

Summer, 2018

Hello Families,

Welcome to Thomas Edison Middle School and Happy Summer! As mathematicians our brains are always growing and learning new ideas, however in the summer sometimes we lose our mathematical momentum if we don't keep learning. The State of Connecticut Commissioner's Challenge states "that the typical child loses approximately 2.6 months of grade-level equivalency in math skills over the summer months." Here at TEMS, we want to keep our mathematicians sharp!

Here are some suggestions to help your student keep learning this summer:

- [Xtra Math](http://www.xtramath.org)- This is a free website to help your student work on addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division fast facts (www.xtramath.org)
- [Sumdog](http://www.sumdog.com)- This website uses free math games to help your student stay sharp while having fun (www.sumdog.com)
- [Khan Academy](http://www.khanacademy.org)- This website allows your explorative mathematician to continue learning new concepts related to math or review old skills that they would like to practice (www.khanacademy.org)
- [Commissioner's Summer Math Challenge](http://www.quantiles.com/summer-math)- This challenge is set up in order to help students get prepared for the next grade and keeps them practicing their math skills (www.quantiles.com/summer-math)

Please encourage your students to participate in these activities this summer, at the Fifth Grade level, to keep them practicing and learning! Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to meeting you all this Fall!

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