



# HAVE FUN WITH MATH THIS SUMMER!

## REQUIRED Summer Math for Rising 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders



As the school year comes to a close, it's important for your child to continue learning throughout the summer months. Research shows that a majority of school-aged children experience a "summer slide", losing approximately 2 months of math skills over the break. That's why we're providing our Lower School students with access to the DreamBox Learning throughout the summer. DreamBox Learning's Math program, an Intelligent Adaptive Learning™ program, which helps all students achieve better and faster math proficiency. DreamBox offers an adaptive, engaging learning environment that keeps kids interested and motivated for success, as well as reports that keep you up-to-date with your child's progress. Access DreamBox at home, at your local library, from your mobile device or anywhere in between, all you need is an Internet connection.

*This summer we are challenging all students entering 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade to **complete 10 lessons by the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.** (This may be broken down in a variety of ways but averages about 1-2 lessons per week- 10 to 20 minutes per lesson). The summer math will count as a grade for the first quarter in math, and should be completed prior to the first day of school, August 12, 2020.*

### TIPS FOR HOME USAGE

- Encourage completion of every lesson that is started. Mistakes are OK.
- Your child should not shy away from incorrect answers, as they help find the right lesson to build learning progress.
- We know it's difficult, but please **resist the urge** to help with answers so that your child doesn't move ahead before he or she is truly ready.

### STUDENT ACCESS

Students may access DreamBox on a desktop or on an iPad. To do so, search "DreamBox Math" in the App Store or go to <http://www.dreambox.com/ipad>. Download both the DreamBox Math Green *and* DreamBox Math Blue to ensure your student has access to the full catalog of math lessons. (*Students should begin with the DreamBox Math Green app first*, before moving on to the DreamBox Math Blue.)

URL: <https://play.dreambox.com/login/jd8c/fuquas>

PASSWORD: jd8c/fuquas

### QUESTIONS?

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*"It's a game for your brain and you just don't realize that you're also learning."  
—Fifth Grade Student*

