

Dear Rising 7th Graders,

This packet is intended to be used as a summer bridge, or refresher for you. Notice that there are only 45 questions. These problems are intended to jog your memory about concepts and skills we covered in class. If you are having difficulty remembering how to solve the problems, persevere for a bit before seeking guidance.

- 1.) Try to find an entry point think, “Where can I begin? What do I remember? Can I at least start the problem? Will a picture help?”. If you are still stuck, go to number 2.
- 2.) Go to Khan Academy and watch a video that focuses on the topic. For example, if you forget how to convert a fraction into a decimal, click on that topic in your Khan Academy course and see if it helps. Then go back and try the problem again.
- 3.) Check your answer on the answer key. If you are incorrect, can you figure out where you may have made an error, or what you could change? Now that you know the answer, TRY to get to that correct solution on your own.

While I am not making this packet mandatory for all, I strongly encourage you to work your way through all of the problems. We tend to forget things over time if we don't apply what we have learned. This assignment is not being graded. You get to check your own work. So, you have nothing to lose and a lot to gain by trying each problem. Stimulate your mind! Try one problem a day, or just 5 in the week. You have got this!

If you would like additional practice, or even a challenge or two, you can complete any of the practice problems on Khan Academy. You can try the quizzes too. Happy summer!

Be well,

Mrs. Kraska