## Rockwall ISD Math 6 Parent Guide

	1 <sup>st</sup> Grading Period	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grading Period	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grading Period	4 <sup>th</sup> Grading Period		
Process TEKS (How we <u>do</u> the math)	A Apply mathematics to problems arising in everyday life, society, & the workplace  B Use a problem solving model that incorporates analyzing given information, formulating a plan or strategy, determining a solution, justifying the solution, & evaluating the problem-solving process & the reasonableness of the solution  C Select tools, including real objects, manipulatives, paper & pencil, & technology as appropriate, & techniques, including mental math, estimation, & number sense as appropriate, to solve problems  D Communicate mathematical ideas, reasoning, & their implications using multiple representations, including symbols, diagrams, graphs, & language as appropriate  E Create & use representations to organize, record, & communicate mathematical ideas  F Analyze mathematical relationships to connect & communicate mathematical ideas  G Display, explain, & justify mathematical ideas & arguments using precise mathematical language in written or oral communication					
Units	Unit 1: Comparing & Ordering Rational Numbers, including Percents 6.2ABCDE, 6.4EFG, 6.5C  Unit 2: Rational Number Operations 6.2BE, 6.3ABCDE, 6.14ABCDEFGH	Unit 2: Rational Number Operations (continued) 6.2BE, 6.3ABCDE, 6.14ABCDEFGH  Unit 3: Proportional Reasoning with Ratios, Rates, & Percents 6.4BCDEGH, 6.5AB  Unit 4: Equivalent Expressions 6.7ABCD	Unit 5: One-Variable Equations & Inequalities 6.9ABC, 6.10AB  Unit 6: Algebraic Representations of Two-Variable Relationships 6.4A, 6.6ABC, 6.11A  Unit 7: Geometry & Measurement 6.4H, 6.8ABCD  Unit 8: Data Analysis 6.12ABCD, 6.13AB	Unit 8: Data Analysis (continued) 6.12ABCD, 6.13AB  Unit 9: Deepening & Spiraling Readiness Standards 6.3BCDE, 6.4BCEFG, 6.5B, 6.7AD, 6.9BC, 6.10A		
Topic Focus	Unit 1: Students will be introduced to the concept of percent. They will expand their understanding of a fraction as another way to write a division problem, convert between fractions & decimals, & convert between mixed numbers & improper fractions. Students will continue to generate equivalent forms of fractions, decimals & percent, order & locate rational numbers on a number line, classify numbers, & use inequality symbols to compare rational numbers.  Unit 2: Students will multiply and divide fractions & decimals, expand their understanding of decimals as fractional parts of a whole, recognize when a number is multiplied by a value less than one the product will increase when a number is multiplied by a value greater than one, & add, subtract,	Unit 2: (continued)  Unit 3: Students will understand proportional reasoning by exploring the relationship between proportions, ratios, & rates. Students will continue to deepen their understanding of proportional reasoning by applying the concepts of percent & scale factor while working with tables, graphs & money in real-world scenarios.  Unit 4: Students will extend Order of Operations to solve problems with exponents & rational numbers, find prime factorization, identify properties such as inverse, identity, commutative, associative & distributive. They will determine if two expressions are equivalent, & generate equivalent expressions using order of operations & properties of operations.	Unit 5: Students will represent one-variable, one-step equations in multiple ways & define, identify, graph, interpret & solve one-variable, one-step inequalities.  Unit 6: Students will graph ordered pairs in all four quadrants, recognize multiplicative & additive relationships, & identify independent & dependent relationships & quantities.  Unit 7: Students will extend knowledge of triangles to include the Triangle Inequality Theorem & side length/angle relationship. With quadrilaterals & triangles, students will decompose & rearrange parts to model area formulas, write equations & determine solutions to find the area of quadrilaterals & triangles & find volume of rectangular prisms. Students will also convert within the same measurement system.	Unit 8: (continued)  Unit 9: Students will deepen their knowledge of 6th grade standards as they review & apply all TEKS to problem situations.		

	multiply, & divide integers. Students will also learn about paying for college, annual salaries, & credit reports.		Unit 8: Students will create, analyze, & summarize data in dot plots, stem-&-leaf plots, histograms, box plots & percent bar graphs. They will describe the graphs' shape, center, & the spread of data. Students will use academic vocabulary such as skewed, symmetric, mean, median, mode, & range, with variability & without variability, to describe sets of data. In financial literacy, students will revisit credit reports, compare methods of paying for college, & compare annual salaries of different occupations using tables & graphs.	
Suggestions for Parental Involvement/ Support	Real world fractions - While cooking together, discuss measurements increasing with decreasing serving size.  Percents - Discuss sale discounts & how to mentally calculate 10% of a whole number & use this to find other percents such as 20%, 25%, 50% & 75% of the item. Relate percent to \$1.00, to reinforce percent is out of 100.  \[ \frac{1}{4} \text{ of a dollar is \$.25, \frac{1}{2} \text{ of a dollar is \$.50 & \frac{3}{4} \text{ of a dollar is \$.75.} \]  Have your child calculate the tip on a meal by rounding the price of the meal to the nearest whole number.  Fraction, Decimal, & Percent Visual Models  Integers - (Real World Positive & Negative Numbers) Adding, Subtracting, Multiplying & Dividing Integers  Discuss weather & temperature changes. "It's 25 degrees & drops 28, now it is -3 degrees. Discuss credits & debits, deposits & withdrawals. What does it mean when an account is overdrawn? Discuss above & below sea level  Financial Literacy - Discuss the different ways to pay for college.	Proportionality - Practice generating & making equivalent fractions. Also, practice simplifying fractions.  Unit Rate - Calculate how much items cost per 1 unit. Example: \$3.50 for 7 pounds of grapes. How much do they cost per pound. Ex. Miles per gallon, beats per minute  Ratios, Rates, & Proportions  Solving Scale Factor Problems  Prime Factorization	Inequalities - Solve problems with a range of answers. Example- My mom gave me \$20 for my trip to the movies. How much can I spend? \$20 or less. Possible answers: \$19, \$12.50 etc  Coordinates - Play Battleship  https://www.geogebra.org/geometry  http://www.shodor.org/interactivate/activities/GeneralCoordinates/  Arithmetic Properties: identify, associative, commutative, distributive  Measurement Conversions - Discuss conversions (Ex. Grams to Kilograms, Pound to Ounces, Miles to Feet, etc.) using kitchen items & other household items & situations.  Area of a Parallelogram  Triangle Inequality Theorem	Graphs & Tables- Look at magazines, newspapers & online articles. Discuss the tables, charts, & graphs & their real world meaning. Ex. Stock market charts, weather patterns, etc.  Box Plots  Financial Literacy: Paying for College - College Board website is used by students to plan for college. Students are able to do a side-by-side comparison of college expenses & enrollment requirements. https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/compare-colleges  Also discuss how to pay for college - personal savings account, student loans, scholarships, grants, work study  Discuss what can have a positive & negative impact on a credit report & how a negative item remains on a credit report.

	(Saving Account, Student Loans, Grants, Work Study & Scholarships)				
General Resources	Khan Academy: https://www.khanacademy.org/math				
	Math 4 Texas: <a href="https://www.math4texas.org/">https://www.math4texas.org/</a>				
	Imagine Math & Imagine Math Facts: Login through Google Dashboard				
	Graham Fletcher Progression Videos: <a href="https://gfletchy.com/progression-videos/">https://gfletchy.com/progression-videos/</a>				
	Interactive Math Glossary: <a href="https://www.texasgateway.org/resource/interactive-math-glossary">https://www.texasgateway.org/resource/interactive-math-glossary</a>				
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