

Mrs. Lazarchick's Newsletter

Week of December 3rd:

(Please visit the Assessments Calendar tab on my class website as well as your student's Google Calendar as changes may occur)

> Monday, 12/3/18 7th Grade Math (Topics 5.1-5.3 Quiz) 8th Grade Math (Topic 2 Assessment Part 2)

> > Friday, 12/7/18 6th Grade Math (Topic 3 Quiz)

Happy December!



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This week in 6th grade math the students applied their order of operations to simplify expressions. They used PEMDAS and shared the different sayings to remember the order. The students participated in an engaging activity on Thursday, 11/29, when Dr. Brett came to visit. The students learned the importance of not only being able to get to a solution, but also being able to justify their reasoning. In addition, the 6th grade class learned new vocabulary about expressions. The students did a great job identifying the variables, number of terms, coefficient(s), and constant(s) given an algebraic expression. Great work 6th grade! We are going to continue with expressions next week. Keep working hard!

This week in Homeroom the 6th grade class watched a video on peer pressure and discussed how sometimes people are pressured into doing "bad things" but can also be pressured into doing the "right thing". The website for the video is the following if you would like to watch it:

https://www.passiton.com/inspirational-stories-tv-spots/115-peer-pressure. The students were then put into groups and given a scene where they will have to act out a peer pressure situation. The students have been brainstorming ideas and working together to write their skits. The students will be presenting their skits next week. We are excited to see what they have come up with and will share their skit ideas next week!