

Ms. Tricario  
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Welcome to the 2019 - 2020 school year!

### Required Supplies:

- \* 1 – 3 ring binder
- \* 3 – Three ring binder dividers
- \*Graph Paper or Quad Ruled Notebook
- \*Loose Leaf paper
- \*Calculator (Recommended:TI-84 Plus/83 Plus)
- \*Headphones – won't need these every day but should be accessible when needed
- \* Pencil Pouch with the following:  
Scissors, Glue Stick, Pencils, Erasers, Colored Pencils, Handheld sharpener, highlighter, post it notes

### **Classroom Donations:**

- Tissues
- Hand sanitizer
- Clorox/Lysol wipes
- Classroom candy
- Colored Paper
- Dry Erase Markers

Open-Up by Illustrative Mathematics: Students are provided with workbooks for each unit. It is a very hands-on approach to learning mathematics that promotes conceptual understanding and fosters collaboration. A Family Letter from WCPSS can be accessed via the QR code.



Homework: Every problem on a homework assignment should show some attempt or thought process. A question mark shows no thought process. Homework will be given on a daily basis and is due the next day. Homework is extremely important to practice what was taught in class.

Absences and Make Up Work: Students who are absent from my class are responsible for collecting any missing work and notes from the days of their absence(s). If an absence occurs, it is very important and expected that a student uses all resources, calls a class member, or checks my website.

Test Corrections: Test corrections are available on unit tests if the student scores below 70%. The student must attend a mandatory Leopard Time review session. Before entering they must show proof of a complete study guide. At the end of the review session they will receive a test correction template. Students can earn 50% back of what they lost on their original test with a 70% being the highest score they can receive. These will be due on a posted date within the classroom.

Classroom Routines:

--- Arrive on time.

--- Come prepared with:

1) Agenda    2) Binder    3) Homework    4) Calculator    5) Pencil pouch

--- Enter the room, sharpen pencils, organize materials, sit at assigned seat, and begin the warm-up.

### Grading Procedures

**Tests:** 25-50 points

**Quizzes:** 1-10 points

**Homework:** 0- 1 point

**Classwork:** 1- 15 points

**Projects:** 1-20 points

### Grading Scale

A: 90- 100

B: 80-89

C: 70-79

D: 60-69

F: < 59

### Late Work Policy

MPMS late work policy is a 0.5 point deduction on the assignment's point value each day it is late. This deduction is taken after the assignment has been graded. This can add up so be sure to stay organized!

### Behavior Expectations

We will follow the goals, procedures, dress code, and rules laid out in the WCPSS Student and Parent Handbook. Students are responsible for their own actions and I hold my students to an exceptionally high standard at all times!

### Communication

Powerschool will show students' grades and be updated weekly. Assignments and resources will be posted on my website. <http://tricario.weebly.com>. If you have any questions or concerns, email is the best way to reach me. Please allow 24 hours for a response.

Remind is also a great way for communication. I recommend both students and parents sign up for reminders. I will use this on a weekly basis. Parents, please put your child's first name and class in parentheses next to your name when you register. To sign up, text @TricarioMath8 to 81010.

Please sign and return this page. Thank you!

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I have received a copy, read, and understand the rules and procedures for Ms. Tricario's classroom. I have discussed the importance of these guidelines with my child and encouraged them to abide by them throughout the year.

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Student Name

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date