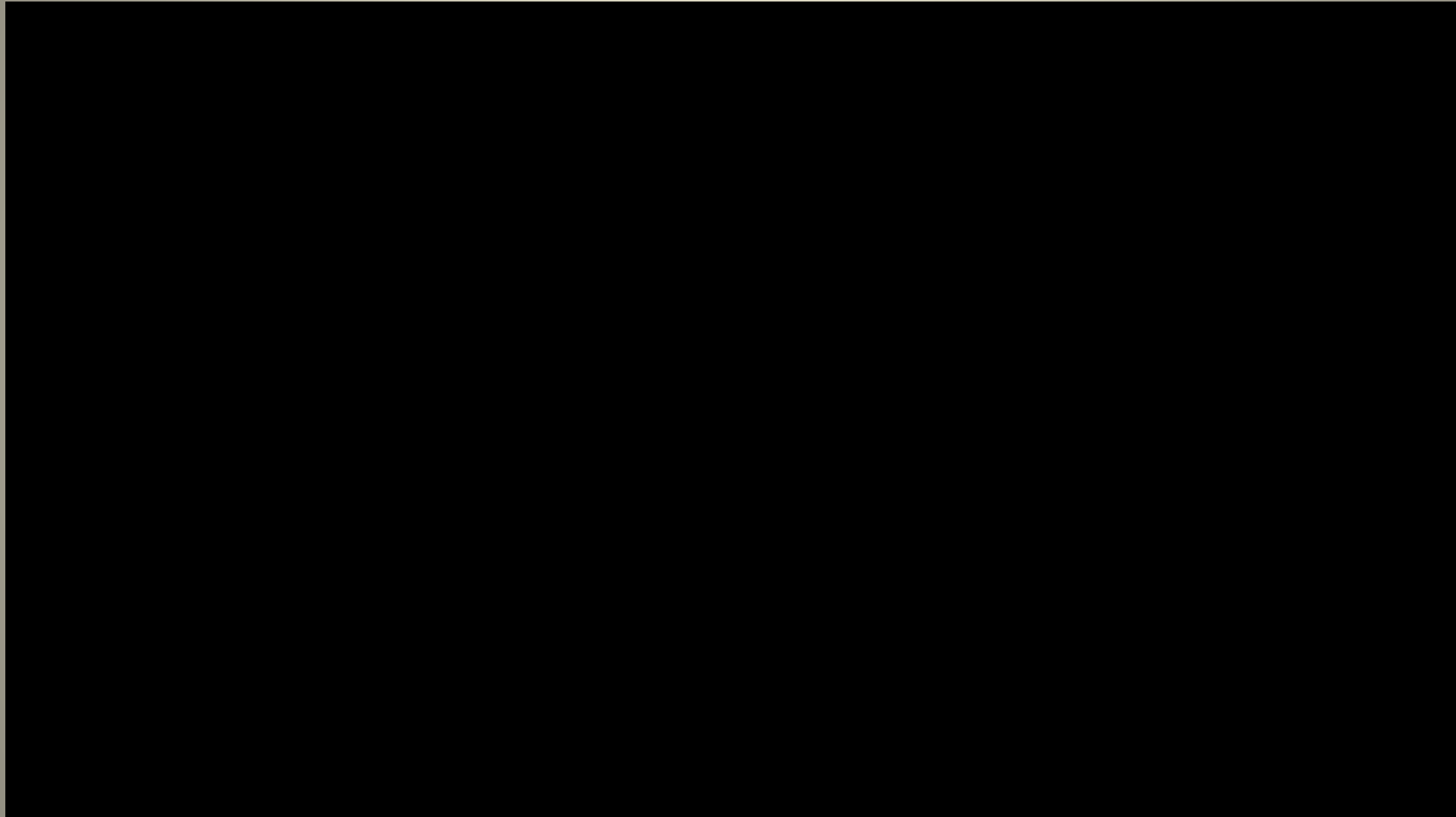


# Welcome to Ms. Aames' Classroom

“If you’ve never failed, you’ve never  
tried anything new.”

