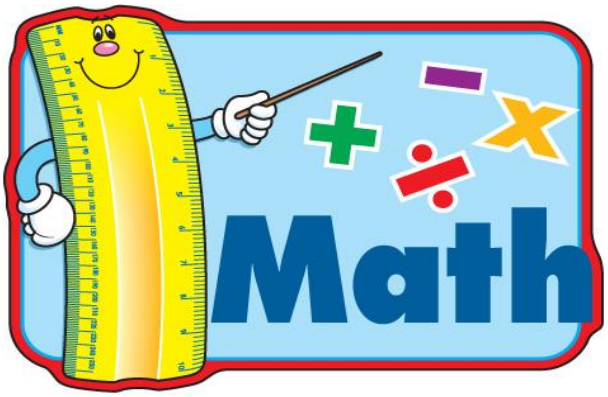


# Ms. LaCugna's Newsletter

## Week of April 30th:

(Please visit the Assessments Calendar tab on my class website as changes may occur)

*Assessments may occur during the week of April 30th, and students will be notified at least 3 days prior*

**PARCC ELA testing begins on Tuesday, 5/1 followed by Math on Monday, 5/7**

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**This week in Algebra:** The students in Algebra have been working very hard learning, practicing, and reviewing many components associated with quadratics such as graphing, factoring using multiple methods, critical attributes, etc. The students participated in a stations activity on Friday where they worked in groups to complete different activities all associated with quadratics. After about 20 minutes, the students rotated to another station with a different activity. In addition, one of the stations was a PARCC practice station where the students had the opportunity to review and practice PARCC-like problems. Great job Algebra, keep up the good work!

**This week in Geometry:** The Geometry students learned about trigonometric ratios this week and related it to real world applications such as a ladder leaning on a wall and an airplane flying over an ocean. They used these ratios to find missing side lengths as well as missing angles. Great job Geometry students, keep working hard!