

Incoming 8th Graders

Summer Assignment

It is recommended that each student go to Mathletics.com

3 times per week to be current with math.

<http://www.mathletics.com>

Sign in with your user name & password, go to The Face Maker, Play Mathletics

Summer Reading

Over the summer each student is required to write one (1) book reviews.

Each review is to be approximately 4 to 5 paragraphs, 2 pages in length, typed, double spaced, and includes a proper heading.

The review is to include:

1. Title, author, chapters and pages of the book.
2. Main characters, setting, plots and conflicts (and how they are resolved) are to be discussed in well thought out paragraphs.
3. The last paragraph is to be your personal feeling on the book.
4. Did you like the book or not? Why?

Be sure to allot the proper amount of time needed to read the books and write the reviews. If you are one who waits until August 28th to read the books and write the reviews, the quality of your work will diminish! Be sure to use the English skills that you have learned over the last year.

The books you read are on the back of this page it is your choice, but can't be books already read. They must be at least 200 pages in length.

Reading and reading comprehension are the keys to academic success!

I look forward to working with everyone next year!

Enjoy your summer!

Ms. Anne C. Donnellan

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8th grade summer reading book list:

1. Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred Taylor
2. The Keeping Quilt by Patricia Pallaco
3. Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder
4. Dogsong by Gary Paulsen
5. Don't Know Much About the Presidents by Kenneth Davis
6. The Secret Garden by Frances Burnett
7. American Tall Tales by Mary Pope Osborne
8. Fields of Fury, The American Civil War by James McPherson
9. The Door in the Wall by Margaret de Aneli
10. Ginger Pye by Eleanor Estes
11. Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11 by Brian Floca
12. Oceans by Seymour Simon
13. Children of the Wild West by Russell Freedman
14. The Best School Year Ever by Catherine Grace
15. Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
16. Dog Days by Jeff Kinney
17. Nelson Mandela by Christine Lindop
18. The American Family Farm by Joan Anderson and George Ancona
19. Bitter Winters by Andreev-Khomiakov
20. I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelo
21. Silent in an Evil Time by Jack Batten
22. Glinda of Oz by L. Frank Baum
23. The Gorilla by Anne Ake
24. Bill Gates by March Aronson
25. Greatest War by Gerald Astor

8th Grade will have to purchase 2 (two) books, "To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee" and "The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton"

Mathletics Summer Certification Program

Mathletics

Dear Student,

You have been assigned to use Mathletics over the summer to practice all of the skills you have learned this year and to get ready for the beginning of next school year. You have 24/7 access to Mathletics through your unique username and password, which is attached to this page below.



During the summer, you are responsible for earning  Mathletics Certificates.

Students can only receive one certificate each week (awarded when 1000+ points are earned), Sunday to Sunday. Points can be earned by practicing Curriculum Activities in the center of the screen, or Live Mathletics fluency challenges at all ten levels. Remember that curriculum activities are worth more points than Live Mathletics and can be completed up to three times for points!

You can earn a certificate on a desktop computer, laptop computer, or any of our supported tablets, including iPads.

How do I earn a Mathletics Certificate?

You receive a one certificate maximum when you earn 1000+ points per week (Sunday to Sunday!)

How can I find out how many points I've earned this week?

Take a look at your "Weekly Points" on the right side of your screen to keep track! You'll see an award appear when you've earned more than 1,000 points that week

- Remember to earn all of your points before Sunday!

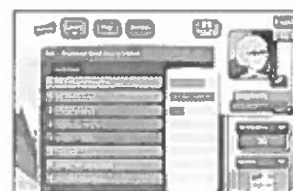
What should I do when I have met my summer certificate goal?

Click MY PROGRESS to access all of your certificates. Print all the certificates you have earned throughout the summer and bring them to school on the first day to celebrate your hard work!

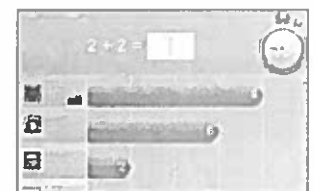
What should I work on in my Student Console to earn points?

You can earn points by practicing:

Curriculum Activities



Live Mathletics



OR

Remember that curriculum activities are worth more points than Live Mathletics and can be completed up to three times for additional points!

IMPORTANT!

Only one certificate can be earned each week, so be sure not to procrastinate - you can't earn all of the assigned certificates during the last week of summer!

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Have a Great Summer!

From the Mathletics Team | 3P Learning USA

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