# Middle School Pre-Algebra & Block

Welcome to success!

#### **Teacher Contact Information:**

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**Course Outline:** The major areas of study we will discuss this year are:

- ❖ Trimester 1: Algebraic Reasoning, Rational Numbers, Fraction & Decimal Operations
- ❖ Trimester 2: Patterns and Functions, Proportional Relationships, Percents
- Trimester 3: Geometric Figures, Measurement of Two and Three Dimensional Figures, Probability

## **Expectations for Students:**

- ❖ Materials: Please bring your math binder, planner, pencil, correcting pen, and quiet reading book with you everyday.
- ❖ **Behavior Expectations**: *Work hard, be nice!* Your active participation in class will enhance your learning and reduce off-task behavior. You will be expected to be in class on time everyday.
- Consequences for poor behavior and tardiness:

First Time: Verbal warning

Second Time: call/email home, and/or detention

Third Time: Referral to the office

Severe Disruptions: Referral to the office.

#### Grade Breakdown:

90% Assessments (summative quizzes and tests)

10% District Summative Assessment (one per trimester)

**Homework Help:** I am always willing to help – all you have to do is ask! ☺

### **Math Help On-Line:**

#### my.hrw.com

Username: 6math22

Password: k4a9n

Click: Go to online textbook
There are 3 tabs at the top:

- **Book Pages-** This is an online copy of the student textbook. You can print pages from here. This is an excellent resource if you are going to be absent or if you share time between two houses.
- Additional Practice- This is a place to get extra practice for each section. Select a chapter and a section to get interactive practice quizzes and tests. There is also a homework help link that has tutorials on each section as well as extra practice problems.
- **Videos & Activities-** In this section, tutorials for each example in each section are given. There are additional videos as well as other tools such as a scientific calculator.

I am looking forward to a successful school year!