



Welcome to Mrs. Hill's Class!

Math 2019-2020

Welcome to sixth grade and the Mustangs at Willard Intermediate School - North! I am honored to be your child's math teacher this year! I would like to have open communication throughout the year. I will post important updates and resources on my blog and Google Classroom. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions and/or concerns regarding your child. Let's look forward to a GREAT year!!

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My Plan Time: Tues-Fri 10:35-11:25am



Classroom Expectations

1. Come prepared to class each day.
2. Stay on task and use time wisely.
3. Follow directions.
4. Avoid distracting others.
5. Turn work in on time.
6. Respect others and have a pleasant attitude.

Snack and Drink

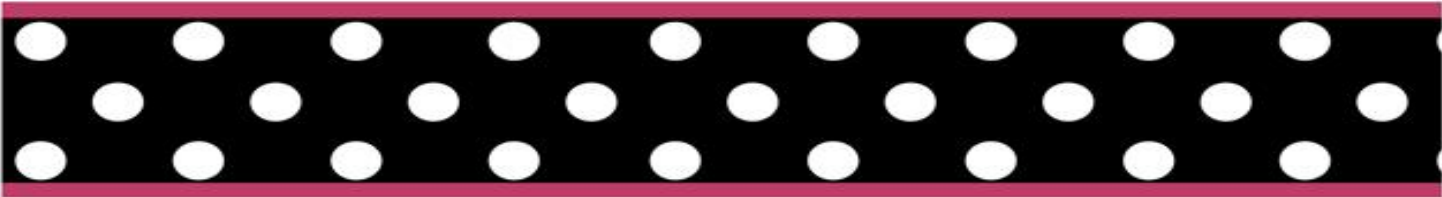
I believe in having a Brain Friendly classroom which promotes “brain fuel” and keeping the children hydrated. I will allow students to bring healthy snacks to my classroom. They may also bring water bottle with a lid. *Water only please. No soda or juice.*

Technology

Technology is a welcome tool in our classroom. However, students are still learning about boundaries with technology, both in and out of the classroom. We will utilize Chromebooks almost daily in our classes after we discuss appropriate use of school technology. Students who make poor choices with their Chromebooks will be suspended from using them.

In addition to school-provided technology, many students have personal devices. Remember that students ***are solely responsible for any personal devices*** that are brought to school.

Cell phones **are NOT ALLOWED** in class. Cell phones should be OFF and locked in lockers during the school day. In our efforts to help students develop responsibility and to help ease congestion in the office, students are not allowed to call home for forgotten items like homework, lunches, tennis shoes, etc.



Daily Schedule

- Students Arrive at 8:10 am
- Students may go to Classrooms at 8:20 am
- Tardy Bell/Announcements at 8:35 am
- Students Dismissed at 3:32 pm. (except Mondays-3:00 pm and half days at 12:30 pm)

Specials

Students will rotate daily. On Mondays, they will have an Exploratory time and rotate bi-weekly between library and counseling.

Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Music	Art	PE	STEM

Monday Schedule

8:20-8:40	Homeroom
8:40-9:00	Barnett's Class: ELA Hill's Class: Math Kirbey's Class: Science
9:00-9:20	Barnett's Class: Science Hill's Class: ELA Kirbey's Class: Math
9:20-9:45	Barnett's Class: Math Hill's Class: Science Kirbey's Class: ELA
9:50-10:15	Counseling/Library
10:20-10:40	Silent Reading
10:35-11:25	Barnett's Class: Math Hill's Class: ELA Kirbey's Class: Science
11:30-11:55	Lunch
11:55-12:15	Recess
12:20-1:10	Barnett's Class: Exploratory Hill's Class: Science Kirbey's Class: Math
1:15-2:05	Barnett's Class: Science Hill's Class: Exploratory Kirbey's Class: ELA
2:10-3:02	Barnett's Class: ELA Hill's Class: Math Kirbey's Class: Exploratory



Tues & Thurs

Time	Activity
8:40-9:00	Block 1-mini-lesson
9:00-9:20	Must stay in Block 1
9:20-9:50	Free work time
9:50-10:10	Block 2-mini-lesson
10:10-10:30	Must Stay in Block 2
10:35 - 11:25	Specials
11:30 - 11:50	Recess
11:55 - 12:20	Lunch
12:25-12:55	Free work time
1:00-1:20	Block 3 mini-lesson
1:20-1:40	Must stay in block 3
1:40-2:00	Free work time
2:00 - 2:35	Band
2:40 - 3:15	LEAD Time
3:20-3:32	Homeroom

Wed & Fri

Time	Activity
8:40-9:00	Block 1-mini-lesson
9:00-9:20	Must stay in Block 1
9:20-9:50	Free work time
9:50-10:10	Block 2-mini-lesson
10:10-10:30	Must Stay in Block 2
10:35 - 11:25	Specials
11:30 - 11:50	Recess
11:55 - 12:20	Lunch
12:25-12:55	Free work time
1:00-1:20	Block 3 mini-lesson
1:20-1:40	Must stay in block 3
1:40-2:10	Free work time
2:15-2:40	Silent Reading Time
2:40 - 3:15	LEAD Time
3:20-3:32	Homeroom





Classwork

Classwork is a vital part of the learning process, allowing students to practice and interact with new information. It also helps me monitor student progress. Most practice will be completed in class, but if a student needs more time to complete their work or if

I feel students need extra practice I may occasionally send home an assignment. Buzz Math may also be worked on at home. The best way to check on your student's work is to view their Google Classroom.

Students are expected to meet due date deadlines with their classwork. Students who do not turn in an assignment when it is due will complete it during recess. Students with work that is more than two days late will be sent to ISS to catch up.

Class Parties and Birthdays

Class Parties

We will have three class parties this year. Our fall party will occur near the end of October, the winter party will be just before winter break in December, and our Valentine party will be near Valentine's Day in February. We always welcome parent volunteers, so be sure to sign up to help using the PTO form in your child's enrollment packet! More specific information about each party will be sent home as the party dates approach.

Student Birthdays

Students are more than welcome to bring in treats to share with their classmates in recognition of their birthday. Because of our tight schedule, it is helpful to me if I have advance notice so that we can plan accordingly and check for allergies. Also, be sure to send in everything that is needed to serve the treats. **Cookie cakes are NOT permitted unless they are already cut into enough equal sized pieces for the class.**

