



PROVIDENCE SCHOOL
of JACKSONVILLE

May 13, 2011

Dear Parents of Rising Sixth Graders:

At Providence, we feel it is important for students to practice the skills they have learned over the course of the school year. We are asking students to purchase *Math Skills 6th Grade* by Harcourt Family Learning, 2004 (ISBN 9781411401112), which is available at Barnes & Noble.

If students do the practice problems daily, it should take 15 minutes or less, or about an hour each week. The required assignments are as follows:

Unit 1 p. 6, 10, 16, 18, 19, 21

Unit 2 p. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 37

Unit 3 p. 46, 48, 55, 56

Unit 4 p. 66, 67, 68, 72, 73, 82

Please keep these things in mind:

- Students should **write their name in their book** in a highly visible place.
- Students should do all calculations in pencil.
- Students are encouraged to show all work in the margins.
- Students may encounter problems that are unfamiliar or concepts they have forgotten. They must make a reasonable attempt to receive full credit.
- Students must attempt the challenge problems to receive full credit.
- Summer math work should represent their best efforts.
- Correct answers are provided in the back. Parents are asked to remove these while students are working, and check student work upon completion.
- Assignments are due Monday, August 15, 2011.
- Please email kstidham@prov.org with any questions you have.

It is my prayer that your students are excited about this new chapter of their lives, and that God will do amazing things in each of your families



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May 10, 2011

Dear Parents of Rising Seventh Graders,

I hope you are having a wonderful summer! I pray you will have a chance to spend time with your favorite people and make some wonderful memories. I am looking forward to getting to know your students and being a part of their lives next year.

At Providence we feel it is really important for students to practice the skills they have learned over the course of the school year. It would be so sad if they work hard all year, then forget what they have learned. We are asking students to purchase *Use It! Don't Lose It!: Daily Math Practice* for 6th Grade (Jill Norris, Incentive Publications.) (ISBN 978-0-86530-665-3) It generally retails for \$10- \$15, and is available at Barnes & Noble.

This book has a few daily problems (Monday – Friday) that focus on various skills. If students do the practice problems daily it should take 15 minutes or less, or about an hour each week. Students are asked to **complete Weeks 1-10** over the summer, or **pages 5-34**. This will be counted as a homework grade upon returning in the fall.

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- Students may encounter problems that are unfamiliar or concepts they have forgotten. They must make a reasonable attempt to receive full credit.
- Students must attempt the challenge problems to receive full credit.
- Summer math work should represent their best efforts.
- Correct answers are provided in the back. Parents are asked to remove these while students are working, and check student work upon completion.
- Pre Algebra students may work ahead if so desired.
- Algebra Readiness students will continue to use the book in class next fall.
- Assignments are due Monday, August 15, 2011.
- Please email aabbott@prov.org with any questions you have. Responses might not be immediate, but I will get back to you with plenty of time before school starts.

It is my prayer that your students are excited about this new chapter of their lives, and that God will do amazing things in each of your families. I'm looking forward to getting to know you and your students beginning in August.

By His Grace,

Ms. Ashley Abbott (Mrs. Ashley Bunnell)



Providence School

2011 Summer Math Assignment for Rising Eighth Grade **Pre-Algebra** students

Realizing that information not practiced and utilized is often completely forgotten or easily confused in the minds of all students, we are implementing a summer math assignment for all middle school students. We believe this activity will assist all students as they begin the upcoming school year. The students will have more confidence, and the class as a whole will advance at a quicker pace academically.

All students must purchase a spiral notebook for their work and the *Skills for Success Pre-Algebra* workbook. Item #CD-4323 from Carson-Dellosa Publishing Company.
ISBN # 0-88724-952-3
(www.carsondellosa.com or from a school supply store)

All rising 8th grade students must complete the **review page and the test** for the unit 1-5, as listed below. Other pages within each unit should be used to answer questions and for reinforcement.

- Students must show all of their work and may not use calculators.
- Students must check their work using the answer keys in the back of the workbook.
- If answers are correct, move on. If an answer is incorrect, then student should mark out the problem and rework. If the answer is still incorrect, circle this problem for use as review during first week of school.

The workbook and spiral notebook with all work will be collected on the first full day of school and will constitute one quiz grade to begin the first quarter. Additionally, a test will be administered during the second week of school covering the units completed in the workbook.

The following schedule should be adhered to in order for a student to complete the necessary assignments prior to the first day of school in the fall.

<u>Unit(s) Assigned</u>	<u>Complete Prior to</u>
1 (pages 14 and 15)	June 3
2 (pages 28 and 29)	June 17
3 (pages 41 and 42)	July 1
4 (pages 51 and 52)	July 15
5 (pages 62 and 63)	July 29

****The remainder of the workbook will be utilized throughout the course of the year as a resource for your child to reinforce the basics of concepts being covered in Pre-Algebra class.

If your child needs additional assistance, please consider using the following websites: www.algebra.com
www.math.com www.math-and-reading-help-for-kids.org



Providence School

2011 Summer Math Assignment for Rising Eighth Grade **Algebra** students

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All rising 8th grade students must complete the **review page and the test** for the unit 1-6, as listed below. Other pages within each unit should be used to answer questions and for reinforcement.

- Students must show all of their work and may not use calculators.
- Students must check their work using the answer keys in the back of the workbook.
- If answers are correct, move on. If an answer is incorrect, then student should mark out the problem and rework. If the answer is still incorrect, circle this problem for use as review during first week of school.

The workbook and spiral notebook with all work will be collected on the first full day of school and will constitute one quiz grade to begin the first quarter. Additionally, a test will be administered during the second week of school covering the units completed in the workbook.

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6 (pages 71 and 72)	August 10

****The remainder of the workbook will be utilized throughout the course of the year as a resource for your child to reinforce the basics of concepts being covered in Algebra class.

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