



# Welcome to Back to School Night

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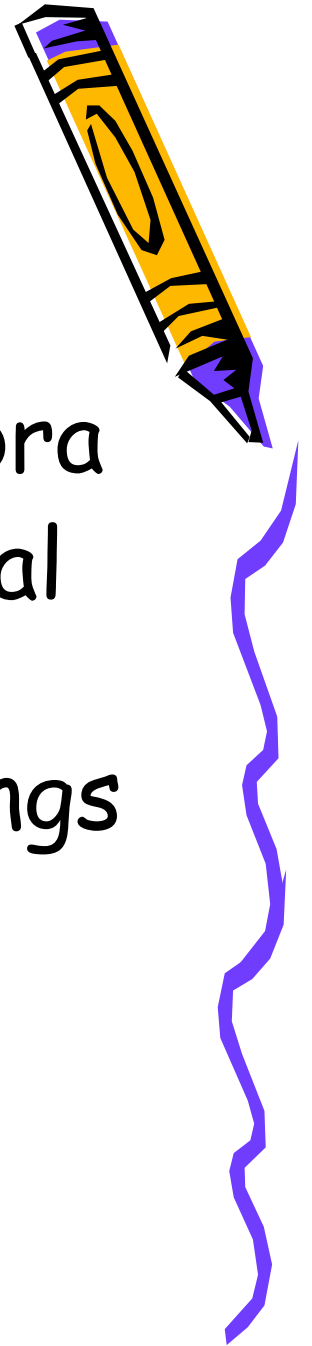
# Who is Mrs. Lea?

- 6<sup>th</sup> year teaching at Sycamore Canyon Middle School
- 7<sup>th</sup> year teaching overall - one year in Tucson, Arizona (4<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Graduate of University of Arizona
  - 2003 (MA in Teaching and Teacher Education with a Math Endorsement)
  - 2002 (BAE in Elementary Education with a Mathematics Concentration)



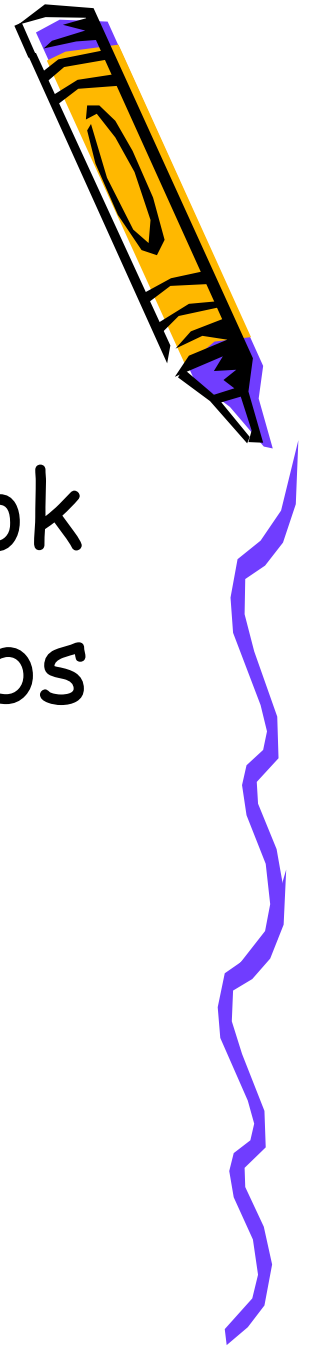
# Math 6

- Holt California Mathematics
  - Course 1: Numbers to Algebra
- Transition year into traditional textbook
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade collaboration meetings
- Mastery of basic facts is essential
- Math Counts
  - Thursdays after school at 3:10



# Science 6

- Earth Science is the focus
- Traditional Science textbook
- Projects / Investigative Labs
- Outdoor School
- Edison Challenge



