

September 1, 2022



Dear Families of GT Math Students,

We are excited for an awesome year with your student! The Elementary GT Math program fosters skills that support and develop problem solving. The program follows the Common Core State Standards and moves at an advanced pace so that students can explore and master standards that are one and two years above grade level.

We want our students to be successful in a GT Math placement, and we strive to support students to work to their full potential. Students in GT math are expected to maintain an A, B, or C average for the placement to be considered successful.

Math instruction will start on the second day of school. Students need to come prepared to begin promptly each day. Additionally, please make sure your child is ready for instruction by assuring they have the necessary materials at school. They should have their pencil box, math journal, and binder. Math work will be completed in the math journal, online, and in the math binder. These resources should be used as a note taking and study tool. We also recommend access to additional math materials such as a 12" ruler with both customary and metric units, a 6" protractor, a compass, graph paper, a glue stick, and a calculator, all of which should be kept at home. Please check supplies regularly to make sure your child is prepared for class each day. We will give you updates and links to online tools through our Canvas course. We encourage you to access these resources.

Please sign the bottom of this letter and return it to school as soon as possible. Feel free to contact us at any time if you have any questions and concerns. We are looking forward to learning and growing together!



Sincerely,

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