***Ms. Fry***

*By the end of the school year, each STEM Academy math student will be able to systematically conquer any problem* ***without the fear of failure****.*

*You can only be knocked down so many times before you get it right.*

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http://springmillsstem.weebly.com/math.html

Planning: Pd. 7

Room #729

**STEM Academy Math Syllabus**

**Expectations**

**Start of Class:**

* Enter quietly and sit down
* Get out all necessary materials
* Work on warm-up
* Take out homework

**During Class:**

* Stay seated unless otherwise instructed
* Raise your hand if you have a question
* Stay on task

**End of Class:**

* Complete Learning Log
* Do not pack up early
* Stay seated
* Wait to be dismissed

**Classroom Rules**

In addition to school and county rules found in the student handbook, the following apply to you while in my class:

1. **Respect yourself and your future.**
2. **Respect your peers and their right to learn.**
3. **Respect your teacher.**
4. **Respect your school’s property and community.**

**Absent Work Policy**

 ***You*** are responsible for everything you miss when you are absent. All missed work for absences will be placed in folders organized by class period at the front of the classroom. You are responsible for asking questions after class if there is anything you do not understand about the work you missed. Graded work that has been missed must be made up within the same amount of days that were missed plus one. For example, if you missed two days, you have three days to complete and turn in any graded work you missed.

**Late Work Policy**

 There will be no late work.

**Class Materials**

 Organization and preparation are important elements of a successful school year. To aid you in being successful in this class, I will require that you obtain the following materials by Monday, August 29th:

**Mandatory Materials:** 1$\frac{1}{2}$” to 2” binder, loose-leaf

college ruled paper, **PENCILS**, 5 divider tabs

**Optional Materials:** markers, colored pencils,

graph paper, highlighters, glue sticks, dry erase markers

If you cannot obtain the mandatory materials by the date above, let me know before Friday, August 26th. It is your responsibility to keep your binder up to date and organized.

**Grading Policy and Assessment**

 Students and parents may look at grades on Engrade. You will be able to see the grades as soon as I post them so it is important to check it regularly. The website is **engradewv.com**

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| ***Item*** | ***Percent of 9 Weeks Grade*** |
| Participation: Learning Log, Bellringers, and Homework | 20% |
| In-class assignments | 30% |
| Projects and Tests | 50% |

**Resources**

**Class Website:** Find copies of assignments and the class calendar at

**http://springmillsstem.weebly.com/math.html**

**Remind:** Sign up for reminders of when assignments are due and upcoming tests, quizzes, or projects through Remind, you will have the opportunity to sign up in class. 

**Mathematics Resources:**

*  **Khan Academy** [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org)
* **Math Open Reference** <www.mathopenref.com>
*  <www.purplemath.com>

*I have read and understand the guidelines and expectations set forth for this classroom. This is to be read and signed by a parent/guardian and returned to class by* ***Friday, August 26th****.*

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*Student Name (Print) Student Signature Date*

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*Parent Name (Print) Parent Signature Date*