



Welcome to 7th Grade Accelerated Mathematics!  
Mrs. Leah Amicucci

I am very excited to work with all of you again this year. This year we will continue to follow the Common Core curriculum for 7th grade to prepare for the Math State Exam given **May 1st and 2nd**, as well as the entire 8th grade curriculum. Students will have an extra period of math every other day in order to complete both curriculums with mastery. We will alternate between grade levels within each unit. Students this year are completing two years of curriculum to prepare for the Common Core Algebra course and Regents exam in 8th grade. We will focus on 6 major units of the 7th grade curriculum and 6 major units of the 8th grade curriculum in the Go Math! program for middle school 7th and 8th grade math.

The textbook is available online where students have access to the entire book, interactive practice, and support videos of examples. If you can get online, you can get help! Check my webpage for easy access help for each module on the unit timeline under 7th Accelerated. There is a link directly to the book on my homepage. Individual accounts will be given to complete online assignments.

**General log in: sschool90**  
**password: springs**

I encourage you and your child to explore my website. Some pages may require a password for access to textbook links. The password is: **springs7**. There it lists student expectations, unit time line, unit notes, vocabulary, calendar of quizzes and tests, homework and exam strategies, multiple helpful websites for support, and any announcements or notifications. I also encourage you to create an account for eSchool's Parent Portal for up to date access your child's grades and progress in all classes. If you ever have any questions, please do not hesitate to email or call.

**Student Expectations:** In order to be successful in math students must be organized, come prepared for class, be respectful, participate in class (ask questions!), and complete all classwork and homework assignments.

**Materials needed:** Math binder, math notebook, agenda, homework/test folder, pencils.

**Grading Policy:**

*Participation – 5%:* Participation is very important to gain an understanding of the mathematical topics. Coming prepared for class, neatly taking notes, and completing classwork is the responsibility of each student. Asking and answering questions are the best way to communicate comprehension of each lesson. Each student should have a separate math binder and notebook to keep organized.

*Homework – 20%:* Homework is necessary practice to gain a better understanding of each lesson and mathematical topic. It is important to establish a good homework routine. Homework is given to support students' grades. In order to achieve mastery, it is the student's responsibility to practice concepts at home to review, study, and prepare for class work, quizzes, and tests. Homework will be assigned every night to review and practice the day's lesson. Students should have class notes in their notebook to refer to for help, as well as access online to the book for additional resources if necessary. Students are given an agenda to write their homework assignments in each day, another way to stay organized. Homework will be graded based on completion and effort on a 0 – 2 scale. It should be completed in a neat and organized manner, showing all work, in the student's math notebook to receive full credit. A homework grade will be averaged each week. Missing assignments may result in phone call home and a minor strike.

*Quizzes – 35%:* Quizzes will be given at the completion of each module within each unit of study. The lowest quiz will be dropped each quarter.\*

*Tests – 40%:* Tests will be given at the culmination of each unit of study.\*

\*Check the calendar on my webpage for upcoming quiz and exam dates. Log in to eSchool Parent Portal to review grades.

Please sign below and return to Mrs. Amicucci:

I have read the above course expectations and understand my responsibilities in 7th Grade Accelerated Math.

Student: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Note to Parents: I look forward to meeting each of you and building a relationship to help support and benefit your student throughout the year. Open House is **Thursday, September 28, 2017**. Communication is important and necessary for your student's success. If there are any questions, feel free to contact me by email at [amicucci@springsschool.org](mailto:amicucci@springsschool.org) or through the school office by phone at 324 – 0144 ext. 308. To facilitate our communication, I would appreciate the following information.

Thank you very much, Mrs. Leah Amicucci

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Phone number preference: \_\_\_\_\_ (home / cell / work)

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have internet access at home (any device)?      Yes    /      No