

# Math in the Summer

As families begin to make plans for spending a fabulous summer together, we would like to remind you to look for ways to include some mathematics practice or games so your child, or children, will be ready for the work ahead in September. Try to make time to estimate costs at the store, estimate time for completing a journey, challenge each other with mental calculations, count change, read sales flyers and look for ways to spend \$10 or \$20, read schedules or sports data, measure all sorts of things, figure how many pages are left to read in a book, figure the tip at a restaurant, and so on. Look for math everywhere in everyday situations.

Practice during the summer is an important way to reinforce ideas and concepts learned during the past school year. Attached is a packet that matches the standards that students need to master. We hope that you and your child will take these practice problems in this packet seriously, as it will help your child to review skills and grow in the area of math. Teachers will be collecting the packets the first three days of the new school year. Please have your child bring in the completed packet as soon as possible.

On rainy days, your child could explore some mathematics using the Internet. The following websites below will assist your child in developing his/her skills in the area of math:

[www.factmonster.com](http://www.factmonster.com)

[www.aplusmath.com](http://www.aplusmath.com)

[www.primarygames.com](http://www.primarygames.com)

[www.scienceacademy.com/BI/index.html](http://www.scienceacademy.com/BI/index.html)

[www.coolmath4kids.com/index.html](http://www.coolmath4kids.com/index.html)

[www.mathplayground.com](http://www.mathplayground.com)

[www.learningplanet.com/act/mayhem/](http://www.learningplanet.com/act/mayhem/)

[www.multiplication.com](http://www.multiplication.com)

Enjoy the summer with your child and remember to work on your child's math skills through the completion of the math packet.