

P.S. duPont Middle School

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- 1. **BECOME FAMILIAR WITH MY TEACHER PAGE:** Use my teacher page for class notes, assignments, answer keys, and class announcements. Your child will have homework every night but please understand that homework is not given as a punishment! Students who complete their homework every night solidify procedures, are better able to apply concepts to new situations, and become more responsible and confident adults. It is expected that students attempt all problems and use their notes to help if they get stuck. They are also expected to use the posted answer keys to check their steps and answers as they go. In general, students should be able to complete the assigned work by working on math for 30 minutes a day. IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT ABLE TO COMPLETE THE ASSIGNED WORK BY WORKING FOR 30 MINUTES PER DAY, PLEASE CONTACT ME.
- 2. ALL ASSESSMENTS ARE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES: There will be a quiz or test every 3 to 4 class periods. All quizzes/tests must be corrected by your child, signed by you, and returned to me. You will notice that I write comments about homework completion on each quiz/test paper. IF YOUR CHILD SCORES BELOW AN 80% ON ANY ASSESSMENT, ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO REVIEW THE MATERIAL. SEE #3.
- 3. **I AM AVAILABLE TO HELP:** I am available for individual help and test corrections most mornings from 7:40 to 8:10. Please email the day before to make sure I will be there. After school help will be offered most Thursdays from 2:55 to 4:20.
- 4. **HOME ACCESS CENTER IS UPDATED REGULARLY:** I usually update student grades whenever I return a graded assessment. I will print progress reports twice a marking period and these reports are handed to the students. The progress reports need to be taken home, signed by you, and returned to me.

## I HOPE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS A GREAT YEAR AT P.S. DUPONT MIDDLE SCHOOL!

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