

My Math Notebook

You are a mathematician and mathematicians use notebooks to record data, make drawings, to ask questions, and many other activities.

Your notebook is a mathematics book that will represent you and your experiences in mathematics this school year. Your math notebook will be used frequently so be responsible and make sure it is in class every day. If you do not have your notebook, take notes on a piece of paper and then transfer the notes in your notebook.

All notebook activities *must* follow some rules to make them interesting as well as informative. Your notebook should reflect your experience yet be easily understandable to others.

Rules:

- ☆ write neatly and legibly.
- ☆ create a cover page that represents you (must meet school standards).
- ☆ create a Table of Contents.
- ☆ Number the pages.
- ☆ Title each new activity.
- ☆ Label drawings, graphs, etc.
- ☆ Everything the teacher writes in her notebook, you will write in your notebook.

Reason:

- To be able to go back and read past examples and activities.
- It's your notebook; make it yours!
- organization!
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- The teacher would not write something down that was not valuable to your learning.
- colors are great ways to show different representations in math; plus, colors are fun!!
- Mistakes are great learning experiences. A simple line will allow you to go back and see where you made your mistake so it can be fixed.

I, _____, mathematician, will do my best to abide by the rules throughout this school year and have fun while learning mathematics.