



WELCOME

2025-2026

Hello Future Mathematicians & Parents.

I'm super excited to welcome you to my 8th grade math class! I aim to create a supportive and engaging learning environment where every student can thrive. Let's prepare for a year filled with exciting challenges, problem-solving adventures, and mind-blowing discoveries. Math isn't just about numbers and equations; it's about unlocking your potential and building skills that will help you succeed in everything you do. I can't wait to see all the awesome things you'll accomplish this year!

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What We'll be exploring

This year, we'll be diving into some seriously cool math concepts, including:

- **Algebraic Expressions:** Learn how to write and solve equations like a pro!
- **Graphs and Functions:** Discover fascinating real-world scenarios modeling how one quantity affects another.
- **Systems of Equations and Inequalities:** Master the art of comparing quantities that must be true at the same time.
- **Graphing Calculators:** Explore data analysis!

Parents Please remember that...

◦ Communication is Key

I believe that strong communication between home and school is essential for your child's success. I encourage you to reach out with any questions, concerns, or insights about your child's learning experience. I will be sending regular updates about classroom activities, homework assignments, and important events through Class Dojo.

◦ Important Info

Please be prepared for class each and every day! This includes bringing your prepared binders (filler paper and labeled dividers) to class as well as your pencil cases (or pouches). Your pencil case should ALWAYS include pencils with erasers, expo markers, and highlighter.

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Classroom Expectation

To ensure that everyone has a great learning experience, let's follow these simple guidelines:

- **Be Respectful:** Treat everyone in the classroom with kindness and consideration.
- **Be Prepared:** Come to class with your materials and a positive attitude.
- **Be Engaged:** Participate actively in discussions and activities.
- **Be Responsible:** Take ownership of your learning and complete assignments on time.
- **Be Honest:** Always do your work and seek help when you need it.

Let's make this a fun and rewarding math class!

