

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

Current Chapter

Last week we started looking at Chapter 21—Percent and Change. Students are learning how to write ratios as percents and express parts of a whole area as percents.

This chapter includes the following sections/concepts:

- 21.1 Percent
- 21.2 Percents, Decimals, and Fractions
- 21.3 Estimates and Find Percent of a Number
- 21.5 Discount and Sales Tax
(always very functional for shoppers)
- 21.6 Simple Interest

Looking up PIV in our Math Class

Toward the end of each class hour all the students in our classroom have an opportunity to sign up and check their PIV (Pinnacle Internet Viewer) grades online. This allows students a chance to see their grades as soon as the teacher posts them. It also gives some students access to the Internet, which may be something they do not have at home.

On the anonymous teacher evaluation form which our math students completed, multiple students said they appreciated the opportunity to view their grades online in our classroom. We have a daily sign up list which students follow after I finish teaching the lesson for the day.

Math Can Be Challenging

I had a student come up to me last week and tell me that math is hard. He said it was all new material to him and he had to work hard at it.

I agreed with him and said that math sometimes can be challenging. Not all things come easy to all people. We all have our areas of strengths and weaknesses. That is part of life. When facing those challenges it is important not to just turn around and walk away. A challenge should inspire every one of us to face it and work that much harder! For math or any other academic subject, a student has to go home and study, ask for help from an adult or knowledgeable peer and practice, practice, practice. That is what makes us grow as students and people.

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- November 30, 2009 to December 4, 2009 is Spirit Week at ROMS.
- December 2, 2009 Late Start for students. School begins at 10:15 a.m.
- December 11, 2009, Chapter 21 (Percent and Change) Math Post Test
- December 21, 2009 to January 1, 2010 is the Holiday Break.

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Highlights



Our 6th grade students had an awesome time at Camp Copneconic last week. It was a time for team building, hanging out, enjoying camp life, and creating memories.