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Public
Schools**

Summer Learning: Math and Literacy

Dear Parent/Guardian,

According to Johns Hopkins University, the effects of summer learning loss can result in nearly a three-month loss in grade-level equivalency in math and a two-month loss in grade-level equivalency in reading. In order to close the summer learning loss gap in reading and math, middle school students will be enrolled in and expected to complete Summer Learning iLearn Courses. Students will choose books they like and want to read and practice math skills on the computer. During the weeks of June 27th-August 12th, our media centers will be open every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11:00am-2pm for any student to check out books or use computers to complete summer learning. Below, you will find expectations for Math and Literacy courses.

Math:

- Log into Khan Academy and spend 60 minutes a week on math.
Khan Academy username = student id, password = birthday in the format mmddyyyy---ex. birthday is November 4, 1986....password would be...11041986
- Pass the Basic Skills tests listed under the grade **YOU WILL BE ENTERING** in the fall.
The Basic Skills tests are on iLearn under Summer Learning for your School. You can also access Khan Academy through the iLearn Course.

Literacy:

- Read 2-5 books
- Complete log
- Complete 60 minutes of MobyMax a week (**MobyMax username = student id, password = birthday in the format mmddyyyy---ex. birthday is November 4, 1986....password would be...11041986*)

Reading logs and MobyMax link are located in iLearn under Summer Learning 2016 for your school.

Thank you so much for supporting your child's development through summer learning.