Welcome to 8th Grade Math

In 8th grade we have two different options for Math. We have one class of Algebra and four classes of Pre-Algebra (also known as Math 8). Both classes are off to a great start thus far. The following are just a few things that the classes have done or are going to be doing in the next month.

Algebra I is off to a quick start. As some of you already know, our Algebra I class at Madison is the same class that is offered at the high school for freshmen. This means that if your student is taking Algebra I right now at Madison, it will count as their Algebra class next year. We are already half done with Chapter 1. We will be taking our first quiz within the next week. We have been talking about variables and the order of operations. As the month moves on we will begin getting more into the algebra aspect of things when we begin to deal with integers and solving equations. We are looking forward to having a very educational as well as fun 8th grade year.

Math 8 is also off to a very fast start. We are about a week away from our first quiz as well as our first on-line assessment.

Science

To begin the year students will be studying catastrophic events such as: hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes and volcanoes. They will learn why these events happen, where they happen and what they all have in common. I am looking forward to incorporating all the new technology our building has to offer into our study of catastrophic events. We are off to a good start. I am expecting to have a fun and educational year with your 8th grade students.

Student Portal

Your student will be setting up their own student portal account on the North Platte Public Schools website. This will allow students to check their grades and see if they have any missing work, whenever they have the opportunity. We believe this will encourage students to be responsible and take ownership in their education.