

LETTER TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS

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Dear students and parents,

Welcome to Math7a in SchoolNova! I am very excited to see so many my last year Math6 students back, meaning you have enjoyed it. Welcome the new students. You will be part of the Math7a family in no time!

If you have any questions, please contact me by email or talk to me before or after class. I can be reached at ivashkevych@schoolnova.org.

HOMEWORKS

Homework will be assigned every week. Homework is very important and is NOT OPTIONAL. Try solving all problems. Incomplete solution of a problem is better than no solution. Homework is the feedback about how material has been digested, and where everyone stands. If something does not work out take a break and come back. Parents, please try not to be heavily involved in your child's HW, rather encourage them to invest time. The homework will include topics either learned in class or which are important for the concept to be learned. Thus, it is vital that the students do the homework. **Homework should be written on a separate quadrille paper with enough details to understand how the problem was solved.** Mathematical notations will be good enough, some words, are OK too. No essays please.

Each homework is worth 2 tickets. 1 ticket for opening it, reading the problems, and making some documented efforts solving it. Second ticket is for solving it and efforts invested. 3 tickets can be exchanged anytime for a Lindor chocolate from a chocolate jar.

SUPPLIES.

A student needs **quadrille paper** (as the **homework is to be submitted on a quadrille paper**), pencil, eraser, etc., you can organize a folder to keep your homework and other material in case you need to review. You are free to come up with any way to organize yourself. **Minimum you should have a paper, a pencil, and a completed homework, if assigned.**

When we do a geometry, a student will need a decent compass and a ruler. I will let you know when to bring those to the class.

MATH COMPETITION

Every year our school participates in a math competition Math Kangaroo and AMC 8. Registration will be separately announced by the school. In class we will be solving problems from past events.

Welcome all again to the wonderful journey!