER Chapter 2.



Homework



Homework is assigned DAILY (sometimes on Fridays) and MUST be done in pencil, in their notebook to show work. The assignments will usually be online on Big Ideas Math (BIM). It is due by midnight, is worth 5 points and should take no more than 15-30 minutes (just enough to practice concepts). LATE ASSIGNMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Students with excused absences will have one day for each day of their absence to make up their missing work. It is the RESPONSIBILITY of the student to find out what that assignment is. Each day's assignment is logged onto a clipboard hung on a bulletin board in front of the classroom. The homework for the week can also be found on my website every Monday. A copy of the notes missed will be provided on my website as well. Extended absences will have more time. However, when a lesson is missed, so is the instruction. It is then up to YOU to catch up. Try not to be absent, unless you are sick!!

Grading Policy

Students will receive points for their work and effort on assignments, classwork, tests and quizzes. Extra Credit is given to enhance learning, not as a late effort to improve a grade. Extra Credit is available every Monday to all students and due by Friday. There is a 20 pt. limit to weekly extra credit per quarter (in the hw category). Students will be assessed on their understanding frequently. **Quiz retakes will be scheduled during lunch for up to 70%. They must remember to come on the day of the retake.** There are no retakes for tests.

Grading Scale

- A = 90 – 100%
- B = 80 – 89%
- C = 70 – 79%
- D = 60 – 69%
- F = 59% & below

Category Weights

- Tests & Quizzes = 50%
- Classwork = 40%
- Homework = 10%

Total = 100%