



Step Up to Math

7th Grade Math Support Class
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Course Overview:

A strong understanding of mathematical concepts can open many doors in life. The goal of this course is to encourage and support students as they work to improve their understanding of Math concepts. Many students are anxious about math or feel that they can't do math. In Step Up, students will be given extra time to work on new concepts and hopefully become more confident with their math skills. Only **one section** of Step Up is offered at each grade level. Your student is one of a small number that have this extra chance to grow and learn in math, which could be the key to unlocking many opportunities in their future.

The Goal Step Up to Math is to provide:

- * An **Extension** of our Common Core Math lessons through games, puzzles and other **interactive activities** that we might not have time for during the regular math period.
- * **More time for homework help.** Students will usually NOT be able to complete work from their regular math class during Step Up. However, most days they will have **some** time to work on and get help with that work.
- * **Previews** of future topics and **review or reteaching** of concepts students are struggling with.
- * Development of a **strong base of Basic Math skills.**
- * Improvement of **organizational and study skills.**
- * **Small class size** which means more **targeted instruction.**

Grades:

Step Up Math is a class based on **effort** and **participation**. Although I will not assign additional homework, there will be GRADED ASSIGNMENTS to be completed in class. If a student uses their time wisely, they should be able to finish all assignments in class.

Student Expectations:

- Come to class with a **positive attitude** and a **desire to learn**.
- **Participate** in classroom discussions and activities.
- Treat yourself, your peers, and your teacher with **respect and kindness**.
- Try your best: **effort is everything** in this world!

I look forward to spending this extra time with my Step Up students as we learn and grow together!

Sincerely,

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7th Grade Common Core Math & Step Up to Math

