



# Ms. LaCugna's Newsletter

## Next Week's Happenings... Week of September 25th:

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

**Monday, 9/25:**

Algebra 1

(Quiz - solving equations)

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math

(Quiz - 1.1-1.6)

**Tuesday, 9/26:**

Geometry

(Chapter 1 Assessment)

**Thursday, 9/28:**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math

(Chapter 1 Assessment part 1)

**Friday, 9/29:**

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math

(Chapter 2 Assessment)

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math

(Chapter 1 Assessment part 2)

## This week in 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math:

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are off to a great start! This week, the students participated in a 3-Act model activity. The students began by watching a video of a student placing boxes of spaghetti and cans of tomato sauce into a shopping cart. From this, the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students were asked to come up with their own questions, eventually leading to a main question. The main question was "How much did the food cost, and did the student have enough money?" The students were then given more information that guided them towards the correct answer. They had the opportunity to work with a partner, express their questions/answers, and relate their mathematical skills to a real world application. Great job 6<sup>th</sup> grade!

## This week in Algebra 1:

The students in Algebra have been up and running since day 1! This week in Algebra, some of the students had the opportunity to independently conference expressing understanding, concerns, and strengths. This is a practice that will be continued throughout the school year. To sum up the week, the students participated in a centers activity where they rotated around the room completing different types of review problems. Keep up the good work!

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