

# Math News

## Welcome to 4th grade math!



Hello! My name is Julianne Pittavino, and I will be your student's math teacher this year! This is my second year as a 4th grade teacher in Beaver, and I am so excited to be beginning another year here. I am a Penn State graduate certified in Elementary Education (K-6), Middle School Language Arts, and Middle School Mathematics.

My goal as your child's math teacher is to make math exciting, hands-on, and approachable. I know that math can often times be the subject that students feel most anxiety about, and I hope to show your student that they can

both enjoy and be successful in math.

I will strive to develop a positive relationship with your student that allows communication at all times in the classroom. I believe success requires hard work, high expectations, and communication from all parties. This year will prove to be successful for us all!

Please do not hesitate to call or email me anytime throughout the year with your questions or concerns. My email is [pittavinoj@basd.k12.pa.us](mailto:pittavinoj@basd.k12.pa.us) and you can reach me at the school at extension 3101.

### SIGN UP FOR CLASS ALERTS!

I am excited to announce that this year I will be using "Remind" to send math class alerts. I will use these for class reminders, information about extra practice, and more! You can receive alerts by email or text message. By using this program, your email or phone number remains private. To sign up for math class alerts, please follow these steps.

1.) For text alerts: Text @pittavino1 to 412-927-3164.

2.) For email alerts: Send a blank email to [pittavino1@mail.remind.com](mailto:pittavino1@mail.remind.com)

For more information about "Remind" or to register online, please visit [www.remind.com](http://www.remind.com). Our class code is pittavino1.

### Homework Info

Homework will be given most days in math class. It is very important that your child completes his/her homework on a daily basis. Homework is assigned with the purpose of reinforcing the mathematical concepts learned each day. Points are awarded each day to those students who complete their homework. These points will contribute to the student's overall math grade. Math grades are weighted 50% tests, 35% quizzes, and 15% homework.

Last week, a pink Student Reference Book was sent home with each student. This book should stay at home throughout the year to assist your student with nightly homework, and provide extra practice for tests and quizzes. The yellow math folder and/or notebook will also provide vital information for homework assistance and test/quiz preparation.

If your child is struggling with his/her homework on a regular basis and you are trying these strategies without success, please contact me so I may assist to the best of my ability!