

Mrs. Muller
Room 128

Pre-Algebra

Welcome to Pre-Algebra! From now until the end of the year we will focus on the following aspects:

LANGUAGE OF ALGEBRA! INTEGERS! EQUATIONS! PATTERNS!
INEQUALITIES! GRAPHING! PROPORTIONS! PROBABILITY!

Textbook/CD-ROM: Pre-Algebra: A Transitions to Algebra

Things I/We Will Do...

1. Within the first few days, we will jump right into to our text and begin with the language of algebra!
2. As with any sport or activity, practice makes perfect! Therefore, we will have homework most days and grade/discuss that homework the next class.
3. We will have a test at the end of each chapter!
4. I will try to incorporate different activities/projects throughout the year!
5. If you are having difficulty with anything, I will be available every morning from 7:30 to 8 AM and most days after school!

Things I/We Will Not Do...

1. I will try my best to NOT give homework on holidays!
2. I will NOT tolerate rude, hurtful, or offensive behavior toward me or any other student in our class. We will strive to have an atmosphere of respect and community in our classroom!

Things I Expect You To Do...

1. **Be Prompt:** Being late to class disrupts our learning. Please try not to be late! Once my door is shut, you will need to sign the tardy sheet in the office.
2. **Be Prepared:** You need to bring your math binder, calculator and a pencil every day! I will let you know if you need anything else the day before!
3. **Be Responsible:** If you miss our class for any reason, please get the notes and assignment from either a classmate or Mrs. Muller.

Class Policies...

Absence: You will have as many days as you were absent to make up any missed work. Once that allotted time has passed, the assignment will then be considered late.

Late Papers: I will accept late papers until test day. However, each day an assignment is late, 3 points will be deducted from your Responsibility Grade. Each student begins the quarter with 150 responsibility points. Every time a student forgets their homework or leaves materials in their locker, 3 points will be deducted. The points left at the end of each quarter will be averaged into the quarter grade.

Grading:

Homework will be collected each time it is assigned. Homework is worth 10 points and you will only receive full credit if all work is shown and answers are correct.

Chapter tests account for 100 possible points and will be from the text.

E-mail:

I love e-mail and will gladly welcome any questions you have!

My e-mail address is : **dmuller@d128.k12.il.us**

I have also created my own web site! It offers different ways to contact me, our grading scale and some great links to help with homework! Please check it out!

<http://ind.d128.k12.il.us/~dmuller/>

Please have this signed and returned tomorrow! I look forward to a great year full of laughs and lots of learning!

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____