Ms. Jowell’s 7th grade Math

Classroom Rules and Procedures

**Classroom Rules: (These are school wide classroom rules)**

1. Enter the classroom on time, quietly and with all supplies, including homework
2. Be in assigned seat and ready to work when the bell rings
3. No writing on school property, other students, or yourself
4. Show respect for yourself, staff, students and visitors
5. Students are limited to 3 hall passes each 6 weeks
6. No eating, drinking, chewing or grooming in class (water is allowed)
7. Remain seated until the teacher dismisses the class, not the bell

**Classroom Procedures:**

* All homework is due after warm up time
* No extra copies of assignments or warm ups will be given until the ZAP day
* All pencils must be sharpened at the beginning of the class
* If a student needs to go to the restroom, locker or to another teacher they will need to use one of their 3 passes.

**Late work, redo policy, absent policy**

* Each day an assignment is late is 10 points off up to 3 days late
* If a student receives a 70, they may redo the assignment for a 70 within 3 days of getting the assignment back
* Test corrections: All students will be given the opportunity to bring up their test grade.
* If a student is absent it is the student’s responsibility to get the work and the information that they missed

**Tutoring:**

* Tutoring is offered on Monday and Wednesday afterschool from 3:00-4:00
* Students must let me know during that school day that they are staying

**Grading Policy:**

* 50% daily grades; warm ups, weekly quizzes, homework, in class assignments
* 50% major grades; tests, projects, benchmarks
* Extra credit: Each 6 weeks students may bring in up to 50 box tops, each box top is worth 1 daily grade point. There will other opportunities for extra credit throughout the 6 weeks.

**Parent/Teacher communication:**

* Weekly emails- I will usually send out a weekly email with information about what we are doing in class that week, what your child is learning, what homework students have, and other school wide news
* Parents must sign all test corrections
* My email address is cjowell@new-waverly.k12.tx.us
* My conference period for conferences or phone calls is 12:19-1:10

**School Supplies:**

* 1 box of Kleenex
* 1 inch binder for math only
* 1 -5 pack of dividers
* Pencil bag to keep in binder
* Pencils (will need to be replenished throughout year as needed)
* Hand held pencil sharpener
* Paper (will need to be replenished throughout year as needed)
* No Backpacks are allowed in my classroom

The only thing students will turn into me are the Kleenex. The other supplies students will need to bring every day.

-Dear Student (and parent or guardian),

 I am extremely excited about this school year and to have you in my classroom. I look forward to all of the amazing things that you will do, learn and accomplish this school year.

 A few things about myself. My name is Christina Jowell. This will be my 8th year teaching, 6 years at New Waverly. I have a precious 5 year old dog, named Levi. I am a licensed foster parent and may have children this school year but at this moment it is just me and Levi.

 I love the Dallas Cowboys! I am also a Texans fan but they will always be second in my book. I love sports and love watching those I care about play, whether it is my brother (a senior at Huntsville High School), my nephews, or my students. I am a member of University Heights Baptist church, where I teach Sunday school. I love music, singing and doing puzzles.

 Teaching is my passion, though. My goal is to see each of my students walk across the stage and then later choosing a life path whether it includes college, trade school or joining the workforce immediately.

 A few things about this school year and my class. This year we have new textbooks and new material that we will be learning. The textbooks will stay in the classroom and we will tear out sheets from the book as we need them. Yes you read that correctly, our books are consumable this year. I do not believe in assigning a lot of homework. Usually the only time that you will have homework is when you do not finish an assignment in class, extra credit, review sheets or to study for a test.

 This is going to be a great school year!

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Please sign acknowledging that you have read over Ms. Jowell’s classroom rules and policies and return the bottom portion of this letter to Ms. Jowell.

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Parent/Guardian’s Email address Student’s email (only if you want to also get a copy of weekly emails)

My weekly emails are sent so that other parents cannot see your email address or even if you are on the email list.

Please check the box if you would like to be put on the email list.

 Yes I would like to be placed on your weekly email list at this email address. Please write clear and legible.

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