



1ST GRADE SUMMER WORK

MATH

Dear Upcoming 1st grade parents and math students,

First off, congratulations on successfully graduating from Kindergarten. You worked hard and have become a mathematician! As we now enjoy the summer months, go out and have some family fun! Of course, fun makes me think of math because math is everywhere. Play games together (cards, Monopoly, Uno, Racko), count coins from your piggy bank, measure the backyard, cook & bake recipes (double or even triple the recipe, especially if you are making cookies), graph your favorite something (sports team's stats / M & M candies / favorite ice cream flavors, etc.), think fractions when dividing up a pizza pie, look for shapes outside, count by 2's when tossing a ball in the pool, count by 1's when collecting shells on the beach, etc. So, a little math each and every day will keep your mind sharp, engaged, and your math facts "fresh".

I am pleased to announce that your child has been enrolled in the game based online math program called Reflex to strengthen fact fluency (quick recall of addition & subtraction facts). Reflex uses the fact family approach (group of related facts using the same numbers) when teaching new facts. Please consider reviewing your math facts for 15 minutes in length for perhaps 3 to 4 times a week. Directions to access this program, along with your child's log in information is on the next page.

Happy summer, safe travels, and happy memories! We are looking forward to meeting you this August, and of course, teaching you the joy of learning math.

Have fun with math this summer.

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To sign onto Reflex, students will need to:

1. Download the Reflex Math app, or visit <https://www.reflexmath.com>
2. In the top right hand corner, click Login and select Student Login.
3. In the Username box, type your username.
4. Select box titled 1st & 2nd Graders 20-21
5. Click on your name.
6. Type in your individual password.

Example of Student Login Information:

Student: Israel Spring

Username: ssmath2

Password: is22

If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Roman at nroman@parkmaitland.org.



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READING/ESW

Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to teaching your wonderful children next year. We wish you and your family a wonderful and well-deserved summer break. It is a great time to refuel, relax, and unwind. However, it is common for students to regress during this vacation time. For that reason, we wanted to give suggestions of activities your child could do to keep those skills sharp. Try to maintain the learning without making it seem like school work. Keep it simple and fun. Here are some examples:

- Read with your children every day or as often as possible, even if it is for a brief amount of time. You might take trips to the library and let them find new books that interest them or they can explore Epic. Epic is a wonderful app that offers thousands of books of every genre and level that your child might enjoy as well. Let them read for a while, then you read for a while. Kids really do like when you give them that special time.
- When choosing books for summer reading please follow the “How to choose a just right book” procedure listed below. This will ensure that your child is choosing a book that is appropriate for his/her reading level and is neither too difficult nor too easy.

Tip: How will parents know if the book their child selects is “just right” for independent reading? Listen to your child read a page or two of the book. As a rule of thumb, if your child cannot read, mispronounces, or does not understand the meaning of more than three words on a page, it is not a “just right” book. That book is too difficult and might cause frustration. Tip: If your child is able to read the pages without making any mistakes and is able to understand what has happened, then this book may be too easy. Consider choosing a more challenging story.

Tip: Books that are too challenging for a child's independent reading level often make excellent read aloud options for parents. These books are a great way to enhance your child's vocabulary and comprehension skills. Listening to a fluent reader allows children to hear the rhythm and flow of the written language. This helps improve their own fluency by providing them with a good example of fluent reading.



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- Reviewing sight words and high-frequency words is very important. A fun way to do this is for your child to take on the [One Breath Box](#) challenge. There are many fun and creative ways to review these words, such as sight word hopscotch, bingo, or Jenga. Pinterest has many fun ideas!
- Surprise them with a special notebook. Suggest to them how much fun it might be if they keep a diary of their summer days. Make it fun, no pressure!
- Have your child write notes to friends or relatives, or even help you make a list of things to buy, places to go, or things to do this summer.
- [Play this fun Summer Bingo Reading Game for extra practice](#)

I hope these suggestions are helpful to you and your child. Have a great summer!

Best wishes,

1st Grade Reading/ESW teachers



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