Math Class Expectations:

Goals for this course:

- 1. That you leave this class feeling successful. This will take work from both of us. I intend to support you in this but you have to do the work.
- 2. That you want to know more. I will spend a good amount of time showing you things in math that I think are cool. We will also explore things that we as a class think are interesting. The goal is to not always see math as a problem to be solved but sometimes as a question to explore.
- 3. That you feel part of the class community. It is hugely important to me that everyone in this class feels welcome, safe, and willing to share. If you **ever** do not feel this way I need you to talk to me right away.

Expectations for you:

- 1. BE READY come to class on time, prepared, and ready to learn!
- 2. BE KIND Kind to yourself and others around you.
- 3. BE BRAVE Don't be afraid to try new things and to make mistakes (that's life).
- 4. BE GREAT Make this class better by being the best you!

My pet peeves: I'm going to fill you in right away on these.

- 1. Getting up to get a drink/sharpen pencil/etc. in the middle of someone sharing their thinking with the class.
- 2. Closing up early. We have 110 wonderful minutes of learning together. Let's not short-change that.
- 3. Putting someone down, even if you were "just joking." We collectively are so much more when we support one another and lift each other up.
- 4. Excuses. Own up. Get on with finding the solution.

That's it. Let's be awesome.