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Math Log ~ Summer 2011 Incoming Grades 2 - 8

We really want all students to keep up on math facts for quick recall! ☺ It's sooooo important to keep practicing so that facts are automatic. This math log is designed to help your child to practice each week. Research shows that kids actually can lose skills over the summer when their brains are not kept active. Help us to help you close that summer learning gap and keep up with math skills!

How To Practice:

- Focus on one fact family at a time to review and drill
--Examples - all 5 time tables (5x2, 5x3, 5x4) or addition facts with 2's (2+1, 2+3, 2+4)
- Practice mental math or on paper – whatever suits your schedule and works for your child!

What To Practice:

- One digit addition/subtraction (Incoming Grades 2-3) 3+8, 9-2, etc
- One digit multiplication/division (Incoming Grades 4-8) 4x6, 9x7 etc

Of course you are welcome to practice more challenging facts & concepts with your child, we are simply looking to memorize basic simple facts for quick recall with no finger counting! ☺

When To Practice:

- Practice every week all summer – don't "save up" and cram in facts during the last week of summer. Make it part of your routine in the summer as you are in the car, while waiting in line, after dinner, etc etc etc etc
- There is no set minimum time, but strive for 5 minutes per day as a goal!

How To Record What You Practice:

- ON THE BACK OF THIS PAPER is a recording form. Each week, a parent/guardian initials to indicate that the student practiced math facts for the week.

Grading

Want an EASY way to start the year with an A in Math?? ☺....

- A = all 9 weeks initialed by a parent/guardian
- B = 7 weeks initialed by a parent/guardian
- C = 5-6 weeks initialed by a parent/guardian
- D = 4 or under weeks initialed by a parent/guardian
- F = no weeks initialed by parent or log not turned in

****Students, remember ~ an ADULT must initial to verify that the practice has occurred. We know without question that all students will be honest.**

Resources To Practice

www.mathfactcafe.com

www.mathplayground.com

www.funbrain.com

www.mathfacts.com

www.aplusmath.com

www.pearsonsuccessnet.com – login with the info given to you by the teacher! (Gr 2-5)

Just 9 weeks of math fact practice WILL pay off when you come back to school – you can do it!

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

MATH LOG RECORDING FORM

Due on the first day of school with the summer reading

Parent/guardian initial verifies that this student practiced his/her math facts this week

Week of June 27 _____ Parent Initial

Week of July 4 _____ Parent Initial

Week of July 11 _____ Parent Initial

Week of July 18 _____ Parent Initial

Week of July 25 _____ Parent Initial

Week of August 1 _____ Parent Initial

Week of August 8 _____ Parent Initial

Week of August 15 _____ Parent Initial

Week of August 22 _____ Parent Initial

**Bring this to school on the first day
(August 29, 2011) with the Summer Reading**