## August 29, 2022

Dear Carnage Families,

Welcome to an amazing year of learning and growing! I am thrilled to have the opportunity to work with you this school year. We will have exciting learning experiences as we navigate some familiar and some completely new math standards. My goal is to provide access to a rigorous curriculum by incorporating communication, critical thinking, collaboration, and creativity as best practices. Working together, we can ensure that your child is successful.

We will be using Open Up Resources (OUR) to facilitate learning of the math curriculum. There are daily math routines that help guide students through each lesson. Students will engage in daily problem solving activities, which will sometimes involve writing to explain their thinking. Students will receive a new consumable book for each unit. Students can also access the workbook activities through CANVAS (after signing into their Wake ID Portal) or at: https://access.openupresources.org/curricula/our6-8math-nc/en/grade-6/index.html

We will use CANVAS as our course management system. Students will find announcements, access workbooks, and complete some assignments using CANVAS. Students will access CANVAS through their Wake ID Portal. Students can also access the workbook at: https://access.openupresources.org/curricula/our6-8math-nc/en/grade-6/index.html

Our School Wide Expectations are that students show TROJAN PRIDE. We will discuss what this looks like in our class. My classroom expectations will align with the following:

Personal Responsibility

Respect

Integrity

Determination

Excellence in All We Do

## Grading Scale

A $\quad \mathbf{9 0 - 1 0 0}$ (Excellent)
B $\quad \mathbf{8 0 - 8 9}$ (Good)
C $\quad \mathbf{7 0 - 7 9}$ Satisfactory
D $\quad \mathbf{6 0 - 6 9}$ (Minimal)
F Below 60 (Insufficient)

Grading System: Student's grades will be based on the following:

- Assessments-50\%
- Classwork and Quizzes-40\%
- Homework-10\%


## Assignments:

- Homework: Students will have homework Monday-Thursday. Please help your child stay organized by having an agenda or notebook to record daily homework assignments.
- Make-Up Work: It is the student's responsibility to find out(ask) what he/she missed due to an absence or not completing an assignment on time. There will be a 10 point deduction for late work.


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Please check my weebly page for important dates, resources, and a record of homework assignments. I look forward to working with you!

