

Third Grade Summer Math Work Summer 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Over the summer, Cathedral teachers want to make sure students are practicing concepts and skills they learned last year so they are ready for the 2023-2024 school year. To keep students' math skills sharp, incoming third graders have a **selection of IXL skills** and a **math packet** with worksheets to review concepts learned in second grade and introduce students to multiplication and division. The hope is that summer work is enriching but not overwhelming for students.

We ask that each student completes the 14 IXL skills assigned, recording evidence of practice on the IXL practice log as they work. Six skills are from second grade to review and eight skills are third grade skills assigned to prepare for concepts we will be exploring together in third grade. There are a few optional fourth grade skills listed for students looking for a summer challenge. Students must reach a Smart Score of 85% on each skill. If they can make it to 100% – even better! If a certain skill is too challenging, please make a note on the log and move onto the next skill. Can you do more than the listed skills? Of course! We have even given you blank spaces at the end of the chart to list any other skills that you completed that were not included on this sheet.

Encourage your child to pace themselves. **Please don't wait until August to complete these skills!** If students do a couple skills and a couple pages a week, they will be able to complete their work before the start of school. Using a calendar to map out pages and skills is a good strategy for growing in time management and long-term planning. Also, it is a great way to stay organized!

Each student is required to complete and return their math packet and IXL Math Log to his/her math teacher no later than Thursday, August 31st. Summer work will be entered in the gradebook as a thirty point completion grade for the first trimester marking period.

I wish you a very blessed, fun and safe summer.
Know of my prayers for you and your families!

Peace,
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