

Summer Math Practice Expectations

Hello soon-to-be 8th graders & Parent of soon-to-be 8th graders,

As you know it's important to practice lots of things! So it is expected that you will do some math skills practice to keep those 7th grade skills sharp & concepts fresh so that you are ready to begin 8th grade math! There are 2 practice requirements for incoming 8th graders:

1) **Summer math calendar**: There are five sets of problems to complete each week (for 7 weeks).. You may choose when to do them. Please work on the calendar in whichever way best suits your style. You may do the problems for the week all in one day or you may spend 5 minutes a day completing each problem. The only style **I don't recommend** is waiting until the week, or even night, before school starts up again, to complete ALL of the problems. (because it kind of defeats the purpose of doing some math regularly over the course of the summer to stay sharp!) The calendar is meant for you to maintain your skills. Use your resources to help you complete the calendar; any computations, try without a calculator first. Please do all of your work in pencil and **SHOW ALL** of your work either on the paper itself or in your math homework book.

2) **Khan Academy Skills review & practice**: complete some review skills practice minutes on your Khan Academy school account (I have put you on a Dummerston School 8th grade roster; please use this account). Set a goal for yourself and work towards it weekly! Your weekly goal & a list of skills YOU know need your attention should be on an attached piece of paper that you filled out in school!

Remember to complete other types of math & S.T.E.M. practice activities too! Please see the back of this letter for the **CORE** concepts needing your review & attention over the summer! **Prevent that SUMMER LOSS!**

Good luck! Have an awesome, amazing and safe summer. I look forward to hearing about all of your adventures & seeing all the practice that you accomplished when we start up in late August!

Sincerely,