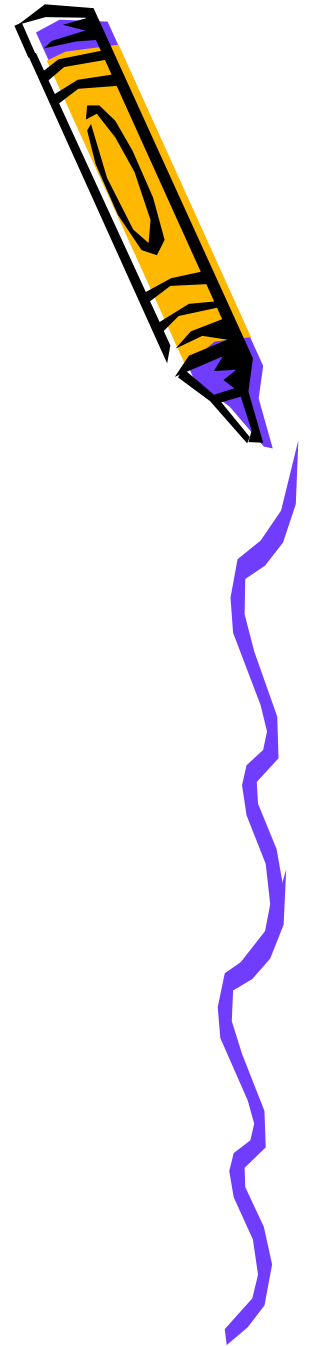
# Assessments

- Each chapter will have a chapter test worth 100 points
- Each chapter may contain quizzes - points will vary, but will not be worth more than 50 points
- Retakes on tests/quizzes will not be offered
- Math - Test/Quiz corrections will be required for students to complete if they scored 75% or lower on a test or quiz
- Benchmarks - District tests that will be given at the end of trimester or unit



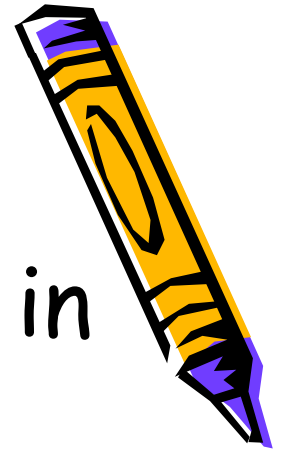
# Grades

- Grades are based on the standards
- Zangle
  - Parent Connect
  - Grades will be updated as frequently as possible



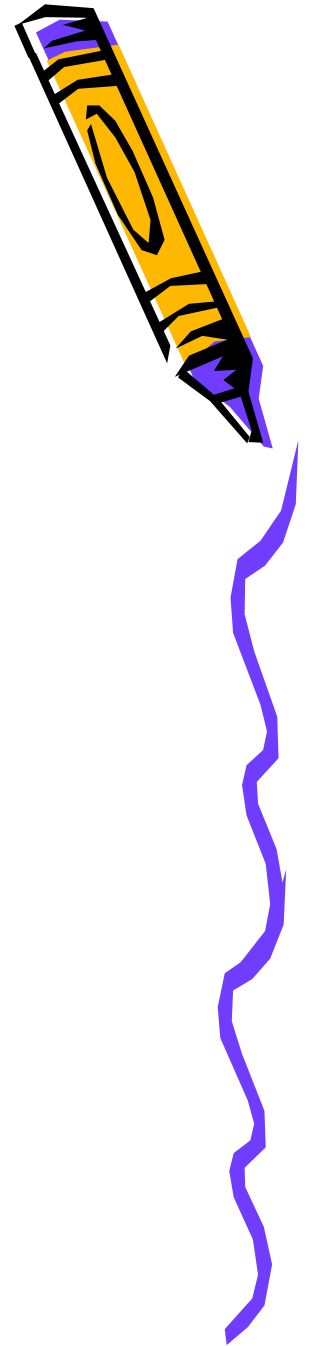
# Homework Policy

- Review of what was learned in class
- Math will be assigned almost nightly
- Homework is checked for completion
- Students are responsible for correcting their own homework



