

Dear Rising 6th Grade Families,

We have officially reached summer!! We would like to make sure that your child continues to practice their math skills during the summer so we have created a set of problems based on skills they have mastered in 5th grade. Research shows that students experience learning loss during the summer when they do not continually engage in educational activities. It is important that students continue to work on education skills throughout the summer.

Attached you will find the daily math activity that your student can complete. There is a skill based problem for each calendar day for them to complete. Additionally, you can encourage your student to continue to do daily activities that incorporate math such as the following:

- When baking or cooking, practice your use of fractions by increasing or decreasing recipes.
- When playing a sport or game, count and compare scores.
- Build something together to work on foundational skills. Building can help continue to support spatial reasoning, adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing and even such things as volume and area.
- Host a family game night. Games such as Yahtzee, Rack-o, and Ticket to Ride, support math fluency building and number sense.
- Utilize flash cards for ten minutes a day to strengthen fluency with multiplication facts.

Please turn in your completed math activity to your 6th grade Math teacher on the first day of school to receive extra credit! Thank you for your continued support this school year and I wish every family a relaxing and fun summer!

Mrs. Eaton