***So you want to do better in math?? Here are some resources/ ideas to help!! ☺***

~ Attending tutoring (with permission from Mrs. Tumminello)- Mondays- 2:45-3:45

~ Utilize the “Math Resources” paper

~ STUDY for tests!! A list of lessons that will be covered on the test are given. Go back to each lesson and review all of the examples. If needed, complete the Practice Set to review skills. Use the Practice Set answer key in your math notebook to check your work.

~ Use the math worksheets and other resources on the Jr. High website (legacynwtucsonjrhigh.weebly.com)

~ PAY ATTENTION and PARTICIPATE in class! The more active and involved you are in class, the more likely you are to learn and understand a skill.

~ TAKE NOTES in class! Copy the work on the board, exactly as it is written and don’t skip steps. Review these notes to study for tests.

~ CORRECT YOUR HW! The HW is checked almost every day and about 50% of the problems are shown on the board with work. Mark if HW problems are right or wrong and takes notes on any missing work, incorrect problems, etc. If you still don’t understand a problem, star it and ask Mrs. Tumminello at tutoring (if you attend) or ask a parent at home.

~ Correct your test! Test answers are gone over in class, along with the work. Make sure to take notes and review lessons that you got wrong.

~ SLOW DOWN and check your tests carefully! Did you reduce fractions? Do you have the correct units? Did you include necessary symbols ($, % { }, etc.) Do your answers make sense? (If possible, use estimation to check!) Did you show ALL work, including all algebraic steps (if needed)?

~ Use Course 3 and Algebra review packets! (Found in Mrs. Tumminello’s classroom… you know where ☺)

~ If you’re absent, read all of the examples and complete the Practice Set and any HW. Make sure that when Mrs. Tumminello checks the HW, that you especially pay attention to questions on lessons you were absent for.

~ Use your BRAIN!! “*The brain is like a muscle. When it is used we feel very good. Understanding is joyous.” Carl Sagan* You have a lot of information stored up there! Be confident in your abilities ☺

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Please sign and return the bottom of this paper within 2 school days.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, have read this paper. I will utilize these ideas/ resources to help me in math class!

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