

Visitation of Our Lady School
Inspiring Catholic Faith and Principles While Encouraging Academic Excellence

Fifth Grade Honors Mathematics

2009 – 2010

Teacher: Mrs. Pam Lorio

Classroom Procedures

I. Discipline

School rules must be observed at all times. Students should be prepared for class and must fulfill the following responsibilities.

A. Student Responsibilities

1. Be respectful at all times to everyone.
2. Remain seated during class.
3. Keep hands, feet, and objects to self.
4. Follow all directions.
5. Raise your hand and wait to be recognized before speaking.
6. Maintain Christian behavior.

B. Consequences

Students will be held accountable for their own actions. Consequences will result from inappropriate behavior.

1. 1st offense ~ verbal warning
2. 2nd offense ~ 2 point deduction from conduct grade
3. 3rd offense ~ additional 2 point deduction from conduct grade
4. 4th offense ~ demerit
5. 5th offense ~ conference with teacher after class

Severe disruption will result in an automatic detention or office referral.

II. Course Outline

A. Textbook – Scott Foresman – Addison Wesley ~ Copyright 2006

B. Chapters – All or part of the following chapters will be covered according to state standards and grade level expectations.

1. Place Value, Adding and Subtracting Whole Numbers and Decimals
2. Multiplying Whole Numbers and Decimals
3. Dividing with One-Digit Divisors
4. Dividing with Two-Digit Divisors
5. Data, Graphs, and Probability
6. Geometry
7. Fraction Concepts
8. Fraction Operations
9. Measurement
10. Measuring Solids

- 11. Ratio, Proportion, and Percent
- 12. Algebra: Integers, Equations, and Graphing

III. Homework

- A. Math homework will be given daily Monday through Thursday. Occasionally homework may be given over the weekend. Math homework must be done neatly in pencil. All work must be shown.
- B. Each student begins the nine weeks period with a 100% homework grade. Students lose 5 points for each missed assignment and 3 points for incomplete work. Students are required to get all quizzes and tests scores lower than 80% signed within two days of receiving the grade. Five points will be deducted from the homework grade if signed quizzes and tests are not brought to class within two days. The final homework grade will count for one test grade in the nine weeks average. Students who miss 3 homework assignments will receive a demerit. Three demerits will result in an after school detention.
- C. The homework hotline is available Monday through Friday beginning at 4:00 P.M. My extension is 40. Homework may also be verified via my web page on the V.O.L. web site.

IV. Grading Policy

- A. The nine weeks grade will be determined from tests, quizzes, and homework.
- B. Quizzes will be averaged together for one test grade.
- C. The final homework grade will count for one test grade.

D. Grading Scale

100	A+	80-83	C
96-99	A	78-79	C-
94-95	A-	76-77	D+
92-93	B+	72-75	D
88-91	B	70-71	D-
86-87	B-	69 and below	U
84-85	C+		

- V. Tutoring ~ I am available for tutoring on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings from 7:50 – 8:10 in room 101 (T & Th) and 104 (F). Students should come prepared with questions.

VI. Math Websites

www.scottforesman.com
www.aaamath.com
www.coolmath4kids.com

<http://mathematics.hellam.net>
www.figurethis.org
www.edu4kids.com/math
www.mathisfun.com
<http://forum.swarthmore.edu>
www.prongo.com

Students can access the math textbook online via the website www.pearsonsuccessnet.com. Students should log on with the user name and password assigned to them in class.

Please feel free to contact me about any concerns you may have regarding your child's progress in math. (347-3377 ext. 40 or by email plorio@vol.org) I look forward to working with you to make this school year a successful one for your child.

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My child and I have read and understand the classroom procedures for Mrs. Lorio's fifth grade honors math class.

Parent's Signature

Student's Signature

Please cut, sign, and return to Mrs. Lorio