



SUMMER MATH 2023 REQUIRED MATH REINFORCEMENT

While we know our students are enjoying their days of summer, we also want them to stay sharp on their skills. Research reinforces what teachers have long observed: that mastery of skills diminishes over the course of the summer months if those skills are not practiced. In an effort to enhance the retention of students' math skills through the summer and into the next school year, we ask your child to continue to practice math throughout the summer. Let's keep our kids sharp!

Participation in summer math is REQUIRED for all students in rising grades 3-8, including those new to the school for next year. Please carefully read the instructions for your child's grade level. **Please note that all summer math work must be turned in by Tuesday, August 8th.**

RISING 3rd – 5th GRADERS

SUMMER SOLUTIONS – MATHEMATICS *Traditional Workbook Option – 30 Paper Lessons*

All students will be required to complete the Summer Solutions – Mathematics workbook. This is a traditional workbook that includes 30 paper lessons. **These books will be sent home with students on Monday, May 22, 2023 – parents do NOT need to order a book.**

New student families can pick up their child's workbook in the Lower School office during Summer Hours – Monday – Thursday, 8:00am – 3:00pm.

RISING 6th – 8th GRADERS

IXL MATH *Digital Math Practice – 20 Lessons Required, 15 mandatory & 5 to be chosen by students from a list. Students must reach a score of 85%.*

All students will be required to complete IXL lessons online. IXL (<https://www.ixl.com/math/>) provides dynamic, adaptive math practice to reinforce skills and promote mastery in a fun, online platform. Students must be logged in by using their school-provided username/password to have their summer math practice recorded. Usernames & passwords have not changed – students will use the same log-in credentials as during the school year and they received a reminder of this at the end of the year. If you do not know your log-in information, please contact the school office (225-924-1054). *New families* will be sent usernames and passwords during the **first week of June**. The lessons that students complete will be reinforcement from the previous school year and will be assigned to you from the *teacher you had this past school year*. These lessons may include assignments that students have previously completed. These lessons will also be emailed to parents from your child's teachers on May 23, 2023. You will be able to find IXL lessons on the school website under summer resources. New families will be sent all information via email during the first weeks of summer.