# Famous Failures



# Philosophy of Education

- Teacher guided, student driven
- Teach them well and they'll guide the way
- 3 P's: Prepared, prompt, and polite
- Failures are an expectation, not a mistake

# Education/Background



- **University of California Berkeley**
- **Masters Degree in Mathematics Education-  
California State University of Los Angeles**
- **4<sup>th</sup> Year teaching 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**
- **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mathematics at JMS**

# Contact Information

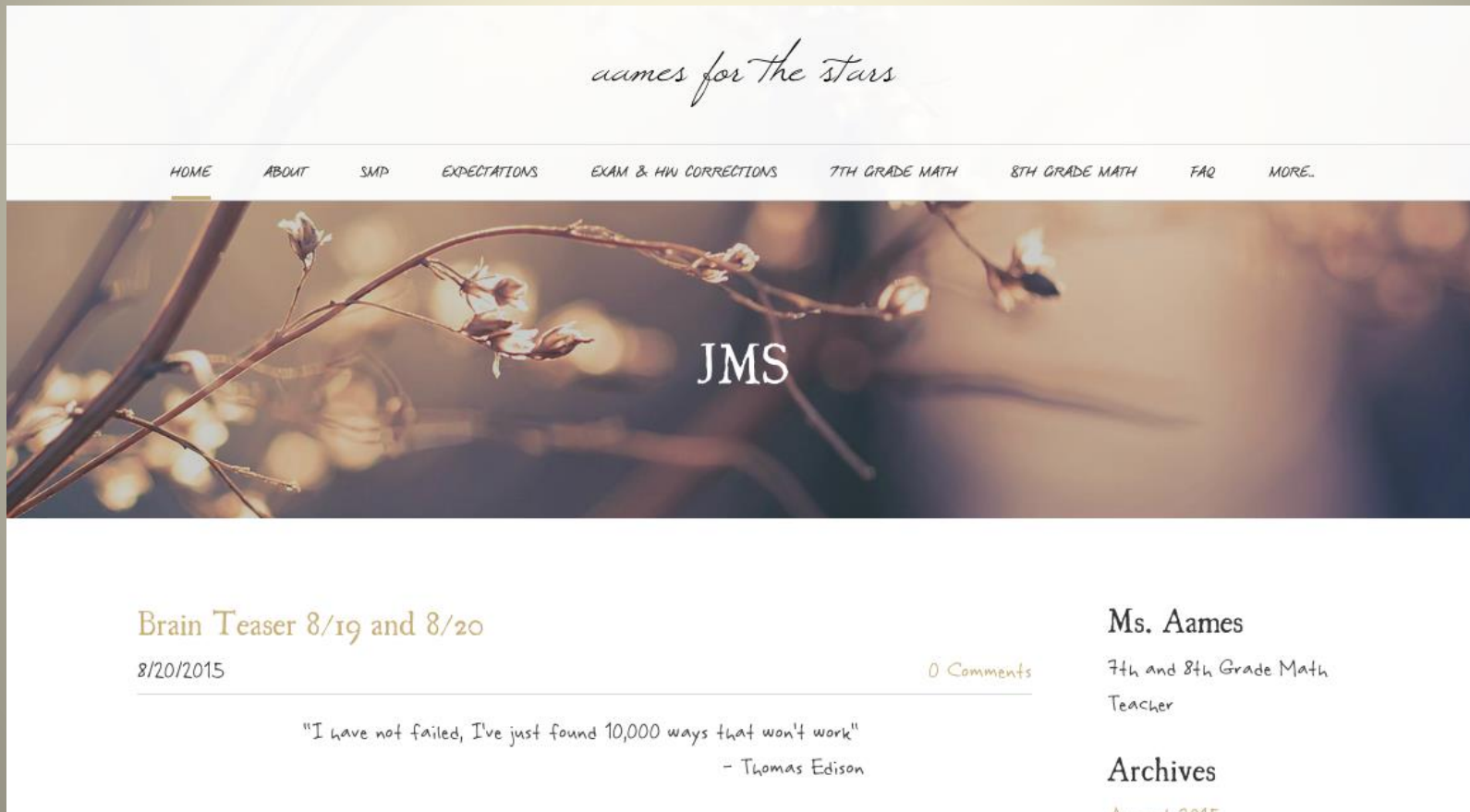
- Phone number: **626.287.5260 ext 5251**
- Email: **aames\_s@sgusd.k12.ca.us**
- Best times to reach me:
  - **Per. 7** (by phone)
  - **Email** (anytime)

# Communication

- Aeries is our online grading and communication system
- Upcoming assignments, up-to-date grades, assignment descriptions, and comments.
- For parents-this is a great way to stay informed

