



Summer Math Learning Packet

Students entering Grade 8

The daily activities in this summer math packet will review math concepts and skills of the grade that has just been completed during the 2015-2016 school year. Just a few minutes each day spent “thinking and talking math” will help reinforce the math that has been learned and begin to bridge the foundation for extending to the concepts that will be developed next year. The goal is for you to have fun thinking and working collaboratively to communicate mathematical ideas. While you are working ask how the solution was found and why a particular strategy was chosen.

The math practice in this summer packet address the new Massachusetts Curriculum Framework for Mathematics which incorporates the Common Core Standards addressing these 4 critical areas in grade 7:

- (1) developing understanding of and applying proportional relationships
- (2) developing understanding of operations with rational numbers and working with expressions and linear equations
- (3) solving problems involving scale drawings and informal geometric constructions, and working with two- and three-dimensional shapes to solve problems involving area, surface area, and volume
- (4) drawing inferences about populations based on samples.

The packet consists of 2 calendar pages, one for July and one for August, as well as directions for math games to be played at home. Literature, worksheets, APPs and websites are also recommended to explore mathematics in new ways. We encourage you to complete at least 15 math days each month. Keep track of your math in a journal.

Student Accountability

I spent at least 10 minutes a day, 4 to 5 times a week, practicing math. I completed at least 250 – 300 minutes of math practice over the course of the summer. I recorded my minutes on the tracking sheet. I returned the recording sheet to my 8th grade math teacher. I also showed my teacher my journal where I kept track of my mathematical thinking.

Student Signature

Date

Websites	Great Math Books to Read:
<p>Here are websites that you can access at the Cambridge Public Library if you do not have a computer at home. You can record your activity on the “Create Your Own Summer Math Calendar!” sheet provided.</p> <p>http://www.ixl.com/ All students have IXL accounts http://www.figurethis.org/index.html http://nrich.maths.org/frontpage http://www.khanacademy.org/ http://mathforum.org/index.html http://www.coolmath4kids.com/ http://www.figurethis.org/index.html http://www.thinkingblocks.com/ http://mathplayground.com/ http://illuminations.nctm.org/activitysearch.aspx</p>	<p><u>Evil Genius</u> by Catherine Jinks <u>Forever Changes</u> by Brendan Halpin <u>Geek Abroad</u> by Piper Banks <u>All of the Above</u> by Shelley Pearsall <u>Hannah Divided</u> by Adele Griffin <u>A Higher Geometry</u> by Sharelle Byars Moranville <u>Guinness Book of Records</u> by Time Inc <u>Mathematicians are People Too</u> by Luetta Reimer & Wilbert Reimer</p>

APPS to Practice Math!

This is a great, fun way to get practice with math skills on a smartphone or iPad. Many of these Apps are free or inexpensive. There are lots of other apps out there, but these are some of our favorites.

APPS	APPS
<p>Nine Gaps Khan Academy Math Zombie Math Bingo Math Hunt Symmetry Shuffle Kakooma Deep sea duel Pick a path Lobster diver Math matrix Middle School Math HD</p>	<p>iCut Deluxe Math Doodles Flash to Pass Sumdog Sushi Monster, Slice It! Ratio rumble Chicken coop fractions Zoom math Super 7 Pizza shop and slide 1000</p>

