

### A Message from Mrs. Nabors

Hillsdale Middle School

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics

**(Week #11)** Friday, October 25, 2024

Math Enrichment Opportunities: http://nrich.maths.org/weekly

## 4 MORE DAYS UNTIL TRI. 1 GRADES CLOSE!!!

**TRIMESTER 1 GRADES CLOSE:** Trimester 1 Ends on October 29<sup>th</sup>!!! This will be the last day for students to make up and turn in missing assignments. Please make sure your student completes all assignments in their entirety, so credit is issued, and the assignment title, student's full name and class period are clearly written at the top. PLEASE REMEMBER, THE TRIMESTER 1 REPORT CARDS ARE REFLECTED ON YOUR STUDENT'S PERMANENT SCHOOL RECORDS.

7<sup>th</sup> GRADE FUNDRAISER: Hillsdale's 7<sup>th</sup> grade class is selling t-shirts for \$15. The money raised will help supplement events throughout the school year, which may include team field trips, special activities, prizes, etc. We are also planning to have prizes for students wearing their t-shirt on Fridays, as well as having an end-of-the year t-shirt signing party and/or tie-dye party. Order forms are located in my classroom and students need to bring a completed order form and \$15 cash to me during advisory. The sale ends on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>!!! Don't miss out!

**TRIMESTER 2 BEGINS NOVEMBER 4TH:** Trimester 2 begins on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. This means that all students have a fresh start on their academic, citizenship, and effort grades. It is the student's responsibility to keep up with daily assignments, whether at school or absent. **Please remember, zeros are very detrimental to overall grades and academic success**.

# Week #11 = 11 I-Ready Assignments Completed and Passed by yesterday at 8:59 pm!

**I-READY:** I-Ready is a district-purchased an online program for mathematics that will help personalize your student's learning and monitor progress throughout the school year. I-Ready consists of two parts: Diagnostic and Personalized Instruction that provides data to increase your student's learning gains.

This year, your student is required to take 3 diagnostic assessments and complete 1 math lesson per week. Every four weeks the I-Ready will be graded and students will earn a score reflective of the number of lessons they have completed to date. Students who have completed 4/4 by week 4, 8/8 by week 8, 12/12 by week 12, and so on, will be able to participate in P.A.T. (Preferred Activity Time). Students who have not completed the required lessons will work on I-Ready during that time.

I-READY LESSONS ARE DUE ON THE DAY BEFORE P.A.T. BY 8:59 PM. ANYTHING SUBMITTED AFTER 8:59 PM WILL NOT COUNT FOR THAT PARTICULAR WEEK.

#### FREE ONLINE TUTORING:

Need help? Click <u>here</u> for free online tutoring when the math homework gets difficult. **INFRACTIONS:** An Infraction Log is kept daily for violations of basic school and classroom rules, which include but are not limited to the following: Gum, Tardy, Cell Phone ON, Inappropriate Use of Technology, Disruption, Not bringing necessary school supplies (charged chromebook and charger), Profanity, Dress Code, etc. **EVERY 3 INFRACTIONS RESULT IN ONE LOWERED CITIZENSHIP GRADE**.

**TIMES TESTS:** Every four weeks, all students will be taking a multiplication facts quiz (100 facts, 0's through 12's in 6 minutes). We have been working on this periodically in class, however you could also help your student at home to prepare for this quiz.

- 1) Make multiplication flash cards and quiz your student.
- Print each of the four different Times Test forms from my <u>website</u> and practice, practice, practice!
- 3) Log onto Hoodamath.com and have your student practice the multiplication timed test online.
- 4) Play Multiplication War with a deck of cards (remove the Kings, Queens = 12, Jacks = 11, and Aces = 1).

**GRADES:** I update grades every FRIDAY and post them in my gradebook program iGrade Plus to be emailed to you on Fridays. If you and your student check his/her math grade before Friday, there may be blank entries. This means I have yet to enter the grades for that assignment, so please check back on Friday. Assignments turned in on Friday will NOT be reflected on the emailed report until the following week.

