Dear Middle School Families (including all new students),

**CURRENT 5th GRADE STUDENTS:**
As we begin preparations for the end of the 2023 – 2024 academic year, we want to inform you about our summer work expectations. This year, students will have ten weeks of M&Ms to complete over the summer. We encourage students to work on one lesson each week independently so that the work is spread throughout the summer. As a convenience and reference, each packet includes a Self-Checking Answers section in the back.

It is extremely important that students review and maintain the skills they learned this year, so there is no learning loss. Research shows that children can lose two to three months of learning without reinforcement of skills over the summer. Our goal for students is that they increase their depth of knowledge and confidence through regular practice while developing a love of learning, so that they return with a strong foundation for a successful new year. We want to clarify that summer work should be a time for independent practice, review, and success. It is also recommended that current students reference their personal math notebooks to help maintain and strengthen their skills.

Summer Math M&M packets will be issued to each current CSN student by their math teacher before summer vacation.

**CURRENT 6th and 7th GRADE STUDENTS:**
CSN summer math work will be in the form of a spiral bound notebook for students who are currently in 6th and 7th grade. The notebooks have been ordered and will be issued to each current CSN student by their math teacher before summer vacation. A handful of rising eighth grade students who are enrolled in an US mathematics course for 24-25 will receive US summer math assignment and do not need one of the MS math workbooks shown below.

**New students are expected to complete the summer math work. See the green box below for a link to order a book.**

Middle school students should plan to complete 3 to 4 lessons per week—spreading the work out over the summer. As a convenience, the “Help” notebook and “Self-Checking” answers are in the back of the book. **Feel free to check the answers for your child and have them redo problems using the Help pages.** Directions are clearly outlined in the spiral notebook and will give you specific guidelines for the use of a calculator as well.
Students should complete **all of the problems in the entire notebook, including word problems and any section designated as optional.** CSN’s mathematics curriculum is challenging and students must continue their work on critical thinking and problem solving skills over the summer to be prepared for the start of the school year. Please note that the summer homework is intended to mirror CSN’s math curriculum. It does not necessarily correspond with traditional curriculums offered by other schools.

Students should expect to spend about 10-15 hours on math this summer. Upon return to school in August, your child’s math teacher will collect the spiral notebook, check it for completion, and then do an item analysis to help guide lessons early on in the year. There will be assessments for all students on material from the notebook during the first few weeks of school.

Please contact igardner@communityschoolnaples.org if you have any questions or concerns.

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If you are a new student, or for some reason you need an extra notebook, you may also order a copy online:  
Go to [Summer Skills Math Workbooks](#). (Optional: review the parent video for an overview of the program.)  
Click on the “Books” tab along the top right of the screen.  
Click on the yellow “Order” tab under the title “Summer Math Skills Sharpener”.  
Select the appropriate level for your child (See descriptions and pictures above)

**P.S.**

**CSN Upper School Summer Math Assignments** – Upper School Math Homework for a MS Student who is taking an US Math class in 24-25.

Please log in to Delta Math using the following link. Sign in/register with your email and begin your summer assignment!

- Post Algebra 1 Honors – [https://www.deltamath.com/students?code=8H3J-C8Q5](https://www.deltamath.com/students?code=8H3J-C8Q5)
- Post Geometry – [https://www.deltamath.com/students?code=NM6Q-M4BA](https://www.deltamath.com/students?code=NM6Q-M4BA)