**Student First and Last Name:**

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**Math Period: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**6th Grade Gifted/Talented**

**Mathematics**

**Mrs. Stacy Alford- alfords@leonschools.net**

**Welcome to Raa!**

**I am very excited that you are attending Raa and joining my class! Middle school is a very exciting time and you will have many new responsibilities. Raa is a wonderful school to attend! Here is a little about me-I have had the privilege of being at Raa for 6 years. I coach Soccer at Raa. I am from Tallahassee/Crawfordville. I love all sports and continue to play soccer regularly! I have an 8 month old daughter named Macy. I am so happy to have you join us at Raa Middle School! Please read below to ensure you are prepared for class.**

**Supplies-** Pencils, at least 1 highlighter, notebook paper, 3 ring binder (2 inch), a set of dry erase markers

***All items listed must be brought to class daily.***

**Wish List (if you are interested in donating!)**

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| **\*\*\*Kleenex** | Clorox/Publix kitchen wet wipes | Colored Pencils/markers |
| Ream of Printer Paper | **\*\*\*Paper Towels** | Hand Soap |

Notebook Paper

**Citizenship-**As a citizen of Raa and of this classroom, students are expected to adhere to ALL school and classroom rules (see planner). When a student fails to comply with the rules the citizenship grade will be lowered. Students will be given a verbal warning, followed by a parent contact, which could lead to a detention . Detention is held in the ISS room from 8:50 to 9:15 am on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. If a detention is not served, Administration will decide the consequence. If 3 detentions have been given a referral will be written resulting in a 1 in citizenship.

Exceeds Expectations/Exemplary **4**

* frequently provides positive leadership
* actively participates in and adds to class activities
* volunteers to help others
* practices a high level of self discipline
* demonstrates a high level of accountability and responsibility
* never speaks out in class inappropriately
* stays on task without monitoring
* consistently meets classroom standards
* consistently arrives on time to class with all materials

Consistently Meets Expectations **3**

* occasionally provides positive leadership
* consistently takes part in class activities
* helps others
* maintains positive relationships with peers
* keeps on task
* works well in groups and independently
* works without disturbing other
* shows responsibility most of the time
* generally meets classroom standards
* generally arrives on time to class with materials

*Inconsistently Meets Expectations* ***2***

* usually practices self-discipline
* participates in class activities
* helps others when asked
* occasionally speaks out inappropriately
* stays on task most of the time
* meets classroom standards
* usually arrives on time with most materials

*Rarely Meets Expectations* ***1***

* speaks out inappropriately
* seldom participates in class activities
* is distracting to others
* is often off task
* has difficulty adhering to class standards
* needs monitoring during independent work
* engages in negative peer behavior
* does not always follow teacher redirection

\* often arrives late to class without materials

**Classroom Rules**

Please follow these rules so we can maintain a positive learning environment.

1. Arrive on time and be prepared.
2. Be respectful of your teacher and classmates.
3. Listen and follow directions; demonstrate on task behavior.
4. Follow all rules as outlined in the Raa Middle School Handbook.

*♦ Consequences*: Parent contact will be used frequently as well as detentions, referrals, change of seat, and lowering of citizenship score. School-wide rules will be strictly enforced along with classroom rules.

**Curriculum Overview- FLORIDA GO MATH , Advanced Mathematics 1, my.hrw.com (textbook website)**

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| **First****Nine****Weeks** | Diagnostic test/progress monitoring Baseline test Module 1-IntegersModule 17-Adding and Subtracting IntegersModule 18- Multiplying and Dividing Integers Module 3-Rational Numbers Module 2-Factors and Multiples Module 4- Operations with FractionsModule 5- Operations with Decimals  |
| **Second****Nine****Weeks** | Module 6-Representing ratios and ratesModule 7- Applying Ratios and RatesModule 8-PercentsModule 9- Generating equivalent numerical expressionsModule 10- Generating Equivalent Algebraic Expressions**Semester Exams: 12/14, 12/15, 12/16 (early release days)** |
| **Third****Nine****Weeks** | Module 11- Equations and RelationshipsModule 12- Relationships and Two VariablesModule 13-Area and PolygonsModule 14- Distance and Area in the Coordinate Plane Module 15- Surface Area and Volume of Solids Module 16- Displaying, analyzing, and summarizing data **Spring Break: 3/13-3/17** |
| **Fourth****Nine****Weeks** | FSA ReviewFSA Testing WINDOW-: APRIL (specific dates TBA)\*\*FSA (Florida Standards Assessment) Module 19-Rational numbers and DecimalsModule 20-Rates and Proportionality Module 21- Proportions and Percent **FINAL EXAMS- 5/25, 5/26, 5/30 (early release days)** |

