

## Mrs. Lazarchick's Newsletter

## Week of April 29th:

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

> Tuesday, 4/30: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math (Topic 7 Assessment)

> Wednesday, 5/1/19 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math (Topic 9.1 - 9.4 Quiz)

Have a wonderful, relaxing break with your family and friends! Happy Easter & Happy Passover to those who celebrate!

\*NJSLA testing will begin on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> and end on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be no math tests/quizzes during this week.\*



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## This week in 7th grade math

the students started learning about probability. They discussed the difference between theoretical and experimental probability as well as the likelihood of an event occurring. The students learned the proper notation for writing the event, and they also discussed whether outcomes are equally likely given a fair or unfair die, coin, cards, spinner, etc. To enhance their knowledge of probability, the students engaged in a fun, whole class activity of "Deal or No Deal"! During this activity the students had to find the probability of selecting a higher value than the banker's offer, and they also had to calculate the mean of values remaining to determine what the bank offer would be. The students decided as a class which case to select as well as which cases they wanted to eliminate. To make the activity more interesting, the students were playing for extra credit points. During this activity, the students used their new knowledge of probability as well as their prior knowledge of measures of center using the mean. Great job 7<sup>th</sup> grade, keep working hard!