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Dear Parents,

Summer is a time for rest, fun, and making memories, but it is also an excellent opportunity for students to keep their math skills sharp. Even a small amount of consistent practice over the summer can help students return to school with greater confidence, stronger problem-solving abilities, and improved computational fluency.

Sayre Middle School students are expected to complete an average of 30 minutes of math practice per week, totaling approximately 5 hours over the summer. Students may fulfill this expectation using either the Summer Solutions workbook (summersolutions.net) or Khan Academy (khanacademy.org), which students set up with their Sayre email accounts before the end of the school year.

If your family chooses the workbook option, please be sure to select the correct level. Students should use the Summer Solutions book that corresponds to the grade they have just completed. For example, students finishing Grade 6 should use *Summer Solutions Standards-Based Mathematics 6*.

Many students prefer Khan Academy because it offers short, targeted lessons that can be completed from almost anywhere. In addition, students who participate in math tutoring over the summer may count that time toward the 5-hour expectation.

We encourage families to help students establish a simple summer routine that includes regular math practice. A little consistency throughout the summer can make a significant difference in helping students feel prepared and successful in the fall.

During the first week of school, we will collect completed Summer Solutions workbooks or review students' Khan Academy activity. We will be looking at overall participation, time spent practicing, and evidence of skill growth.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Melissa Volpert at mvolpert@sayreschool.org.

We hope your family enjoys a wonderful summer filled with relaxation, adventure, and just enough math to keep those skills strong. We look forward to working with your children in the upcoming school year.

Warm regards,

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