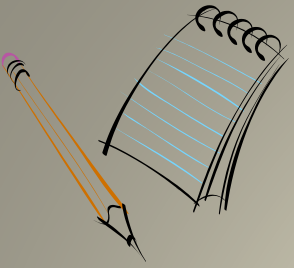
# Web Page

## aamesforthestars.weebly.com

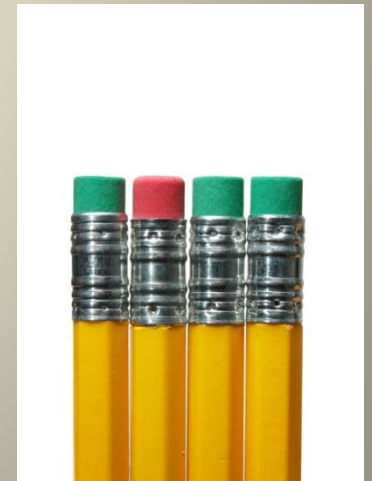




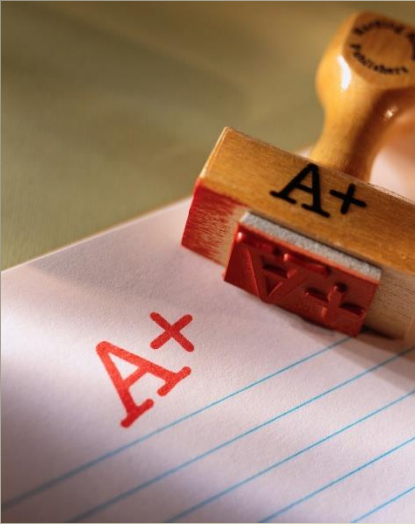
# Materials Needed



- **Composition/spiral bound notebook**
  - Lined 7<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Graphed 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- **Colored pens/markers**
- **Ruler**
- **Calculator**
- **Highlighter**
- **Glue Stick**

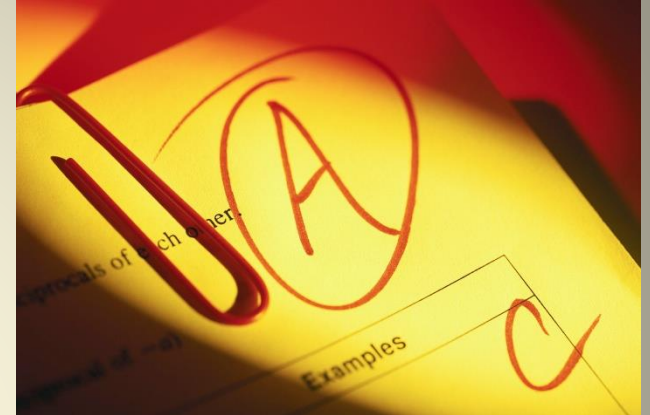






# Grading System

## Point system



Performance: 70%

(tests, quizzes, projects,  
performance tasks, etc.)

Effort: 30%

(homework, class-work,  
notes, warm-ups, etc.)

A	90 – 100%
B	80 – 89%
C	70 – 69%
D	60 – 69%
F	Below 60%

# Late Work Policy/Corrections/Retest

- 8<sup>th</sup>: **1 week grace period** for late work
- 7<sup>th</sup>: **2 week grace period** for late work
- After late – **encore sheet**
- Request to retest form **ONLY AFTER corrections**

# 7<sup>th</sup> grade Major Units of Study

- Ratios and Proportional Relationships
- The Number System
- Expressions & Equations
- Geometry
- Statistics & Probability

# 8<sup>th</sup> grade Major Units of Study

- The Number System
- Expressions & Equations
- Functions
- Geometry
- Statistics & Probability

# Curriculum



- Big Ideas Math
- Series based on California Common Core State Standards for Mathematics
- Lesson tutorial videos
- Downloadable skills worksheets
- Multi-lingual glossary
- Homework Help



Thank You so much for coming  
tonight

I anticipate a great school year!

Feel free to contact me with any  
concerns or questions

# Wish List

- Printer paper
- Glue sticks
- Tissues
- Post-it notes
- Lysol wipes
- Scratch paper
- Hand sanitizer
- Novels for silent reading
- Math games/activities (rubix cubes, mazes, settlers of catan, etc).
- Expo markers