

June 2016

Dear Parents or Guardians,

Summer is a time for our students to take a much anticipated and needed break from the daily academic routine. It is a time to relax and refresh. Likewise, it also offers a time for renewal and preparation for the upcoming school year. Throughout this past school year, our students have deepened their understanding of many mathematical topics and have learned numerous new skills and concepts. In order for these hard-earned skills to be at their fingertips when they return in September, it is important that they have opportunities to refresh and practice math through these coming weeks. Your child's math teachers are asking that they spend some time on keeping these skills fresh in their mind.

Listed on the schools web page www.gcsd.k12.nj.us, you will find a link to the required activities for the grade your child is **entering**. The work will be done on the web site www.ixl.com. All students have an account and have used this site numerous times throughout this past school year. This will be the students' first grade of the new school year in his or her math class. Students will be graded on their effort / time spent as well as their grade on the assignment. This is not an assignment that can be completed in the last week of August. We recommend that students manage their time wisely and look to complete at least one or two assignments each week.

If your son/daughter would prefer to do the paper/pencil version of the assignment, that is available to be printed off our website, or in the main office of MEC. However, students are only asked to do one or the other. (IXL OR paper pencil)

Sincerely,

William J. O'Kane

Principal

USER _____

Password _____

www.ixl.com

SUMMER WORK INSTRUCTIONS

1. Go to www.ixl.com
2. Enter your username and password in the top right of the page
 - **YOU MUST BE LOGGED IN TO RECEIVE CREDIT!!**
 - If you forget your user or password, please contact the MEC Main Office

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3. Click on the Grade Level you are **ENTERING** next year.
4. Complete each activity for your grade level / course
 - Work until you have reached a minimum Smartscore of 80 or have reached a time of 30 minutes within that topic.
 - You will be graded on your effort / time spent as well as your grade achieved.
5. Once all of the activities are complete, **YOU ARE DONE!!**
 - There is nothing to submit.
 - Teachers will be able to track your grade and times/dates spent logged in.

FYI:

The Gloucester City Public Library will also be available as follows:

Monday 12 Noon - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 p.m.

Please note the library will be closed July 3 through July 5 for the July 4th holiday.