Worksheets to Practice Math

<http://www.commoncoresheets.com/>

July 2016 Entering Eighth Grade Mathematics Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Go to website: http://nrich.maths.org/public/leg.php?code=71&cl=3&cldcmid=5864 and use reasoning and proof to solve the problems.	2
3	4 There are three choices of jellybeans: grape, cherry and orange. If the probability of getting a grape is $\frac{3}{10}$ and the probability of getting cherry is $\frac{1}{5}$, what is the probability of getting orange?	5 Twice a number (n) minus nine is ninety-five. Find the number (n).	6 Try a new activity at http://www.coolmath4kids.com/ Challenge yourself. What did you choose to do?	7 A menu has these options for sandwiches: 3 types of bread, 4 meat choices, 5 topping choices. How many possible sandwiches can be made? Can you create a different menu with the same outcome?	8 Solve: $45 \div (-9) =$ $(-105) \div (-15) =$	9
10	11 Look up a math topic and read about the history. Who discovered it? How was it used? Ex. pi, gallons, metric...	12 Joe has an 80:1 scale-drawing of the floor plan of his house. On the floor plan, the dimensions of his rectangular living room are $1\frac{7}{8}$ inches by $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. What is the area of living room in square feet?	13 Write an expression for the sequence of operations. Add 3 to X , subtract the result from 1, then double what you have.	14 Visit the website http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/vlibrary.html . Challenge yourself with fun activities! List them.	15 If the product of 6 integers is negative, at most how many of the integers can be negative?	16
17	18 Games Unlimited buys video games for \$10. The store increases the price 300%. What is the price of the video game?	19 Go to http://nrich.maths.org/public/leg.php?code=218&cl=3&cldcmid=5864 website, and play a probability game.	20 Using a grocery store receipt, figure what percentage of the bill was spent on vegetables, meat, drinks, junk food ...	21 Can a triangle have more than one obtuse angle? Will three sides of any length create a triangle?	22 Describe situations in which opposite quantities combine to make 0.	23
24	25 The pages of a book are numbered consecutively from 1 to 275. How many times is the digit 8 used in numbering the pages?	26 Add: $2 + (-3) =$ $(-2) + (-3) =$ $(-2) + 3 =$	27 A circle has a circumference of 28π centimeters (cm). What is the area, in cm, of this circle? Show all work necessary to justify your response.	28 Mia's cell phone plan: <i>\$15 a month plus free texts plus \$0.20 per minute of call time.</i> Mia made 30 minutes of calls this month, and 110 texts. How much does she have to pay?	29 In the following equation, a and b are both integers, find their value: $a(3x - 8) = b - 18x$	30

August 2016 Entering Eighth Grade Mathematics Calendar

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31	1 Two adjacent angles are complementary. True or false?	2 Make a paper airplane and fly it several times. Find the mean, median, and mode of the distance your plane can fly.	3 May 1 st Jay's mom gives him 1 cent. Each day, she pays double the amount she paid the day before. How much money did Mike earn in total by May 15?	4 Choose a favorite professional athlete and research his/her annual salary. How much does s/he earn in a month? A day?	5 Choose an activity at Math Illuminations http://illuminations.nctm.org/activitysearch.aspx Record what you did.	6
7	8 Using a receipt, find the mean, median, and mode of the prices of the items on the receipt from a store (grocery, clothing ...)	9 Solve: $3w + 2 = 20$ Can you write a real world problem that this equation represents?	10 Joe has a bag containing 8 red sweets, 9 yellow ones and 11 green. He takes out a sweet and eats it, then, he takes out a second sweet. What is the probability that both the sweets are red?	11 Visit the website: http://nrich.maths.org/secondary-lower and play a game with positive & negative integers.	12 Play a strategy game. Ex. Monopoly, Parcheesi, Mancala, Connect Four ... What strategy did you use?	13
14	15 Look up a famous math person and read about him/her. What did s/he discovered? How was it used? Ex. Fibonacci, Pythagoras ...	16 Play Sudoku from the newspaper How did logic help you to solve the puzzle?	17 Visit the website Figure this and look for a real life math challenge. http://www.figurethis.org/index.html	18 George's weekly pay rate is \$455 per week. He receives a 20% raise. What is his new weekly wage rate?	19 $m\angle A = 13^\circ$ and $m\angle B = 77^\circ$ Are the angles complementary?	20
21	22 visit the website: http://nrich.maths.org/5864 and play Connect Three with positive & negative integers..	23 Calculate: $7 \times 8 =$ $(-7) \times 8 =$ $(-7) \times (-8) =$	24 Find the area of a circle if the diameter is 20 feet.	25 Dave buys 2 pineapples and some bananas. One pineapple is \$2.99. Bananas are \$0.67 per lb. He wants to spend less than \$10.00. Write an inequality that represents the number of pounds of bananas, b , he can buy.	26 Dan's salary is \$70 less than Sam's, whose weekly salary is \$50 more than Jen's. If Jen earns \$280 per week, how much money does Dan earn per week?	27
28	29 33.3% is the answer. What could the question possibly be? Challenge yourself to think of more questions.	30 Which is a better price? Why? a. 15oz. for \$1.79 b. 12 oz. for \$1.49	31 YOU DID IT! Please bring your journal to your eighth grade teacher on the first day of school!			

