

# Dayton Oaks Elementary School

## GT Math Grading Policy

### MATH CONCEPTS GRADE

- **Classwork:** Selected classwork assignments will be collected and graded.
- **Projects:** Some long-range project work may be assigned. A criteria sheet will be sent home at the beginning of the project to specify expectations and the due date.
- **Quizzes, Tests, and Performance Tasks:** Quizzes measure skills in a smaller segment. They may be concept-skill based, problem solving based, or a combination of both. Tests and Performance Tasks are designed as end of the unit activities to show that the students have mastered the Unit Standards from the Common Core State Curriculum (CCSC) in real world contexts.

### PROBLEM SOLVING GRADE

- **Classwork, Quizzes, Tests, and Performance Tasks** may be problem solving based.
- **Group Activities:** Students will participate in individual, small, and large group activities.
- **Discussions:** Students are expected to engage in content and strategy based discussion. Class presentations will be assessed.
- **Written Assignments:** Students will be writing about their math activities and the learning standards. While we will not be grading the assignments for mechanics, it is expected that the student will be able to communicate information effectively using appropriate grade level writing skills.

**All graded assignments will be returned to students in class. Graded assignments should be signed by a parent/guardian and kept in the student's binder for their future review and study.**

### CORRECTIONS TO TESTS

Making mistakes is expected and valued. We encourage students to correct assignments so that they may learn from their mistakes. Corrections will be accepted for tests **only** for partial credit towards the students' grade. Corrections must be made on a separate sheet of paper and returned with the original graded assignment. Corrections must be submitted within 2 weeks of the test being returned.

### HOMEWORK

Homework assignments will be given on Mondays and Wednesdays. Some exceptions will occur during the school year based on the weekly calendar. In addition, students may be asked to finish classwork, which is then kept in the binder. The purpose of homework is to practice learned skills and to foster responsibility. The goal is for students to be able to complete most homework assignments independently within a 20-minute time frame. If the student is not able to complete the homework within 20 minutes, please send the teacher a brief note.

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**Please sign and return this portion of the grading policy.**

*We have read and understand the GT Math Grading Policy.*

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_