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Summer ELA and Math Maintenance – Grade 4

“Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving.” -Albert Einstein

Some schools have elected to forgo summer assignments “to reward” or “to relieve” students after a rough school year. While we can certainly validate the need to unwind from a very long school year, the opposite of rewarding is “to punish” and the opposite of relieving is “to stress.” Since the purpose of summer assignments has never been to punish or to stress, eliminating summer assignments in the name of “rewarding” or “relieving” is misguided. Summer assignments are designed to maintain skills during the summer months, because, as Einstein stated, “you must keep moving.”

Students need to join the Summer ELA and Math Google Classrooms using their SGGA G-Suite account. If a student is unsure about his or her credentials, please email Dr. Briggs. In the Google Classrooms, students will find a document for each subject. In the ELA Classroom, you will find instructions from Sr. Natalie. Students are free to share any thoughts about what they read as comments in the classroom. In the Math Classroom, you will find a math packet to be printed out and completed. **IMPORTANT: Summer skill maintenance is NOT a summer work “dump.” Completing everything the first week of July or waiting to do it all during the last week of August IS NOT MAINTENANCE, it is a pointless work dump.** Taking this into account, parents are strongly encouraged set a schedule to have the students complete a group of problems every week during the summer.

If a student needs hard copies of any document, please contact the Main Office.



3rd to 4th Summer ELA

Class Code: **y67dd2k**



3rd to 4th Summer Math

Class Code: **kscepyw**



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