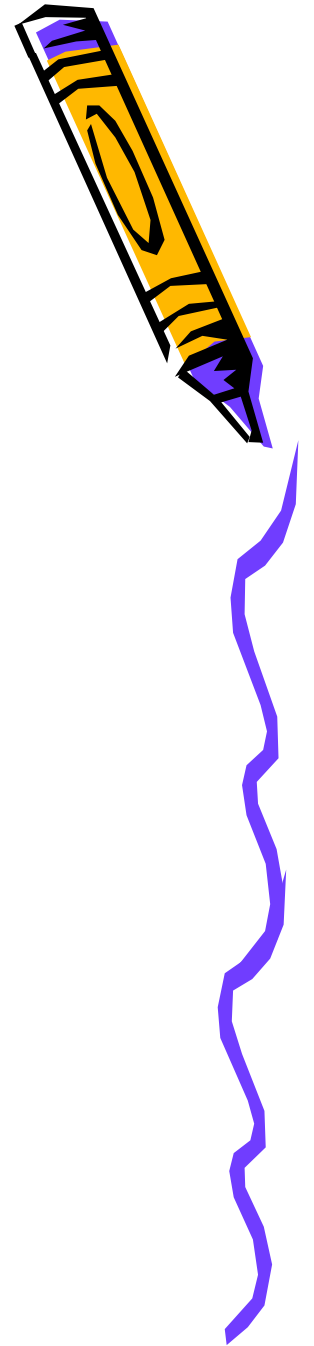
# Homework Policy

- Students are expected to keep their homework assignments organized in their binder / spiral
- Assignment Checks - Math
- Grading:
  - 1 point = full credit;
  - $\frac{1}{2}$  point = incomplete;
  - 0 points = not completed



# Math Homework

- Copy the Problem
- Show all work
- Circle or Box the answer
- Write neatly
- All math must be done in pencil
- NO WORK = NO CREDIT!!



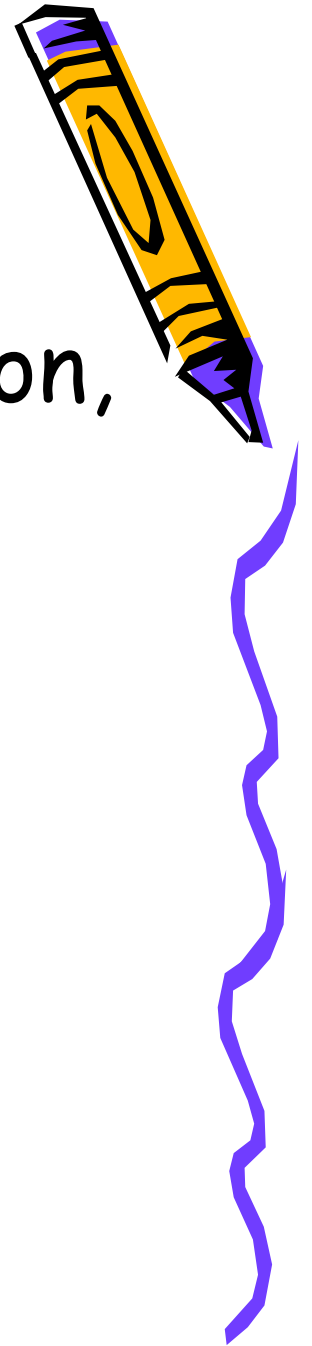
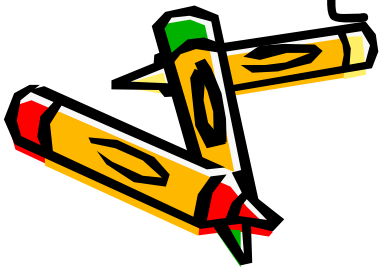
# Late Policy / Golden Tickets

- No Late Work Policy in 6<sup>th</sup> grade to promote student responsibility
- Golden Tickets
  - Math & Science ONLY
  - Students will receive 4 Golden Tickets at beginning of each trimester
  - Students can redeem Golden Tickets with a completed assignment one day late to receive credit
  - Un-used Golden Tickets can be redeemed at end of trimester for extra credit (1 G.T. = 1 e.c. point)



