

**Rambam Day School
6th Grade Mathematics
Ms. Barbara Nixon**

Students will need a five-pocket spiral notebook just for math. Pencils and other supplies may be kept in one of the pockets or in a separate case. All math needs to be done in pencil! A copy of the textbook will remain at home to lighten the load in the backpacks.

Homework will be checked for completion and then corrected by the student in class each day. I will grade homework at the end of each chapter for completion, accuracy, and organization. There will usually be two announced quizzes covering several sections for each chapter. Pop quizzes may be given at any time. Tests are given at the end of each chapter.

Each quarter's average will be calculated as follows: homework, 20%; quizzes, 20%; and tests, 60%. There will be a cumulative exam at the end of each semester.

I ask parents to encourage determination and perseverance as new material will be introduced daily. I also ask parents to contact me personally if any problems arise. My email address is barbara@rambamdayschool.org.

There will be homework every night, including weekend assignments, unless the assignment has been completed in class. Assignments may be obtained on the school's website when a student has an absence from class. Homework will be posted daily. I strongly encourage students to request assignments in advance for planned absences, so they are caught up when they return to class.

A TI30 or TI34 calculator may be used to check homework but does not replace showing work. Students will lose points on homework quizzes for lack of work, and their use will not be permitted on tests until chapters 10 and 11.

I look forward to a great year!