



Hello students and parents,

It's summer time! It's important for you to rest, play, spend time with family and friends and enjoy. It is also important for you to maintain the math skills that you have worked so hard to learn over the course of this school year. The best way for you to do so is by practicing these skills regularly.

This summer, you will be expected to complete the assignments indicated on Studyisland.com. There are 10 assignments listed. Each assignment is listed with a weekly due date. These dates are highly recommended but are not mandatory. If you keep pace with the suggested due dates, then it will prevent you from falling too far behind.

Study Island is designed to meet each student's individual needs. The program diagnoses each student's current ability within a variety of skills. After completing a few problems, the program will adjust the difficulty level based on student responses. This feature is known as "building blocks". It may offer additional review material for those who require it. In addition, it may advance students who are successful to answer more challenging problems.

Each skill assigned comes with an instructional lesson. There are instructions as well as videos within each lesson. Please be sure to read the lesson and watch all videos that are available. When you have completed the instructional lesson, then please answer the assigned number of questions. The number of questions assigned may change weekly. Please be sure to read the "additional information" listed within the assignment. It will inform you of the number of questions that are assigned.

When answering questions, you may want to refer to the "explanation" button when necessary. This feature offers additional information and guidance to help you successfully answer the current, as well as future questions, correctly. You are always welcome to complete more than the assigned problems, but you are required to complete at least the number assigned in order to receive credit.

The Summer Math assignments will count for a grade upon your return to school in the fall. Students will **not** be graded based on their overall percentages. However, all students will be graded on their effort and completion of the assigned skills. You may notice that some skills are assigned for a second week. Please make sure that you complete both assignments (even if Study Island suggests that you have already completed the given skill).

Current students have already practiced logging into Studyisland.com and have successfully initiated one lesson. Students are welcome to attempt additional problems and/or other skills offered on Studyisland.com. If you have any questions, or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Enjoy your summer and I look forward to seeing you next year in the 6th grade!

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