

6th Grade Math 2019 - 2020

Mrs. Barbieri

Welcome to 6th grade! I am excited to be teaching a section of 6th grade this year as well as working with 6th grade students during Raider Time. I look forward to spending the year with these wonderful students. It is my goal to make this year an informative and rewarding learning experience for all students. This sheet will provide you with important information about my math class. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns throughout the year. I know that working together we can help your child be the best person they can be and make their first year of middle school a success!

My information contact information is listed below. It can also be found on my website.

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Textbook:

Eureka Textbook PDF - <https://greatminds.org/store/products/eureka-basic-curriculum> (There is also a link to 6th grade Eureka material on my webpage under the "6th Math" tab)

Assignments:

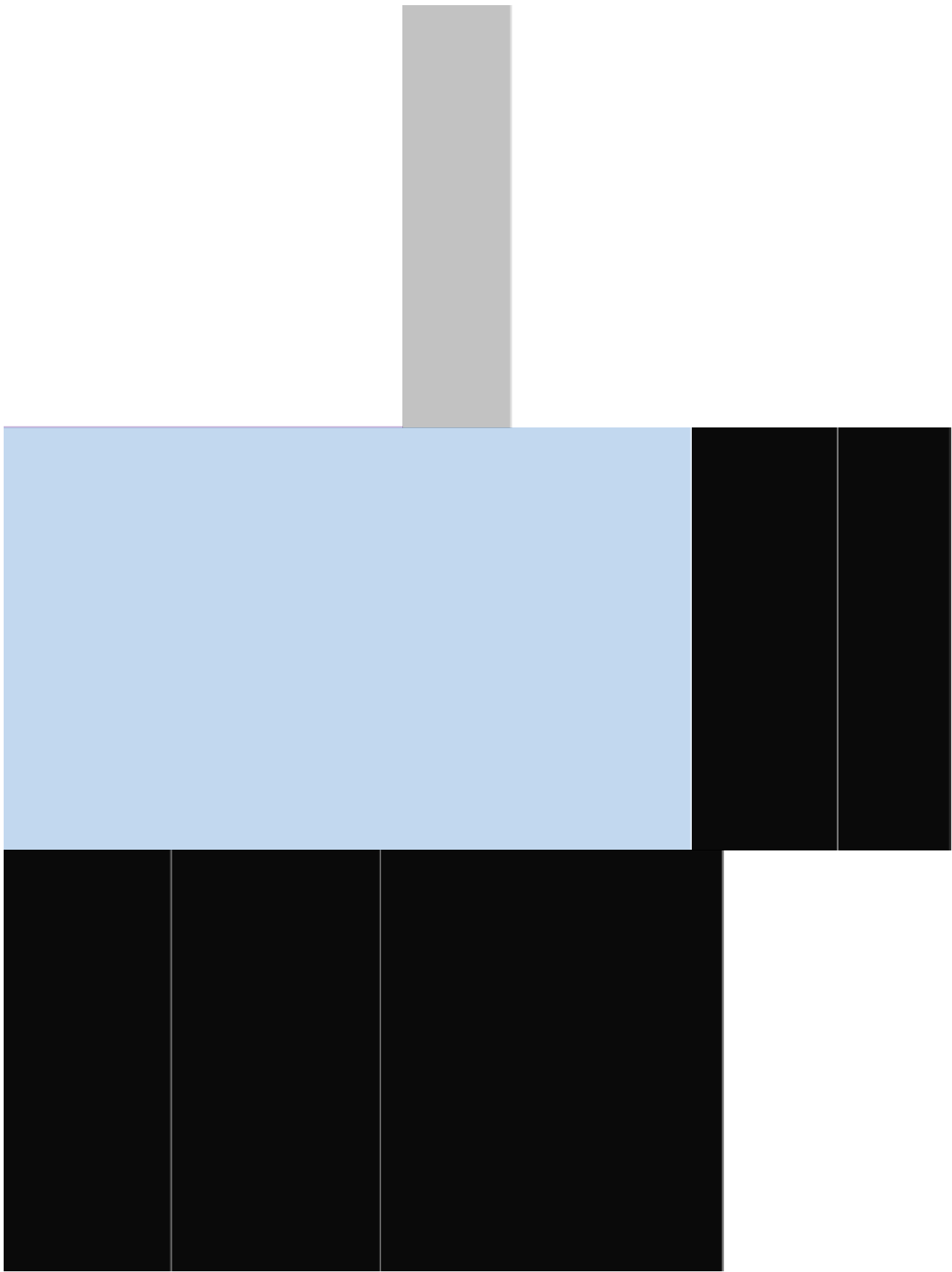
****Note: all due dates will be posted on schoology, on the board, and through weekly emails. Updates will also be given through email.**

1. Homework- Students will have little written homework throughout the week. If there is no written homework, I strongly encourage students to take a practice fluency quiz or review multiplication facts if needed since we rely so heavily on them for our lessons. Students will start each nine weeks with a grade of 100. Each time homework is incomplete or missing, 15 points will be deducted. Homework is 10% of the quarter grade.
2. Fluency quizzes- Fluency quizzes are given for homework **every Monday night**. The only exceptions may be shorter weeks due to holidays. I will let you know in the weekly email if there is no fluency quiz.

Students should complete the fluency quiz and bring it to class on Tuesday. I will work out all the problems and review the corrected answers in class on Tuesday so your child can take notes and make corrections. Copies of the fluency quiz can be found on schoology as well as posted on my website. I encourage students to print off a blank copy of the fluency quiz and take multiple practice tests throughout the week. The exact same fluency quiz will be given for a grade on Friday. Fluency Quizzes count for 40% of a student's overall grade.

3. Mid Topic Quizzes - Short quizzes will be given halfway through each topic within the learning modules. Unlike the fluency quiz, copies of mid topic quizzes are not given ahead of time. Mid Topic Quizzes count for 40% of a student's overall grade.
4. Topic/Mid/Post Module Tests- Tests will occur at the end of each Topic, Mid Module or End of Module. If the topic is long, we will have a test mid topic. Tests are 50% of the quarter grade. Unlike the fluency quiz, copies of topic tests and module tests are not given ahead of time. However, study guides will be given for each topic test. I go over the answers and work out all the questions with students so they can make corrections, take notes and ask questions. Additional study guides provided can be found on schoology. I strongly encourage students to use a blank study guide as a practice test to help guide students as they study.

I look forward to working with you and your child this year!



Grading:

- ▪ Homework and classwork assignments will be graded for completion/participation. Work should be shown with the answers (5 points will be deducted if work is not completed or work is not shown)
- ▪ Quizzes and tests will be graded for accuracy.
- ▪ Failing grades will be reported to parents weekly in Skyward.
- ▪ *****Please check Skyward often to keep up with your student's grades.**
- ▪ Papers will come home each Wednesday in the Riverdale folder. Please sign any D or

F papers and return them the next day.

Other Information

- Please encourage your students to take good notes on a daily basis. They will be given examples that will help them complete assignments at home.
- We recommend that students study new material throughout the topics and modules. Waiting until the night before a test makes it very difficult to retain the information.
- Continue to review basic facts, especially multiplication.
- Calculators will be used only occasionally. Unless we specifically say that

calculators are allowed, assume that calculations should be made without them.

- Showing work is important so that we can help identify where mistakes are being made so we can correct them.

Thank you for allowing me to have the opportunity to teach your child this year. I look forward to an exciting and successful year. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Amanda Basehart 6th Grade Math

