



A Message from Mrs. Nabors

Hillsdale Middle School

7th and 8th Grade Mathematics

(Week #5)

Friday, September 13, 2024

Math Enrichment Opportunities:

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

CURRICULUM NIGHT: It was a great pleasure meeting so many wonderful parents and guardians at our Curriculum Night last night. Thank you so much for all your support and kind words about me, my class organization, and grading program. It is much appreciated and very nice to hear. If you were unable to make it, I have attached a copy of the handout.

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 THURSDAY BEFORE P.A.T. BY 8:59 PM. ANYTHING SUBMITTED AFTER 8:59 PM WILL NOT COUNT FOR THAT PARTICULAR WEEK.

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 [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).

FREE ONLINE TUTORING:

Need help? Click [here](#) for free online tutoring when the math homework gets difficult.

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.

GRADES: It is important for you to know I will be using iGrade Plus instead of the district program Q because it allows me to email weekly progress reports directly to parents. I will only update grades in Q at the end of each 6-week grading period. **Please do not check your student's weekly grade in Q.**

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.

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:

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

September 17th Honors - Module 1 Quiz

September 18th Common Core - Module 1 Quiz

September 24th Honors - Module 2 Quiz

September 26th Common Core - Module 2 Quiz
Accelerated - Module 3 Quiz

October 1st Accelerated - Unit 1 Exam

October 2nd Accelerated - Unit 1 Interactive Notebook due for 100 points
ALL - 8 IReady lessons completed and passed by 8:59 pm

October 3rd **ALL - Times Test (6 minutes), Integers Test #1, and P.A.T.**

October 4th ALL - NO SCHOOL!!!
ALL - Trimester 1 Progress Reports available in Q for students and parents

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

Sincerely,
Mrs. Nabors

PROGRESS REPORT/REPORT CARD TIMELINE 2024-2025

Tri 1 Progress Report - September 27th marks the end of the 1st 6 weeks of Tri 1

- October 4 Progress Reports Available for Parents to print

TRI 1 REPORT CARD - November 1st marks the end of Tri 1

- November 9 Report Cards Available for Parents to print

Tri 2 Progress Report - January 24th marks the end of the 1st 6 weeks of Tri 2

- February 1 Report Cards Available for Parents to print

TRI 2 REPORT CARD - March 7th marks the end of Tri 2

- March 15 Report Cards Available for Parents to print

Tri 3 Progress Report - April 25th marks the end of the 1st 6 weeks of Tri 3

- May 3 Report Cards Available for Parents to print

TRI 3 REPPORT CARD - June 17th marks the end of Tri 3

- June 17 Report Cards Available for Parents to print