

A. Brian Merry Elementary School
Sarena Rivers 4th grade Math and Science

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“Merry Beginnings Make Successful Endings”

Math Materials Covered

In math this year, many of the objectives that we will be covering are: Whole numbers, place value, and rounding, Multiplication and division of whole numbers, Equivalent fractions, Operations with fractions, Fractions and decimals, Geometry, Measurement, and fifth grade preview. Students will learn through hands on activities and through exploration.

Science Materials Covered

In science this year, many of the objectives we will be covering are: Solar System, Earth and Moon, The Water Cycle, Weather, Force and Motion, Light and Sound, Ecology and Flow of Energy and fifth grade preview.

Interactive Notebooks

The interactive notebooks will be the lifeline of this class and will be used as a part of our daily procedure in science; it will house student notes, thoughts, diagrams, and graphs. The interactive notebook must be in class and is necessary to succeed in this class. We will be using an interactive composition notebook daily and will be kept in my classroom. You are more than welcome to request to check out your student's notebook to see what we are doing in class.

Daily Procedures

The students will be expected to come into class, take out a pencil, a book, and proceed to complete daily warm up, be engaged in the guided, independent and hands-on activities, and work in their interactive notebook.

Restroom Use

I ask that students wait until all instructions have been given before leaving the room to use the bathroom. There are no bathroom privileges the FIRST 10 minutes of class or the LAST 10 minutes of class. When leaving the room to use the bathroom, students are to please raise their hand to ask permission.

Sharpening Pencils

Students are allowed to sharpen only 2 pencils once they enter the room and before they begin their warm-ups. If both of those pencils break I have already sharpened pencils that students may ask to borrow.

Grades

You will be able to view your grades weekly in Infinite Campus. I input grades weekly, so you can check there for up to date average along with what assignments are missing. Be sure to check Take home Tuesday folders weekly will also be very beneficial with the keeping up of grades.

Grading Scale

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A 100 – 90 %

B 89 – 80 %

C 79 – 75 %

D 74– 70 %

F 69 % or below

Grading Policy

Each marking period there will be formal unit assessments, quizzes (announced and unannounced), warm-up activities and class work. There will also be other types of informal assessments to periodically check for understanding. District wide assessments will also be administered throughout the school year.

Homework

Completing math homework is essential to success in math. Expect homework in math every day. Homework is not a punishment, but a valuable tool to help your student succeed in math. Homework is given weekly. There are many skills that need to be addressed this year; so you will see multiple skills in rotation throughout the course of the year for homework.

Class Expectations

1. Be responsible and have your materials each day
2. Be cooperative and work as a team. Be kind and helpful.
3. Listen to others and be **RESPECTFUL** to **EVERYONE**.
4. Follow all of A. Brian Merry's expectations and do your best!

Classroom Management

If expectations are not met **SEE BEHAVIOR REDIRECTION PLAN** for consequences.