

DWIGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Dwight Families,

As the end of the school year approaches, we begin to think about all of our summer plans and activities. During the summer, it is also important to keep up with our mathematical thinking skills to be prepared and ready for the next grade. This summer, we invite you to participate in the: **Dwight Summer Math Challenge!**

This year all students in grade K-4 will be coming home with a *Math Skills Packet*, which is a review of the math your child learned this year. For students to participate in the Dwight Summer Math Challenge, all they need to do is to complete the *Math Skills Packet* and return it to their next year's teacher by September 7th.

Answer keys for each grade levels' packets are posted on the FPS and Dwight website under the Summer Math link. We are asking parents to monitor their child's completion of the packet and to assist with correcting or let your child self-correct their work. It is important if they are making errors to identify this shortly after completion rather than when the packet is returned in September. The Dwight class with the highest percentage of students who complete and return their math packets will win a special prize for their classroom!

Please set a time aside for your child to work on their math packet each week. It is important to use this packet as ongoing practice during the summer so skills are fresh for the upcoming school year. Thank you for your support as you continue to encourage your child's mathematical growth over the summer months. Your positive attitude towards math, help in setting up a comfortable, quiet work space for your child and your assistance when your child needs support are beneficial in growing young mathematicians!

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Sincerely,

Jessica Kensek Math Science Teacher

If you need another copy of the Summer Math Packet or to access answer keys and additional practice pages, you can go to the Dwight website <u>http://fairfieldschools.org/schools/dwt/</u> and click on the Summer Math link or use the following link to access from the Fairfield Public Schools website: <u>http://fairfieldschools.org/curriculum-instruction/subjects/math/</u>



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(This link will take you to the FPS home page. Click on Curriculum and Instruction, Subjects and select Math. Then, select the grade you are just completing, download and print.)