If you do not receive an emailed grade report today, please email me a working email for you so I can update my records. Be sure to include your student's first and last name in the subject line of your email.

**MY WEBSITE:** <u>https://www.cajonvalley.net/Domain/518</u> If you have a moment, please visit my website for information about me, the math curriculum, forms, tools, resources, and other things you may find helpful.

**EMAIL:** If you have any questions or concerns regarding your student and math class, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. It is best NOT to reply to this email. Please start a new thread and **PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR STUDENT'S FIRST AND LAST NAME IN THE SUBJECT LINE SO I KNOW WHO YOUR STUDENT IS**.

**NEXT WEEK'S HOMEWORK:** You can find next week's math homework assignments at <u>https://www.cajonvalley.net/Page/11701</u>. Make sure you click on the correct week and are looking in you student's course column for the assignments. \*Please note, that although my lesson plans on my website are accurate, some changes may occur without notice.

#### UP-COMING EVENTS/DATES:

Today Accelerated - Unit 7 Exam

October 28<sup>th</sup> ALL - Begin Trimester 1 Math Art Project

- October 29<sup>th</sup> ALL Trimester 1 Final Exam Grades close for Trimester 1 - Last day to turn in all late work!!
- October 30<sup>th</sup> ALL Trimester 1 Math Art Project Due! ALL - 12 IReady lessons completed and passed by 8:59 pm
- October 31<sup>st</sup> ALL Times Test (6 minutes), Integers Test #2, and P.A.T.
- November 1<sup>st</sup> ALL NO SCHOOL!!!
- November 4<sup>th</sup> Trimester 2 Begins! New Seats!! Accelerated - Unit 7 I.N. Due
- November 5<sup>th</sup> Common Core Module 4 Quiz
- November 7<sup>th</sup> Honors Module 5 Quiz
- November 9<sup>th</sup> Accelerated Module 4 Quiz TRIMESTER 1 REPORT CARDS AVAILABLE IN Q PORTAL
- November 11<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day No school!

November 13<sup>th</sup> Honors - Unit 2 Exam

- November 14<sup>th</sup> Honors Unit 2 I.N. Due
- November 15<sup>th</sup> Common Core Module 5 Quiz Accelerated - Module 5 Quiz
- November 20<sup>th</sup> Common Core Unit 2 Exam Accelerated - Unit 2 Exam

Please email me at <u>nabors@cajonvalley.net</u> with any questions or concerns you may have regarding your student and math.

Sincerely, Mrs. Nabors



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CHOOSE YOUR LEVEL OF SUPPORT: TOP DOG \$ 200 PACK LEADER \$ 100 HUSKY FRIEND \$ 50 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP \$15

Any Level above General Membership will be entered into a drawing for prizes! You could win a 2024 Yearbook, PE Clothes, or some swag!

#### PROGRESS REPORT/REPORT CARD TIMELINE 2024-2025

Tri 1 Progress Report – September 27th marks the end of the  $1^{\mbox{\scriptsize st}}$  6 weeks of Tri 1

- October 4 Progress Reports Available for Parents to print
- TRI 1 REPORT CARD November 1st marks the end of Tri 1
  November 9 Report Cards Available for Parents to print

Tri 2 Progress Report - January 24<sup>th</sup> marks the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> 6 weeks of Tri 2
February 1 - Report Cards Available for Parents to print

TRI 2 REPORT CARD - March 7th marks the end of Tri 2

• March 15 - Report Cards Available for Parents to print

Tri 3 Progress Report – April 25th marks the end of the  $1^{st}$  6 weeks of Tri 3

• May 3 - Report Cards Available for Parents to print

TRI 3 REPPORT CARD – June  $17^{\rm th}$  marks the end of Tri 3

• June 17 - Report Cards Available for Parents to print