

**SUMMER MATH PACKET
FOR STUDENTS ENTERING HORIZON AND ACCELERATED CLASSES**


Dear Parents of Incoming Sixth Grade Students,

Next year your child will be entering middle school. This marks an exciting time for your child as he/she begins the transition from elementary school to high school! The following math packet has been compiled to help make this transition as easy as possible. Many pages include examples and explanations on the top or front with problems for the students to complete on the bottom or back of the page. Extra problems on each page have been removed resulting in the misnumbering of problems. Problems should be done in pencil and work must be shown for each problem. Work done on a separate piece of paper should be stapled to the packet.

Please have your child do a few problems each day beginning in July. Students will better maintain their skills if the work is spread out over the summer. Please have your child work independently. They should refer to the examples at the top of the page if they have difficulty. Calculators are not allowed. *It is a requirement that this package be completed and brought with your child on the first day of school.*

Each student entering the sixth grade is expected to have mastery of the basic math facts for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. If your child is weak in any of these areas I would recommend the use of flash cards and computer math games throughout the summer. Next year we will be applying these facts daily.

I look forward to meeting you and your children in September.

Thank you,

Mrs. Berlin