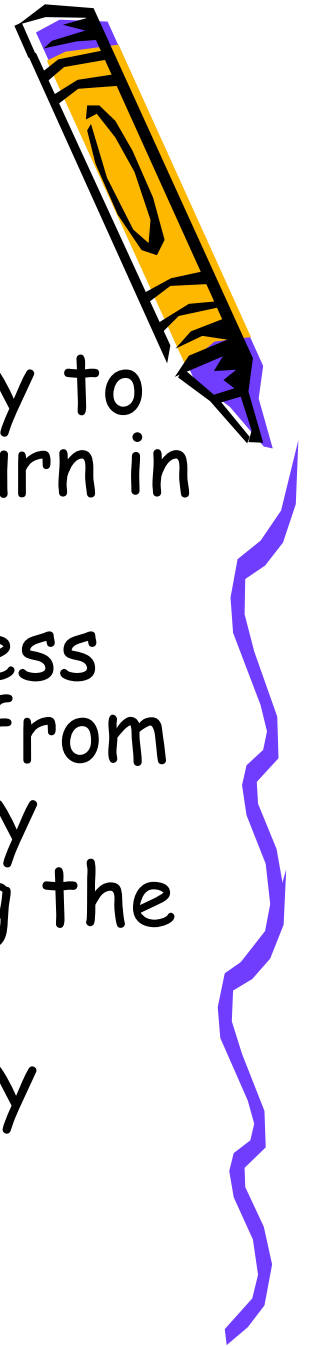
# Need Help?

- If stuck on a homework question, please write question/concern next to the problem
- Available mornings at 8:15
- After school by appointment
- Math Lab
  - Every day at lunch in Room 62



# Absences

- Work is not given in advance
- It is the student's responsibility to get work, complete work, and turn in work after an absence
- Students should be able to access the TeacherWeb, call a friend from class, or get the work when they return from the absence - using the Assignment Log
- They have one day for every day absent to make up the work.



# TeacherWeb

\*\* Still Under Construction!

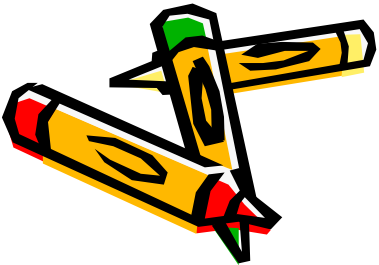
[http://TeacherWeb.com/CA/SycamoreCanyon  
School/RebeccaLea](http://TeacherWeb.com/CA/SycamoreCanyonSchool/RebeccaLea)

Here you can view announcements, homework assignments, links to websites, etc.



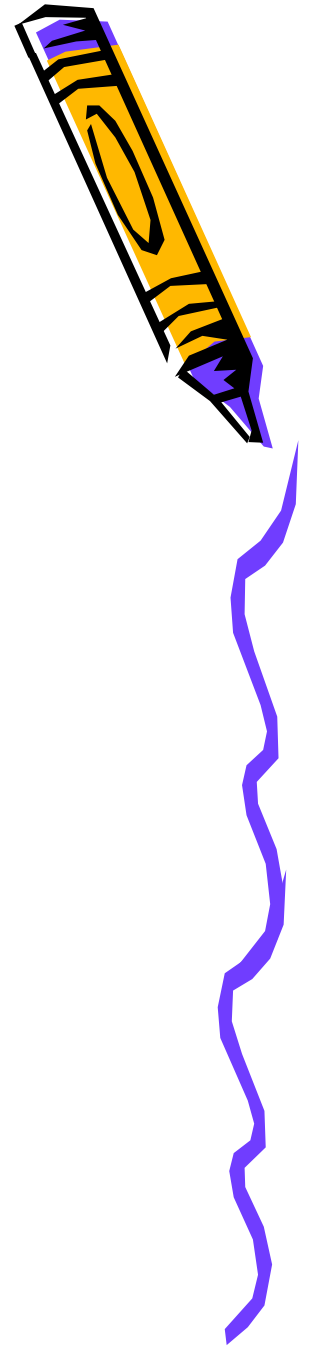
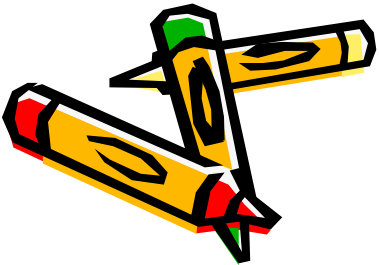
# Upcoming Events & Calendar Dates

- Magazine Drive
  - Turn in dates: September 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>
- Welcome Back Dance
  - September 25<sup>th</sup> @ Dos Vientos Community Center 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- No School - Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>
- Parent Conferences
  - Middle School will not have minimum days during this week or hold conferences



# Wish List

- Kleenex
- Baby Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Paper Towels



# Thank you for Coming!

- Please be sure to sign in

