

Pre-Algebra

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"For God is not a God of confusion but of peace."
— 1 Corinthians 14:33 (ESV)

Meet the Teacher

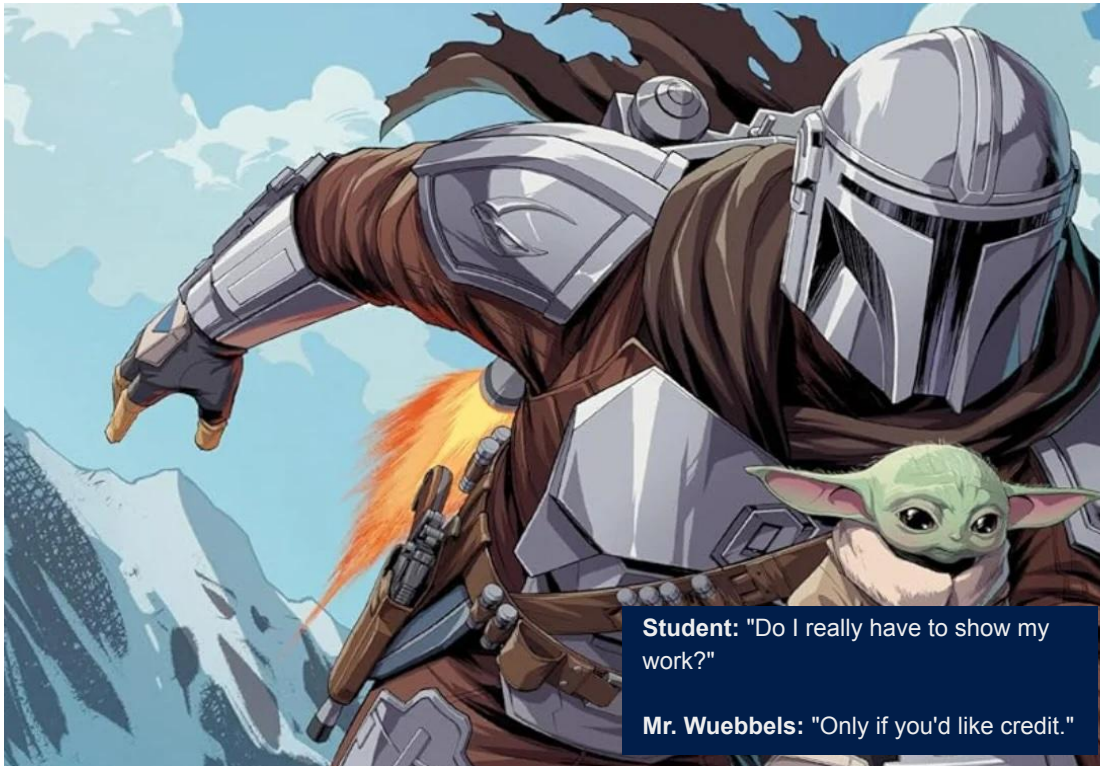
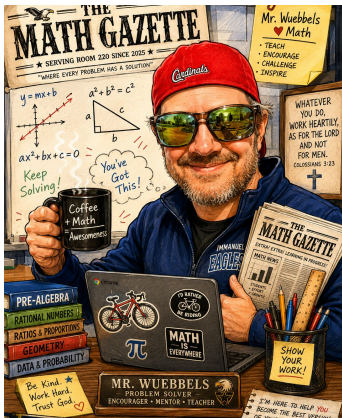
Mr. Wuebbels

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Favorite Number: 6174
(Kaprekar's constant)

Favorite Formula:
Probably the quadratic Formula

Fun Fact: *I love of cycling!*



Student: "Do I really have to show my work?"

Mr. Wuebbels: "Only if you'd like credit."

Room 220 Opens for Another Exciting Year!

The halls of Immanuel Lutheran School are buzzing with excitement as students prepare to begin another year of Pre-Algebra with veteran math teacher Mr. Wuebbels. Experts predict a year filled with problem-solving, critical thinking, teamwork, and a few laughs along the way.

Students can expect to explore everything from rational numbers and proportional relationships to geometry, probability, and real-world applications while discovering how mathematics reveals God's incredible order in creation.

Editor's Note: Every great mathematician started by solving one problem at a time. This year won't be about being perfect—it will be about growing, asking questions, and giving your best effort.

Market Analysts Report:

Experts predict that students who come prepared every day have the highest return on their investment in learning.



