

### **Extra Help**

Extra help is usually available 2 days per week (Tues, Wed, or Thurs) from 2:15-3:00. The days for the current week and the following week are listed on the HW board. If you are unable to attend at these times, set up an appointment with me for lunch or before school.

To utilize this time efficiently for all students needing help, follow these guidelines:

- > Arrive on time (unless you have spoken to me).
- > Come prepared with math notebook, calculator, pencil or pen.
- > **Extra help sessions will typically be based upon the homework items you have noted as causing difficulty.**

### **Homework Correction Symbols**

Note: Each homework should be clearly labeled at the top with the lesson number. After correcting, you should put the number wrong at the top.

#### **While doing your homework:**

H I got help with this problem.

? I tried but I'm not sure it's done correctly. I may need help.

I tried but I have no idea how to do this correctly. I definitely need help.

#### **While correcting your homework:**

✓ Correct.

X Wrong.

<sup>ok</sup>X I understand why this is wrong. I can do it now.

<sup>?</sup>X I think I understand but I'm not confident I could do a similar problem.

X I need to get extra help on this kind of problem.

## Grading Policy

**Tests** count twice as much as **quizzes**.

**Homework** counts as a quiz grade.

**Homework** must be completed and in class on the due date to receive full credit.

**\*Do not skip a problem, show some attempt.**

**\*Show work as needed, even if you use a calculator.**

**\*One homework per term may be turned in late for full credit.**

After one late assignment, you will earn half credit.

Late homework must be in before the chapter test.

## Math Notebook Organization

You need a 3-ring binder for math. You may share this binder with another class.

We empty it out each chapter so it does not get too large.

Use 5 dividers labeled as follows:

Math Notes

Math Worksheets

Math Bookwork

Math Tests and Quizzes

Math Miscellaneous

## If You're Absent

- 1) The first day you are back from an absence, **get your "T's" planbook located near the clock**. Write in your planbook what you missed.
- 2) **Pick up any worksheets** from the appropriate bin. Arrange to take a missed quiz or test, or to get extra help on the material covered while you were absent.
- 3) Borrow **notes** from a classmate or come during extra help times to copy mine.
- 4) Be sure to **complete, correct, and show me both the homework that was due the day you were absent and the homework that was assigned the day you were absent**.