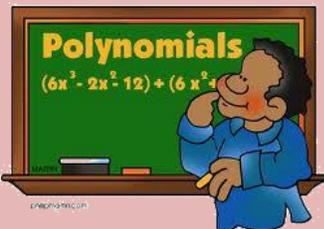


Pre-Algebra/Algebra I Newsletter

End of February 2013

What We Did



In February, students learned about polynomials. From naming polynomials by their number of terms and their degree, to adding and subtracting polynomials, to multiplying polynomials, students got an in-depth look at these fascinating structures.

Students received the results of their work on Chapter 12 (functions and sequences) at the start of the month. While students performed at an average level, their work was not indicative of their performance in class. Students were given an opportunity to take a re-test of Chapter 12 online in order to earn a higher grade. Students have until March 8th to complete the re-test online.

What's Ahead

As students move forward into March, they will review solving equations in the Algebra textbook (chapter 3).

In the last week before Spring Break, students will take two tests. One test is

over polynomials and the second is over solving equations. These will be their final grades for the quarter.

Students will finish chapters 4 and 5 in the Algebra text in fourth quarter, then switch back to the Pre-Algebra text in the end to discuss Graph Theory.

Goodbye



It is with difficulty that I make my departure from Chandler Preparatory Academy. I will be taking a position as a Math Curriculum Developer. Unfortunately, this position does mean that I will be leaving CPA after spring break.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at CPA, though short. The students have amazing young minds and are destined to shape our future in such positive ways! The parents are so supportive and such excellent examples of good parents and community

role models. I've truly enjoyed my experience as a teacher here at CPA. As I've stated before, if I were going to be a teacher for the rest of my life, there is no other place than CPA for me to do it.

Students will be well-taken care of in many ways. Our administrators will find a suitable replacement to instruct students for the final quarter in their study of Algebra and the remaining pre-Algebra topic. Students should not worry overtly about the change in instructor as the overall tone of the class as well as the material covered is in alignment with all Great Hearts Academies ideals. The class structure may change slightly, but the learning will continue and be guided by the other teachers on campus to help ensure a well-rounded and equal education for all seventh-grade students.

Goodbye

