First Quarter Project

Due Date: October 31, 2011

Topic: Order of Operations

What to do: This project will consist of two parts, both centered on the Order of Operations.

1. You will need to write a letter to a student who has not yet taken algebra explaining the order of operations. Use examples to illustrate your explanation. You may want to give your letter to a younger student to read before you hand it in. If he or she has difficulty understanding your explanation, you may want to revise it before you hand it in.
2. In class, we have talked about the popular acronym, Please Excuse My Dear Aunt Sally as a way to remember the order of operations. Although this is a good acronym, I would like a new saying. I would like you to create a poster, displaying your own acronym. Be creative!

How you will be graded: This two part project will be graded and count as one test grade. Please refer to the rubric for specific information.

***Come up with acronym by October 14st***

***Have rough draft of letter finished by October 21th***

***Have letter perfected by October 26th***

***Have poster created by October 31st***