Market Watch

Supplies Worth Investing In

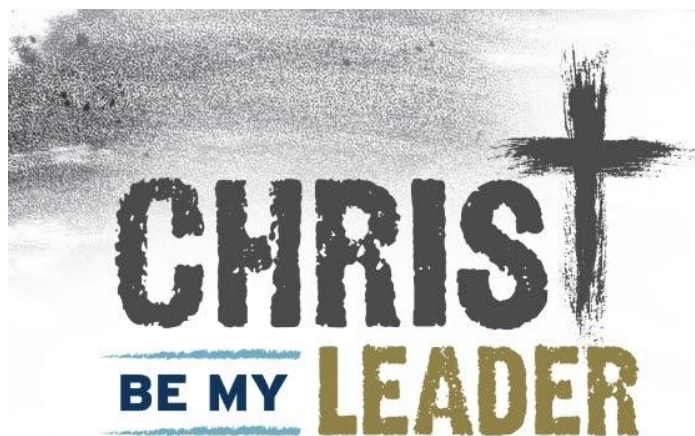
Pencils and Erasers
★★★★★ Strong Buy

Pens for Grading
★★★★★ Blue Chip Investment

Fully Charged Chromebook
★★★★★ Essential

Two Five-Star 5-Subject Spiral Notebooks (with folders/pockets)
★★★★★ Great Buy

Red Homework Folder
★★★★★ Necessary



Homework, Homework, Homework!!!

Sports: Championship Teams Practice Every Day

Athletes don't become champions overnight.

Musicians don't master an instrument in one practice. Math works the same way.

Homework isn't punishment—it's practice.

Each assignment strengthens your mathematical muscles and prepares you for game day: quizzes and tests.

Major Discoveries Expected This Year

Scientists (also known as math teachers) predict students will investigate:

- ✓ Rational Numbers
- ✓ Exponents
- ✓ Proportional Relationships
- ✓ Linear Equations
- ✓ Geometry
- ✓ Statistics
- ✓ Probability
- ✓ Mathematical Reasoning

IXL Makes Headlines Again!

Breaking statistics:

