**MATH TEST CORRECTIONS INSTRUCTIONS**

**This explains how to complete your math test corrections. Complete the test corrections to receive back ½ the points lost on the test.**

Look over your test carefully. Wherever it says minus points, or a problem has an x through it, it means you made an error. Make sure you understand what your error is. If you do not understand your error, you need to get help.

Completing your corrections on loose leaf (follow the example):

1. Fill in the number of each question that you got wrong, along with the original problem on the test.
2. Look at your work carefully and figure out what you did wrong.
3. Redo the work correctly. You must show your work and circle your answer.
4. An explanation of why that answer is incorrect must be provided. Here are examples of what NOT to write--I will not award credit for this type of statement:

* I read the problem wrong. (this is acceptable if you say what you read incorrectly for example I thought the problem said how much did Fred spend. I did not find the amount of change he should get.)
* I wrote down the wrong answer.
* I don’t know

**Good Explanations would look something like this:**

* I did not follow the order of operations; I should have divided before I added.
* When you add two negative numbers you should keep the negative sign, but I made the number positive.

**You are proving to me, by showing all your work, that you now know how to get the right answer.**

**Turn in your original test with your Test Corrections. Staple your original test behind your Test Corrections. You have one week to complete this. No credit will be given after a week.**

**MATH TEST CORRECTIONS / ERROR ANALYSIS WORKSHEET**

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Test Name: Chapter 1 Grade After Corrections:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Example: Problem #4** | 4 x C = 4C  4 x 2 = 8  Solution: 4C-8 | I forgot to multiply 4x2 in my original answer. I had 4C-2. I need to remember to use the distributive property and multiply the number outside the parenthesis to all the numbers inside the parenthesis |
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