

Math

Welcome parents and students! I'm looking forward to a wonderful school year.

6th grade – The students are getting acquainted with classroom procedures and rules. The math unit begins with reading and writing numbers, ordering numbers and an introduction to fractions.

7th grade – The students are learning previously taught skills from last year. The first math unit includes writing numbers as decimals, using rates and at the end of the chapter the focus will be order of operations and scientific notation.

8th grade – In the first math unit, the students are reviewing previously learned material that includes evaluating expressions, identifying properties and solving problems using absolute value.

Science

New science books were purchased for middle school this year which includes the new Indiana Science Standards.

All middle school is reviewing scientific inquiry skills to begin our preparation for the science fair which will be the beginning of February. It is never too early to start thinking of ideas. Once again, we will be doing everything at school except the actual experiment including the research for ideas. Look for more information in October. **Sixth grade** will also be investigating energy and matter. **Seventh grade** will be studying motion and energy and **eight grade** will be studying matter and atoms.