



Math Steps for Success  
Mrs. Sykes

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Need help with homework?  
Call me!!  
223-1545 (school)  
989-4088 (home)

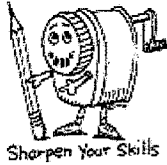
Classroom expectations: You will need to follow these simple steps in order to have a successful year in math:

- 1) Please respect all people and property.
- 2) Take your seat when you enter the classroom.
- 3) Ask permission to speak and to leave your seat.



Supplies: You will need to bring the following EVERY day:

- Pencil and pen
- Math book
- Math 3-ring binder (I provide this!)
- Completed assignment



Failure to bring any of these items consistently could result in time after school!

Homework:

- A) All homework needs to be done in pencil. No pen please!
- B) We will check assignments together in class. Always have a pen.
- C) All home work needs a proper heading.
- D) It is really important to keep up on daily work. I expect you to come to class with your assignment completed. I WILL accept late papers. I will not, however, accept late work from a chapter once the chapter test has been given.
- E) In order to receive full credit for homework you must SHOW YOUR WORK! If you don't, you'll only get partial credit!
- F) USE YOUR ASSIGNMENT BOOK EVERY DAY! The assignment will always be written on the whiteboard on the right side of the front of the room.



Grading:

Homework = 20% of your final grade

You get full credit for homework if you complete it, show your work, and miss less than half. If you miss half or more, you will have to redo the problems missed. You are given full credit for redo papers. Please do your homework in pencil!



Quizzes = 30 % of your final grade

There will be a quiz once a week. You will be able to retake quizzes.





### Tests = 50% of your final grade

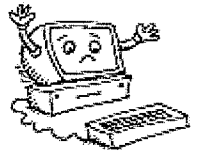


You must score at least an 80% on tests. If you have an off day and score below 80%, you get to retake the test! Actually, regardless of what you score, you may retake any test. I always take the higher of the two scores. You will have one week to retake a test.

### General Information:



It is my goal to update grades on the web at the end of each week. Sometimes this may not happen (i.e. the beginning of a new quarter) because there may not be enough grades. It will be your responsibility to check your grades on the website, as I no longer send home hard copies of progress reports. Please feel free to email or call me if you ever have a question about a grade.



Also, I strongly encourage students to PLEASE feel free to call me at home if you EVER need any help with an assignment. Please don't struggle needlessly on a problem(s). You will find a magnet attached to this letter with my home phone number. Put it on your fridge at home! Also, I have a website that I encourage you to visit any time! You will find a lot of useful information there; anything from problem of the week to team news. There are also great links to all kinds of math websites with all kinds of cool activities. You can also access the day's notes on the lesson in case you were absent or just need to see them one more time! Plus you can find your math textbook online here as well! There are all kinds of helpful information here including tutorials; quiz/test/vocabulary review and homework help just to name a few.



Your first assignment is to take this letter home and go over this information with your parent(s)/guardian(s). Return to me the back page signed by them AND you. Parents, notice there is a place for concerns or comments. Feel free to let me know if you have any! If there are any questions, please feel free call me or email me at [ssykes@bpsne.org](mailto:ssykes@bpsne.org).

Thank you!

*Stacy Sykes*

I have read the "Steps for Success" information with my child and understand the class expectations.

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Parent/guardian signature

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Student signature

Concerns/comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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