

### A Message from Mrs. Nabors

Hillsdale Middle School

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

**(Week #12)** Thursday, October 31, 2024 Math Enrichment Opportunities: http://nrich.maths.org/weekly

**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**.

**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**.

# Week #12 = 12 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.

**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.

#### FREE ONLINE TUTORING:

Need help? Click here for free online tutoring when the math homework gets difficult.

**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.
- 2) 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).

**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	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

