



# Room 40 News

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Mr. Wong's  
Math Classes  
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## About Mr. Wong and His Class

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Welcome to Roosevelt Junior High School and to my class! I would like to use this newsletter to inform you about my classes.

To start, I would like you to know some facts about me. This year is my eighteenth one at Roosevelt. This year I will teach 7th grade and 8th grade-classes. I have also had experience teaching the 9th -12th grades in high school classes. I know what junior high students are like and know how to teach math effectively to them.

I received my teaching credential in math from Chapman University and studied math at CSU

Stanislaus. I earned my bachelor's degree from UC Santa Cruz.

Your child will show you my handouts for his or her class. The rest of this letter will describe some aspects of my procedures.

My phone number at school is the same as Roosevelt's phone number: 576-4871. You may leave a message for me, and I will return your call as soon as possible. My school email is [wong.d@monet.k12.ca.us](mailto:wong.d@monet.k12.ca.us).

I encourage parents to contact me with their concerns.



Welcome Back to School!

### Due Dates

\* Due Friday 8/14:  
-Packet [Week 1]

\*Due Friday 8/21  
-Packet [Week 2]

## What Do I Need to Bring for Class Each Day?

Since your child has a workbook, your child should bring his or her book to class each day.

Your child also needs the following items each day:

1. A Pen or Pencil for

completing work and a DIFFERENT color Pen or Pencil for correcting work.

2. Binder or Notebook Paper for assignments
3. A Binder or Folder for this class (It can be a

SECTION of a binder he or she already has). Students will use this binder or folder to hold the assignments for the week until they are turned in on Friday.

## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell



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your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find “filler” articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you’re finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.

## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed inter-

nally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

**“To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here.”**

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you’re trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thou-

sands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.



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## Class Expectations

So that my students and I can work together for a successful year, I expect students to meet these expectations:

1. **RESPECT OTHER PEOPLE AND THEIR PROPERTY.** In other words, no name-calling, put-downs, or inappropriate language. Do not touch or use other people's belongings without permission. Treat other students and Mr. Wong a little better than you would like to be treated.
2. **NO SOCIAL TALKING FROM**

**THE TARDY BELL TO DISMISSAL BELL.** Students should focus on the lesson during class time and save social talk for later.

3. **BE ON TIME.** If you have no tardies, then you have Outstanding Citizenship. 1 to 4 tardies results in Satisfactory Citizenship. 5 or more tardies automatically means Unsatisfactory Citi-



Is smashing the computer OK in Mr. Wong's class?

zenship by Modesto City Schools policy. Students must be in their chairs by the end of the tardy bell to avoid receiving a tardy.

In addition, 3 or more unexcused absences would also mean Unsatisfactory Citizenship by Modesto City Schools policy.

## Consequences

Students can expect 3 different types of consequences for behavior:

1. **POSITIVE** consequences for appropriate behavior include encouragement, positive parent contact, more student activity time during class, and the sense that "Hey, I learned...today in class!"

2. **CORRECTIVE** consequences to refocus student behavior include verbal/nonverbal warnings, written warnings (on their behavior form), seating changes, and detentions. Detentions can run 15 MINUTES to 1 HOUR depending on the circumstances. Mr. Wong will contact you whenever a detention will last longer than 15 minutes (as required by Modesto City Schools' Student Conduct Code).

3. **NEGATIVE** consequences for repeated or severe misbehavior include written warnings, student-teacher meetings, parent contacts, and referrals to the office.

A Mr. Wong Detention CAN BE UP TO 1 HOUR long!

## The Class Routine

So that you may have some idea of what a typical lesson in my class is like, I will describe my class routine:

1. After the tardy bell rings, students will begin working on a warm-up drill while I take roll and finish other chores (5-10 minutes).
2. I then review the previous lesson and teach the new les-



What are we doing today, Mr. Wong?

- son (15 minutes).
3. The students work on the new lesson using partners and practice problems Any leftover work becomes homework if none is assigned that day (20 minutes).

4. I sum up the lesson, then the students clean up their area and prepare to leave (about 5 minutes).
5. I will dismiss the class by saying, "Enjoy your day."

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**Organization**

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a

listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a

regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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