



Summer Assignment

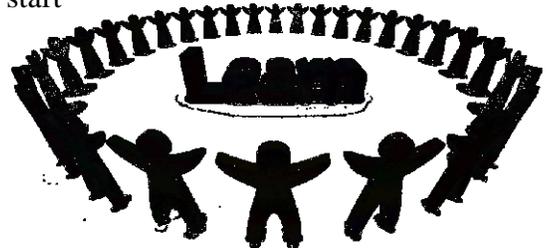
Incoming 6th Graders

Dear 6th graders and families,

I am looking forward to our year together here at St. Francis of Assisi. Middle school is an important time for you as the choices and habits you make here will follow you through your academic career. So make the most of these years and learn all that you can.

This year's math summer assignment is on our Mathletics program. You are asked to complete 8 topics per week. It is important to remember that the purpose of summer assignments is to consistently practice the skills that you have learned this year. Two months is a long time to be out of school and you can easily forget all of the wonderful things that you have learned this year without practicing. And after all, practice makes perfect, especially when it comes to math.

With this in mind, it is not recommended that you do your assignments in one or two sittings, but a little each day. Of course, we know life can get busy. There are people to see, games to play, and vacations to take. But we want to try not to defeat the purpose of a summer assignment.. This should only take about 10min per day 4 days a week. If you miss a week don't fret. Just do extra topics the week before or the week after. The accounts extend until August 31st After August 31st the accounts are reset for the new year and mathletics will no longer be accessible. So please try to complete it as best you can before then. The order that you complete your topics is not important, however, I do recommend you start with the simplest topics and work your way up. It is also extremely important that you know your multiplication tables 1-12. If you don't, practice one table a week (daily) and you should be ready by September.



For those students brand new to St. Francis of Assisi school, we welcome you and are glad you are joining us. You don't have your Mathletics login and passwords yet so your assignment is different. I'd ask that you complete the workbook SPECTRUM MATH Grade 5 as your summer assignment. It can be found in any Barnes and Noble or Staples. For those students who will be out of wi-fi range all summer, this is also your assignment. In this book, each lesson begins with a small lesson, and an example, followed by practice questions. You MUST show all supporting work with all questions. It also comes with access to tutorial videos. If you complete 2 lessons a day, you will be ready when you return in September. Parents, you can use the pre- and post test to monitor your child's progress. You may tear these pages out if you wish.