

**EAGLE RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**Pre-Algebra CONTRACT**

This course is designed to provide students with a rigorous and relevant curriculum. It will help prepare students for challenging course work next year at ERMS as well as at Cleveland or Rio Rancho High School.

Seventh grade Pre-Algebra is a foundational course. It will introduce students to Algebraic concepts that will prepare them for the rigors of 8<sup>th</sup> grade Algebra I. The Pre Algebra students will learn the basic structure of the real number system and recognize techniques for solving equations and inequalities, graphing, operations with polynomial expressions/equations, techniques of factoring, systems of equations and quadratic equations. Evaluation of knowledge will include presentations, projects, reports, and tests.

**Once students are scheduled into accelerated classes, they will be required to complete the semester. A schedule change will not be permitted.**

- I. **Grade Point Average:** It is recommended that the student has a previous semester average of 85% or higher in their General Math 6 class.
- II. **Student Desire:** The student should have a strong, personal desire to pursue a challenging curriculum and to demonstrate self-directed research in an area of interest.
- III. **Support at Home:** The parents/guardians are there for assistance and encouragement.

Printed Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_