

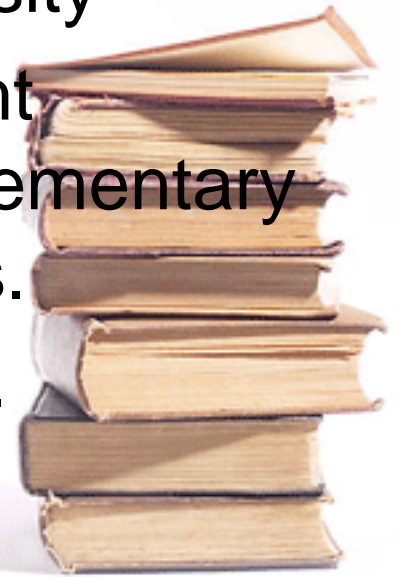
Welcome to Curriculum Night

Sixth Grade Math
2009-2010
Ms. Angela Morrison
Issaquah Middle School



About Ms. Morrison...

- Born in Oklahoma, grew up in Texas
- Graduated from the University of Georgia: B.S. Ed. in Middle School Education
- Currently attending Seattle University
- This is my 2nd year at IMS. I taught 4th and 5th grades at Newcastle Elementary and 6th and 7th grades in Arkansas.
- I teach part-time, 7am to 11:30am.
- I have two children, 13 and 10.
- Teaching Beliefs



Staying On Track

- One Rule: We make choices that don't cause a problem for anyone.
- Expectations:
 1. Be Respectful.
 2. Make Good Choices.
 3. Solve the Problem.



Curriculum

Connected Math Project 2

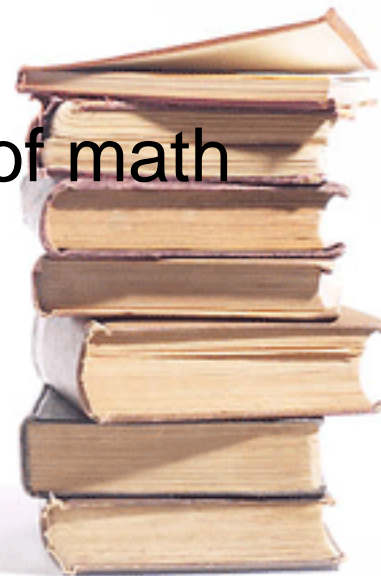
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- Fractions, Decimals, Percents
- Area and Perimeter
- Probability
- Intro to Algebra
- Angles
- Similar Figures



Goals for Students

- Adjust to middle school
- Engage in active learning experiences
- Take responsibility for their learning
- Explore, model, and communicate mathematical ideas
- Persevere through the struggles of math
- Work individually, in groups, and with partners
- Develop a love of learning
- Prepare for 7th grade math



Procedures

- Graph paper spiral notebooks
- Binder with pocket divider, spiral, math book, pencil pouch with pencils, pens for correcting, and a basic calculator
- **STAMP SHEETS**



Homework

- Monday through Thursday, sometimes Friday
- A few problems to practice the skills learned in class (about 20 minutes)
- Must be done in pencil, corrected in pen (answers on class website or hard copy sent home), and turned in on time
- Teach responsibility
- Let them struggle



Grading Policy

- Participation ~ 10%
 - Daily Work ~ 25%
 - Homework ~ 25%
 - Assessments ~ 40%
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- All work must have a heading, be done in pencil, corrected in pen, and completed on time to receive full credit.



Math Help

- Wednesdays before school (9:00) in room 305 with Ms. Morrison
- Wednesdays after school with an IMS math teacher



Communication

- Email:
morrisona@issaquah.wednet.edu
- Phone:
(425) 837-6847 (Homework Hotline)
- Class Webpage:
www.ims.issaquah.wednet.edu/teachers/morrisona
- Parent Letter
- Gradebook Updates



Have a Great Evening!

- Thank you for coming and for your support this year!
- **Please contact me anytime with questions and concerns!**

