

Middle School

MATH 3

Hello Parents,

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

I hope this message finds you well, all things considered!

This week in math, we are beginning Module 10: Random Samples and Populations. My hope is that we will finish 10.1 and start 10.2 this week. Next week, as we finish 10.2, we'll review what we learned in Module 9 and take a test on that material (students will not be tested on material we skipped).

Other notes:

- Students are now required to have their cameras turned on during my class - this is a new requirement coming from Dr. Morissette. There are a few students who are still refusing to do so.
- In the next week, I will be emailing out the PDFs of unsubmitted work. Please be sure to get caught up as soon as possible. While late work will receive full credit, I don't want students to get too far behind and get in a bind as grades close at the end of the trimester.
- Keep up with daily Fact Fluency. This is a DAILY assignment and cannot be made up. It must be done each day to receive credit. Students are only required 5 minutes. This is the only thing that cannot be turned in late. This is our last week for Fact Fluency
- Starting next week, we'll switch to daily Moby Max Math in addition to what we work on out of the textbook. My rationale in doing this is that students can review what we've learned throughout this year at their own pace and hopefully be ready for next year's math class.

I have changed the grading weights, as what I had established for learning in the classroom simply is no longer reasonable for our current teaching and learning environment.

Previous Grading Weights

Test 40%
Quiz 20%
Assignments 10%
Book/Journal 10%
Standards Checks 10%
Timed Test 10%

New Grading Weights

Test 30%
Assignments 50%
Book/Journal 15%
Fact Fluency 5%

Please reach out with any questions. I am determined to keep these students learning while also doing my part to keep households peaceful and reduce stress.

Respectfully,

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