

Welcome to 5th & 6th Grade Math with Mrs. Guyther

I look forward to an exciting year of learning and working together. The easiest way to reach me is via email or a text/call to my personal cell phone. An email can be sent to mguyther@mvyps.org or you can call/text me at 508-989-4712 before 8:30pm. Please try to avoid leaving a message on my school voicemail as I do not check that regularly. In addition, homework is posted daily on the Edgartown School website so please refer to my homepage on the website if there is a question about a homework assignment. Curriculum documents and other valuable resources can also be found on my teacher page. I have outlined my grading policy below as well as my homework philosophy/policy.

Grading Criteria:

Homework: 25%

Quizzes/Exit Tickets: 25%

Math Performance Standards: 10%

Tests/Projects: 40%

Homework: Homework is primarily graded based on effort and is normally assigned Monday–Thursday. It is important to have all homework finished on time and to complete any missing work as soon as possible in order to be prepared for what we are learning in class each day. Homework is a chance to independently practice what we learned in class.

Homework is graded on a scale of 0-5:

- 5 - Completed on time, all problems completed, work shows student's best effort. (100%)
- 4 - Completed on time, most problems completed, work shows good student effort. (90%)
- 3 - Completed on time, most problems completed, work shows average student's effort. (80%)
- 3 - LATE, but all problems completed, work shows student's best effort. (80%)
- 2 - Completed on time, some problems completed, work shows minimal student effort. (70%)
- 2 - LATE, most problems completed, work shows average student effort. (70%)
- 1 - LATE, some problems completed, work shows minimal student effort. (50%)
- 0 - Work not completed. (0%)

Absent/Late Homework: After 1 week, late homework will no longer be accepted. If you are absent, you have 1 week from the date you return to make up your homework without a late penalty. If you are struggling with homework, remember to call a homework buddy. I am also usually available to work with you before school between 8 and 8:15 am and after school.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.