

Royal Oak Middle School

6R Math

The Royal Oak Middle School mission is to ensure excellence in learning for all in a supportive environment.



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A note from Mrs. Landis

Welcome Back to School

Let me begin by saying how excited I am to teach math this year along with ESL (English as a Second Language). Math is one of my favorite subjects. I am looking forward to an exiting and rewarding school year with your students.

Introduction

My name is Karina Landis and I will be your student's 6R math teacher this year. I look forward to helping guide your child through a socially and academically enriching and exciting school year. I am originally from Kiev, Ukraine (former U.S.S.R.) and I came here when I was twelve years old. I earned my Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Philosophy from University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. More recently I returned to school, Wayne State University, and earned my MAT (Master's of Arts in Teaching). My previous work experience includes the employment and training field (adults), business management, technical writing, and software development and support.

I have been married for 24 years, and we have twin daughters who went through

the Royal Oak Public Schools (K-12). They graduated last spring and are now attending University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

As an effective teacher I hope to help guide your student to math proficiency through enjoyable problem solving strategies and creative thinking.

Technology Agreement

Thank you for submitting your student's technology agreement to me during the first two days of school. We will be using technology in our classroom this coming year. We also have a classroom website where I publish classroom newsletters, pictures and homework assignments. In addition, we'll be using technology as we work on our IBMYP (International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program) projects throughout the school year.

If you ever have any comments or concerns about my publications (web or hard copies), please contact me as soon as possible. The best way to reach me is by phone or email. Both are listed in the header of this newsletter.

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Welcome to Team 6R

Mrs. Landis' 3rd hour math class!

Please note that my editor went to U of M last week. She told me she'll check my newsletters when she has time. I hope her time management skills, which I taught her, will allow her time for me. As I said, change is never easy, at any age.

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- September 23, 2009, Curriculum Night, 6:30pm-8:00pm
- September 25, 2009, 6pm-8pm, PTA Harvest Picnic in the café, cafeteria, and outside

"Dog Days" (6th Grade Orientation)

The first two days of school our 6th grade students went through introductions, team assignments, planners, pictures, map/tour, lockers and time to practice opening them, school procedures, and material distribution.

Last week was loaded with new information, a new building, and sometime frustration while students tried to open their new lockers. Unfamiliar environment and change is difficult for all—both young and old. In time your students will adjust to the "big school", their lockers and teacher expectations. Routines will be established and all will be well.