

Online Summer Math Program



Dear Parent,

Research shows that most students lose 2-3 months of grade level math equivalency over the summer. We're delighted to inform you about a free program offered by *TenMarks Education* that will provide your child with access to a powerful, personalized summer math program designed to help them reverse learning loss.

The program is called *TenMarks Summer Math Program* and here is how it works.

1. Starting June 1, 2014, go to <http://summer.tenmarks.com> and sign up.

Please use Summer Access Code: S14SJE6008

2. You'll receive an email with access details for your child and for you...so that you can monitor his/her progress.
3. At the start of the program, your child will receive a short diagnostic assessment based on the grade he/she is entering this fall.
4. The assessment will be automatically graded and *TenMarks* will create a personalized program, designed for your child to prepare for the upcoming year.

An hour a week is all it takes for your child to strengthen his/her math skills, and prepare for the year ahead. The *TenMarks Summer Math Program* will guide your child through their personalized program, one topic at a time, helping them refresh what they know, and learn what they don't. Each assignment contains embedded instructions (hints, video lessons, and intervention) to help your child review concepts from the past year and prepare for the one ahead.

As we have offered with our Summer Reading Club, we will allow students to earn a JEANS DAY (to be used during the first quarter) for doing math! They may do one or the other--or BOTH reading and math! Is your son or daughter up for the challenge? Simply encourage them to complete at least 8 hours this summer using *TenMarks Summer Math Program* (or *The Kahn Academy* as an option for grades 6-8). Go to "Reports - Usage" and download and print out their usage (time spent) report and turn it in to next year's homeroom teacher by 8/22/14...the same day the reading verification form is due!

*If you have any technical issues with TenMarks, please don't contact school. In the TenMarks parents' accounts, there is a "Report an Issue" tab that allows users to ask questions and report bugs. In addition, there's an online Help Desk resource with FAQs.

Sincerely,



St. Joseph Math Teachers