

Entering 5th Grade - Summer 2018 Math

In order to help ease the transition into the new school year, we have decided to add summer math in addition to the summer reading. Our goal is to continue to promote skills learned in 4th grade and prepare for 5th grade in an engaging, yet flexible manner to meet family needs as we all have different summer schedules.

Your assignment will be to complete activities on Khan Academy. We are requiring you to login into your account each month and complete a certain number of minutes. Since we are still in school for part of the month of June, **you will need to complete a minimum of 60 minutes for June. For July and August you will need to complete 120 minutes minimum each month.** Student completion of the minimum required time each month will be a part of the Term 1 Math grade.

Our goal is to prevent substantial learning loss over the summer months. Reports show that students “can lose up to nearly 18 months of learning due to summer learning loss by the 5th grade”. We have spread out the learning over the summer months to help prevent this loss. We want students to continue using the skills they have learned to ensure they stay fresh in their abilities. To have the greatest effect, summer math needs to be continuous and not completed in one sitting.

You will use the Khan username and password that you received earlier this year; however you will first need to join a new class so that your 5th grade teachers can stay informed of your progress.

How to login to Khan Academy: (Steps 3-4 only need to be done the first time you login this summer.)

1. Go to www.khanacademy.org
2. Students click login in the upper right-hand corner, and login using their username and password.
3. Visit www.khanacademy.org/coaches or the “Coaches” tab in your profile
4. In the “Join a Class” field, enter the class code **AWC3HYGU**
5. Click Home to start learning

Please reach out if you have any questions, and we will do what we can to get back to you in a timely manner.

Have a wonderful summer break, and we look forward to working with you in the fall!

Sincerely,

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