

Mr. Kimball- 6<sup>th</sup> grade math  
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Hello, my name is Rick Kimball and I am the math teacher on the Winged Warriors team. This is my 13<sup>th</sup> year in Linden and I am excited for the new school year. I hope to make math a fun, exciting, and challenging experience for each and every student. Students should expect a fun learning environment and be comfortable asking questions and participating in classroom discussions. If you have any questions please email me and I will get back to you ASAP. I believe that parent involvement is the key to student success and hope to hear from you and see you many times this year.

#### Supplies needed:

- Pencils – No pens in math!!!!
- 2 Notebooks
- Calculator (Can use on MEAP test) A basic calculator can be purchased at dollar stores for as little as \$1.
- highlighter

#### Homework

Students should plan on having a homework assignment 3-4 days a week. There will be time to start assignments in class and it is expected that students use this time to begin homework and ask for extra help. Students also have time to work on homework in study skills each day after lunch. Homework is due the following day at the beginning of class. Late work will receive partial credit.

#### Math book Website

This site is very informative and great for getting extra help, preparing for tests and quizzes. It also has study guides and extra examples. [www.msmath2.net](http://www.msmath2.net) This is great site for parents to use with their child.

#### Classroom Expectations

- Students are expected to come to class prepared each day.
- Students are expected to be respectful to others and the classroom.
- Students are expected to come to class with a positive attitude.
- Students are expected to use class time effectively.

#### Tests and Quizzes

Tests and quizzes will count for a large portion of the student's grade. Homework is practice and prepares us for assessments. It will be graded but won't be the bulk of the final grade. A test or quiz will be given each week. Students will have opportunities to re-take tests and quizzes.

## **Topics Covered**

Decimals

Ratio concepts

Fractions

LCM GCF

Beginning algebra

Area and volume

Probability

Integers