Accelerated Math-

Accelerated Math is used to supplement our textbook and will be used as part of each quarterly grade. In Jr. High, accelerated math will be used to review material that has previously been taught. Students will have days inside and outside class to work on the material.

Accelerated math generates computer printouts with 4-5 multiple choice answers. These answers are put on scan cards that run through a scanner outside the room. The scanner is on throughout the week. TOPS reports are computer generated gradesheets that show the number of problems missed/correct, percentage grade, objectives to be tested on, and other relevant information including the problems missed and their correct answers. Students are to review this sheet and use it to figure their grade.

1- Students will receive a computer practice printout with anywhere from 1-5 **objectives**. Each **objective** will have 5 problems to complete. Students must answer at least 4 of the 5 problems per objective to consider the objective testable. If the student misses 3 or more he/she will have the objective reappear on the next practice printout.
2- To master an **objective** the student must test on the objective. This is also through a computer test printout. Tests will remain in the classroom unlike practices which we WILL ALLOW outside the class. Each testable objective will also have 5 problems.
3- **Students will receive a grade that will be determined by the test average.** These grades appear on **all** TOPS reports that are printed. TOPS reports are printed after each student scans his/her scancard for every practice and for every test. This makes it very convenient for both teacher and student.
4- Requirements (Mastered)
   1st quarter – 4th quarter (10 objectives)
5- The student(s) will lose **a letter grade** (10 points per objective) for each objective under the requirement.
   EXAMPLE: Test average 88% for the 2nd quarter:
   with 10 objectives 88 pts. out of 100 Grade: B
   with 8 objectives 88 – 20 = 68 pts. out of 100 Grade: D
6- Acc Math is due the Wednesday before the end of the quarter. This grade will not be averaged into Skyward (for report cards) until after this deadline.

Due dates:

1st quarter- Oct 8 2nd quarter- Dec 10 3rd quarter- February 25 4th quarter-May 13

This is to try and better inform the parents/students of the expectations we have here at Mt. Zion Jr. High. Please feel free to call if you have any questions regarding accelerated math or its requirements.

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____