



A Message from Mrs. Nabors

Hillsdale Middle School

7th and 8th Grade Mathematics

(Week #2)

Friday, August 23, 2024

Math Enrichment Opportunities:

<http://nrich.maths.org/weekly>

Welcome back to school! I hope you enjoyed your summer with your child(ren) and are ready for a very busy and productive 2024-2025 school year. I am very pleased to inform you that I am your student's math teacher this year. I will be sending weekly emails informing you of the "goings on" in class with assignment information, upcoming events/dates, as well as linking my lesson plans for the following week.

PARENT LETTER: Thank you for taking the time to read my Parent Letter, which was sent home with your student on the first day of school. The second sheet was completed and returned by most students; However, I am still missing a few. I have also attached a copy of my parent letter to this email in case you need to reference it throughout the school year.

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.**

MY WEBSITE: <https://www.cajonvalley.net/Domain/518> 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.

TIMES TESTS: In two weeks, on September 6th, and every four weeks after, 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.
- 2) Print each of the four different Times Test forms from my website 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: It is important for you to know I will be using iGrade Plus instead of the district program, Q-Zangle because it allows me to email weekly progress reports directly to parents. I will only update grades in Q-Zangle at the end of each 6-week grading period. **Please do not check your student's weekly grade in Q-Zangle.**

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.

THE FIRST GRADE REPORT WILL BE EMAILED OUT TODAY. 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.

You and your student will also be receiving an invitation to gain access to the iGrade Plus online grade program, so you are able to check your student's math grade at any time. Be on the lookout for an email TODAY with instructions on how to set up your iGrade Plus parent portal account.

NEXT WEEK'S HOMEWORK: You can find next week's math homework assignments at <https://www.cajonvalley.net/Page/11701>. Make sure you click on the correct week and are looking in your 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:

- NOW Students need to have their school supplies. Below is a list of suggested items:
- **1 Spiral Notebook** - Must be at least 120 pages (preferably 3 subject, $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 inch, college ruled) - **PLEASE BE SURE YOUR STUDENT HAS THEIR SPIRAL NOTEBOOK BY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD**
 - Pencil pouch with 4 sharpened or mechanical pencils
 - Charged Chromebook, charger, and earbuds
 - Glue stick

September 2nd Labor Day Holiday - NO School!!

September 4th Interactive Notebook Set Up - **STUDENTS MUST HAVE A SPIRAL NOTEBOOK**

September 6th **TIMES TEST (100 basic facts - 6 minutes)**

September 12th Curriculum / Parent Night 5:30 - 7:00 pm

September 16th Accelerated - Modules 1 & 2 Quiz + Enrichment 1 & 2

September 17th Honors - Module 1 Quiz

September 18th Common Core - Module 1 Quiz

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

Sincerely,
Mrs. Nabors