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Dear Parents,

With the conclusion of the 2022-2023 school year, Dr. Seipp had addressed the reduction of the potential for the "summer slide" with the introduction of the grade level specific summer learning experiences in his previous correspondence sent out earlier this month. With the work of the grade level specific summer learning experiences, the administrative team has worked diligently to align these tasks to indications in current research and provide access to high-interest learning materials and opportunities for the purpose of skills maintenance.

To work in correspondence with the grade level specific summer learning experiences, the K-5 Mathematics department has sent home all student Reveal Math and/or Number Worlds workbooks with the students as an <u>optional</u> measure of practice. The purpose of these mathematical materials being sent home over the summer is to assist in providing grade level, developmentally appropriate materials as a means to support your child in his/her continued practice of their mathematical skills; working in conjunction to alleviate the "summer slide". Please be mindful that each classroom teacher utilized this supplemental resource aligned to the needs of students in their classroom. Therefore, these workbooks will be completed to various degrees as research shows immense value in meaningful, hands-on activities for students in the Elementary grade levels. Much of the instruction that students receive in class incorporates the values and methodologies of the Concrete-Representational-Abstract (CRA) model, along with real world applications and STEAM based experiences.

As a secondary resource to support your child at home over the summer, the following parent guides and number sense trajectory charts are provided below to give a more in-depth synopsis of each standard that your child has learned throughout each trimester. Within these guides/charts, you will find the skills in which your child learned in support of their progress towards middle school algebra, required fluency skills, descriptors of each domain, and details with model problems for each standard. Please utilize the links below to access the guides/charts. Parent Guides- Trajectory Charts

Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

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