Smart Score 90 = Full Credit

100 = Mastery

Challenge Zone = Bonus Questions

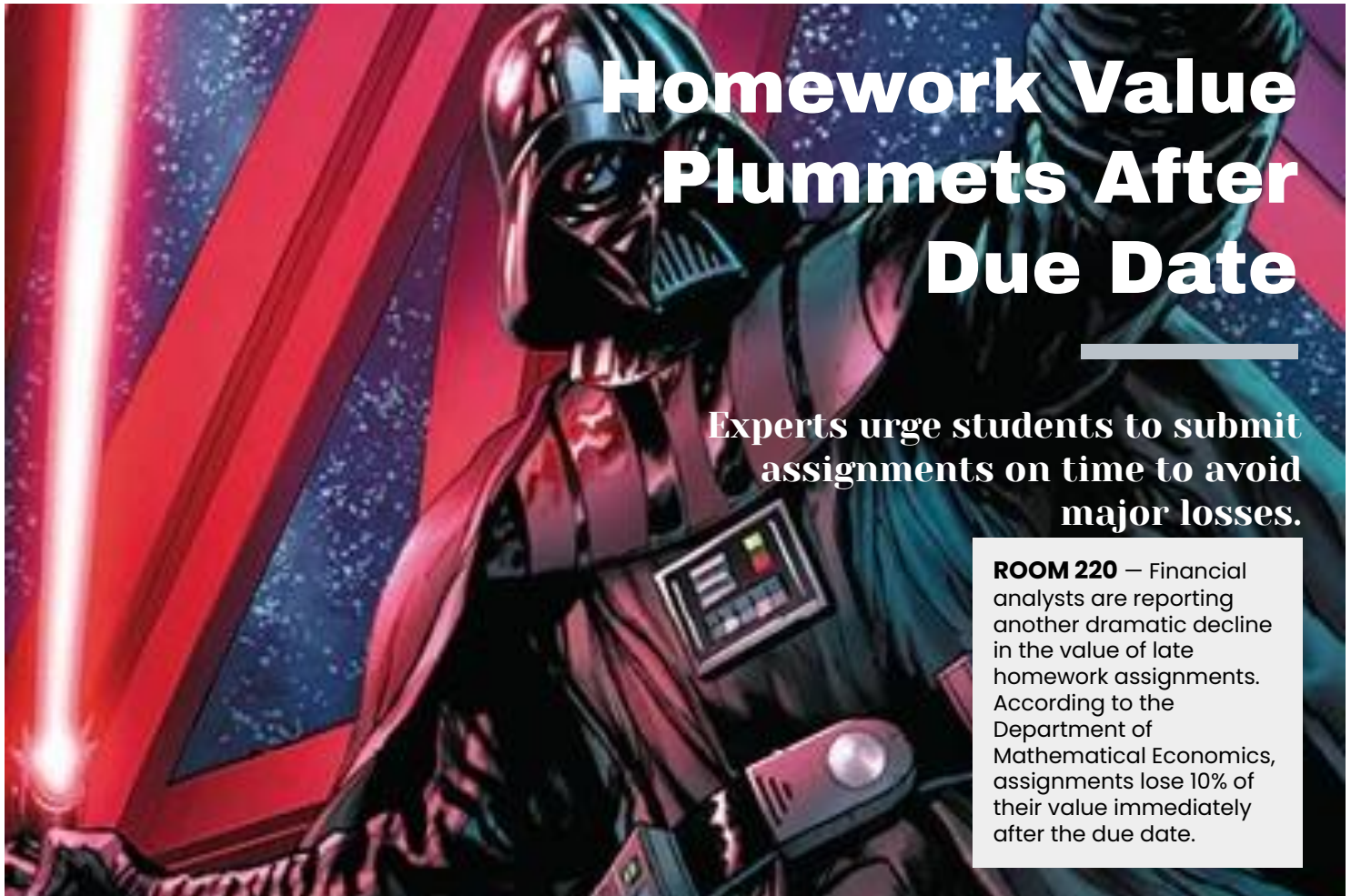
COMMUNITY NEWS

Room 220 Community Continues Tradition of Excellence

ROOM 220 — Officials have announced that another exciting school year is underway, and community leaders are encouraging every student to help make Room 220 a place where learning, kindness, and respect thrive.

School leaders report that one of the community's highest priorities is honoring and serving the Lord in everything that takes place inside the classroom. Students are encouraged to use their God-given gifts, encourage one another, and speak in ways that reflect Christ's love. Gossip, bullying, and unkind words have no place in this community.

Preparation continues to be one of the strongest predictors of success. Students arriving with all required materials, a fully charged Chromebook, completed homework, and a positive attitude are expected to have a productive year. Community experts also remind residents that homework should be ready to grade **before class begins**, allowing everyone to get started quickly.



Homework Value Plummets After Due Date

Experts urge students to submit assignments on time to avoid major losses.

ROOM 220 — Financial analysts are reporting another dramatic decline in the value of late homework assignments. According to the Department of Mathematical Economics, assignments lose 10% of their value immediately after the due date.

*Christ be my leader
by night as by day
safe through the darkness
for He is the way
gladly I follow
my future His care
darkness is daylight
when Jesus is there*

Public Safety

While Room 220 is known for being a positive and encouraging place to learn, repeated violations of community expectations may require intervention. While Room 220 is known for being a positive and encouraging place to learn, repeated violations of community expectations may require intervention. Depending on the situation, students may receive a reminder, a parent phone call or email, before- or after-school detention, or a meeting with the principal. Officials remain optimistic that these measures will rarely be needed because the citizens of Room 220 have a long history of making great choices.

The outlook becomes even more concerning over the next several days, as late work is worth only 50% credit from Days 2 through 5. Officials warn that assignments arriving more than five days late become mathematically worthless and can no longer be accepted.

Economists recommend completing assignments on time to receive the highest possible return on your hard work.

 **Investor Tip:** The best-performing portfolios belong to students who complete assignments on time, show all of their work, and ask for help before deadlines arrive.

Homework Exchange Rates

Today's Exchange Rate

- On-Time Assignment = **100¢ on the dollar**
- One Day Late = **90¢ on the dollar**
- Days 2–5 = **50¢ on the dollar**
- Day 6+ = **No Trade Value**

Financial advisors remind students that "time is money," and in math class, every day counts.



EXTRA: Get Involved!

☀ The school day doesn't have to end when the final bell rings! Whether your interests are in athletics, music, academic teams, service organizations, or clubs, extracurricular activities are a great way to discover new talents, build lasting friendships, and grow as a leader. Getting involved is one of the best ways to make the most of your middle school experience. **Step out, try something new, and be part of something bigger than yourself—you might just discover your next favorite activity!**

Wanted!

🧠 Brainpower

Think fast? Love solving puzzles? Enjoy learning new facts? Then **SCHOLAR BOWL** might be the perfect fit! Join a team where curiosity, teamwork, and quick thinking come together in exciting academic competitions. Whether you're a history buff, science whiz, math enthusiast, or trivia master, there's a place for you. Challenge your mind, represent your school, and discover just how much fun learning can be!

STUDENT COUNCIL

Future Leaders Wanted! Student Council Recruiting New Members

Applications now open for students in grades 6–8.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL — Are you full of ideas? Do you enjoy helping others? Would you like to make a positive impact on your school community? If so, the Student Council is looking for enthusiastic students ready to lead, serve, and make a difference!

Student Council members work together to organize school events, promote school spirit, support service projects, and represent the voices of their classmates. It's a great opportunity to build leadership skills, make new friends, and help create an even better experience for everyone at Immanuel.

Whether you're an experienced leader or someone looking to step outside your comfort zone, **all interested students in grades 6–8 are encouraged to learn more.**

🚩 Interested?

Stop by **Room 220** and talk to **Mr. Wuebbels** for more information about joining Student Council. We'd love to have you on the team!

"Leadership is not about being in charge. It's about taking care of those in your charge."

Make me to know your ways, O LORD;

teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long. Psalm 25: 4-5

This classroom is about more than mathematics. It is about developing perseverance, integrity, kindness, and using the gifts God has given each of us to serve Him and others.