



Norwell Middle School

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Dear Norwell Middle School Families,

Parents often ask what their child can do over the summer to stay fresh with their math skills and/or build their analytical skills. We are excited to address this question. Quite simply, students should continue to engage in mathematical thinking over the summer. We believe that regular practice over the summer will help students maintain or strengthen their mathematical skills that were further developed this past school year.

We are happy to offer a few opportunities for students who are interested in supporting their math skills this summer. Our hope is that students continue to engage in mathematical thinking. While the suggested activities are NOT mandatory, we hope that students and families will find time to engage in these opportunities.

Thank you for your continued support and have a great summer!

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Summer Math Opportunities:

1. [Talk About the Math in Everyday Life](#)
2. [Play Math Games](#)
3. Challenge Yourself and Engage in Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
["MATH COUNTS Problem of the Week"](#)
4. Skills Practice (6 weeks - one module per week):

These are **optional** question sets. Families can choose to have students work on one question set per week, for 6 weeks. Each module, an answer key, and a list of online resources are linked by grade below. A few physical copies are also available in the main office at the Middle School. These summer modules focus on core skills that students would benefit from practicing and staying fresh with over the summer months. It is okay if a student forgets how to complete a question. Try looking at the [Math Resources](#) provided for support with specific skills. But don't worry. Math teachers will revisit these skills and build upon them in the fall.

***Entering Grade 6:** [Modules](#) [Answer Key](#)

***Entering Grade 7:** [Modules](#) [Answer Key](#)

***Entering Grade 8:** [Modules](#) [Answer Key](#)

Important Notes/Suggestions:

- *Create a summer math routine.
- *Find small ways to practice math at home.
- *Engage in problem solving. Set up a family game night. Have fun!