

Robin's Families,

Welcome back to all returning families, and glad have our new folks! I am Mrs. Carley, Robin's 7th, 8th math, and algebra teacher. This is my 6th year at Robins.

Math can be a tough subject, and I have high expectations for every student. I will do my best to differentiate when necessary and push harder when a challenge is needed. We will be using Eureka Mathematics predominantly. There will be some On Core and other websites used to supplement learning this year. **I highly recommend students get a scientific calculator** (Texas Instrument). It is a curriculum expectation that students learn how to use a calculator in 7th and 8th grade. I will be following the curriculum established by the Department of Education (<http://curriculum.tusd1.org/Subjects/Math>).

Homework will be given Monday through Thursday and it will usually be the final page of classroom packets. There will also be IXL assigned weekly on Wednesdays. Most weeks there will be 3 skills given to help master content. We will go over any homework questions during the next class time. If you are trying to help your child, the Eureka curriculum is online (<https://www.engageny.org/common-core-curriculum>). Another useful resource is Khan Academy (<https://www.khanacademy.org/math/on-grade-engageny>). Khan Academy has short videos to help with explanations.

ParentVUE is the best way to see and keep track of your child's progress. I try not to be more than a week behind with the grading.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me. I will do my best to get back to you in 24-48 hours during regular business days. You can also call the school if there is a pressing issue, 520-908-4300.

Thank you,
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7th-8th Math Teacher