**Dear Parents,**

**Welcome to a new school year. I am so excited about teaching your child. Feel free to forward this e‑mail to your child, but I only send out weekly e-mails to the parent e-mail addresses that I have received.**

**Please sign up for Remind 101. You can find further information on my website. I will send out reminders of upcoming events and activities.**

**Please follow this link:** [**http://mathisfunpeters.weebly.com/open-house.html**](http://mathisfunpeters.weebly.com/open-house.html) **You will find the information about ½ the way down the page on the right-hand side of the page.**

**I love what I do and I continue to have high expectations for all of my students. I will make sure they have what they need to be successful from my end and if they pull their part, they should do great. Hope this helps and have a great rest of the day. It would be great if you respond to this e‑mail with a "got it" so that I know I have working e‑mails.**

**Please respond to this email with a quick “I got it”.**

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**(Mrs. Peters)**

The agenda for the week: 8/20

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|  | **CCGPS Algebra** | **Algebra Support** | **Study Skills** |
| **Mon** | Algebra Review | Using the calculator | Unit 1 Lesson 1 |
| **Tue** | Unit Conversions | Using the calculator | Unit 1 Lesson 1 |
| **Wed** | Create the interactive notebook | Create the interactive notebook | Unit 1 Lesson 2 |
| **Thur** | Unit Conversions | What is mathematical thinking | Unit 1 Lesson 2 |
| **Fri** | Quiz on Unit Conversions | Quiz on “Solving One Variable Equations” Anchor chart | Unit 1 Lesson 3 |

This is a tentative schedule of material to be covered for the next week. This is subject to change depending on the material that we can cover in a class period and the needs of the majority of the class. Your student will have homework most nights. Check with my website ([**http://mathisfunpeters.weebly.com**](http://mathisfunpeters.weebly.com)**)** for the exact homework assignment and the material/notes for the day. Practicing the skills is necessary to understand the mathematical concepts that are presented in math class. Homework and class work is where your student practices these skills.

**Class work/Homework**: I do not make a distinction. It is all about the work. If students are not able to finish the classwork then they are welcome to take it home and finish it. I try to give time in class to start on the assignment, so if there are any questions on procedures that there is time to ask questions. There is a sign in my classroom that says “**Know Work = Know Credit, No Work = No Credit**”. Showing your work is VERY IMPORTANT. If their work is done in the calculator, then they need to write down the buttons that they pushed in order that they pushed them. I count this as work.

**Checking grades on Parent Portal (not open until August 20th)**

Please check your child's grade on parent portal each and every week.  Go to **https://campus.paulding.k12.ga.us/campus/portal/paulding.jsp** and then enter your child's 5 digit id and their 6 digit birth date without slashes. On the left under their name, click SCHEDULE and then click on the class you want to view. Scroll down and you will see their individual grades. You may have to get the initial activation code from the front office.

**Tutoring information**

**I tutor EVERY morning from 7:30-8:00 am**. I will also see student on Monday or Wednesday afternoons *if they make arraignments first*. Students are welcome to see other teachers for tutoring. Students need to be come prepared for tutoring with questions and work that has been attempted.

Please do not come in and say “I don’t understand anything”. It is the student’s responsibility to come just as prepared for tutoring as they would come prepared for class. The main purpose of tutoring is to go over missed material due to an absence (get notes form someone in class and go over them before attending tutoring), to make up or recover tests, and to ask specific questions from a quiz, a test, a task, or a homework assignment. A “specific question” means that there has been an attempted to work the problem first and there should be evidence that it has been attempted. Make sure to have paper, pencil and questions ready as soon as you walk in the door for tutoring.

**The Most UP TO DATE information on class can be found on my website:**

[**http://mathisfunpeters.weebly.com**](http://mathisfunpeters.weebly.com)

Go to the tab that has your child’s class. This is the “home” for that subject. All notes and worksheets can be accessed from that page. Assignments can be found on the assignments tab.

**Class work/Homework: There is WORK EVERY DAY!!!** Please check the assignment tab that can be found on my website ([**http://mathisfunpeters.weebly.com**](http://mathisfunpeters.weebly.com)**)** for the exact assignment. Every student should spend about 20 minutes per day on math, even if they have finished the assignment, reviewing material or reworking problems is a valid form of studying. “Looking over notes” usually doesn’t help unless there is pencil meeting the paper. I include the answers to assignments with the assignments. I never give answers in order but jumble them up.

**Other information**

1. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e‑mail me. I will always e‑mail back and if I feel it is better explained over the phone, I will ask for a good time to call.

2. There is work every day. All students should be spending at least 20 minutes every night on Math. They should complete assignments, finish tasks if assigned, re-read over the tasks we did that day, preview the next day's material, or go through and highlight and summarize the content. A vast majority of the students that either do not pass or struggle with the quizzes are the ones that are not doing at home assignments.

4. They usually get to use anything except each other to take quizzes, but have to take their tests without extra aids. I usually replace quiz grades with the test grade if they do better.

5. While there is not a textbook for this class, I do give students websites they may go to for extra help. These can be found on my website. Please check there DAILY for information. I use my website as the textbook.