

### Mr. Lane - 2020-2021 school year

I am excited to be your child's teacher for Math this school year. I am committed to helping each one of my students develop an understanding and appreciation for mathematical concepts. Math is not only an important school subject, but more particularly an important subject for life. I am looking forward to working with you and your child this school year. I have high expectations for each of my students and will hold them accountable to do their best and be their best at all times.

### Student Supplies:

- 1/2 or 1-inch binder or spiral notebook (Pick one only. Students will need to show their work on all assignments and take notes as well. They will need a place to put all their papers)
- Filler Paper (again, with work and notes they will need a lot of paper)
- Pencils
- Pencil sharpener (if not using mechanical pencils)
- Erasers

Other **Optional** Supplies: (Makes things easier for their class)

- Divider tabs (**optional** to help organize their work)
- Wireless Mouse (**optional** this makes things easier for them on the computer)
- Headphones or earbuds (**optional** this helps when watching instructional videos and working on interactive lessons with sound.)
- Highlighters **optional**
- Coordinate Self Inking XY Graph Stamp Clear and Red, Inch Measurements (**optional** but very helpful and found on amazon or coordinate.com) This is something that will last a long time and they will use in 7<sup>th</sup> grade all the way through to Geometry.



### Remind App/Messages

Students will be signing onto Remind. Remind is an app that will allow me to send my students a text with their homework, worksheets, study guides, reminders of upcoming quizzes, and reminders of upcoming tests. If parents would also like to receive these messages, please follow the directions below:

6<sup>th</sup> grade 3<sup>rd</sup> period students will send a text to 81010 and the message will be @bmvlane3

**6<sup>th</sup> grade 4th period students will send a text to 81010 and the message will be @bmvlane4**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade (If you were in my class in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and used remind, you do not have to do anything new)**

**7<sup>th</sup> grade 1st period students will send a text to 81010 and the message will be @bmvlane5**

**7<sup>th</sup> grade 2nd period students will send a text to 81010 and the message will be @bmvlane6**

**Then Please follow the instructions on the text that you receive. You will have about 3 steps to do on the phone.**

**This will allow the students and parents to always know what is expected for the next day and when there will be an upcoming test/quiz. This also allows the students who are absent, not to have to rely on any other students for any missed work.**

**Parents, after your children register to remind, please be aware an email will be sent to the account you sign up with. It is important to read the email so that you can follow the last step. If the last step is not followed, I will not be able to send them any messages or responses when they send me an individual message.**

**I look forward to seeing all of you at the beginning of the school year.**