Students will be taking the **Florida Standards Assessment**, check out this website for more information- http://www.fsassessments.org/

**Classroom Procedures**

Please follow these daily procedures so you can be successful in my class.

If you have any questions, **please ask!**

 **Required Daily Materials**

**You will need to bring these items to class *everyday*:**

Pencil Paper Raa Planner Math Notebook Highlighter Dry erase marker

**Daily Routine**

Beginning of Class- when you enter the classroom you will need to follow these procedures:

 1. Enter quietly and sit at *assigned*seat.

 2. Have your materials ready and on your desk (pencil, paper, planner, homework).

 3. Write your homework and the objectives for the day in your Raa Planner.

 4. Complete the Bellwork on the board.

The procedures listed above need to be started *AS SOON AS YOU COME INTO THE CLASSROOM.*

You will have approximately 10 minutes to complete bellwork.

 **Restroom/leaving my classroom**

You will be allowed to use the restroom **3 times per 9 weeks** during my class.

\*\*The restroom should be used in between classes. If you have physical conditions that may require you to be out of class more frequently, please bring a note from a parent/guardian. Proper arrangements will be made.

**Turning in Classwork and Assignments**

Papers that need to be graded must be placed in my TURN IT IN box, in the period that you are in. If you put papers on my desk, leave it by the computers, or on your desk they might not be graded. It is your responsibility to get it to the correct place with **YOUR NAME ON IT**!

 **Homework and Classwork**

All assignments have deadlines. Late homework is not accepted; we review homework during class. Late classwork is accepted for 50% of the earned credit and only accepted until the end of the week it was assigned. Papers need to have the proper heading listed, or it may not be graded. Homework will average about 15-30 minutes a night. Students are expected to STUDY and PREPARE for tests using their homework and classwork, or a study guide if given one.

**Make Up Work for Excused Absences**

If you are absent **it is your responsibility to make up work.** You will need to get the work you missed. If it is an excused absence, I will accept your make up work per Leon County Guidelines following your return to school. If you forget, the work you missed may be averaged in as a “0” grade.

**Class Dismissal**

Before you are dismissed daily, you must make sure you have copied your homework assignment in your planner, your area is **clean**, and you are seated in your assigned seat. ***Do not line up at the door***.

**Communication with Mrs. Alford**

I can be reached via phone or email (email is best). Please contact me as needed!

**(850)488-6287; Raa phone number or Email: alfords@leonschools.net**

**Grades**

**HOMEWORK 20%**

**CLASSWORK 20%**

**TESTS 60%**

Student grades will be listed on Parent Portal/pinpoint.

You will be able to see each assignment grade as well as anything that you may be missing.

 **Grading Scale**

Scholastic

 A 90-100

B 80-89

C 70-79

D 60-69

F 0- 59

**Electronics Policy**

If cell phones are out during class without permission, the cell phone will be turned into the front office and can only be picked up by a parent or guardian. You must wait 24 hours to pick up devices from the office.

**We are going to have an awesome school year!**

**Good luck and stay focused on your schoolwork!**

**Please sign and return by Wednesday, August 17th.**

**♦ This syllabus will stay in student’s Math Folder and is your first Homework grade!**

Sincerely, Stacy Alford, 6th grade Mathematics

**I have read the Syllabus and understand the rules and expectations outlined.**

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Student Name (print) Parent/Guardian Signature/ Date

**Please list email addresses and phone numbers you can be reached at regularly.**

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