

Dear Parents of Incoming 7th Grade Students:

To prepare your child for **Pre-Algebra**, a summer work packet has been created that will be due on the first day of school. The summer work will be completed online at <https://www.deltamath.com/>. Your child may already have an account and some have been using it throughout the year in math class. For any students that do not have an account with Delta Math please follow the steps below:

1. Go to <https://www.deltamath.com/>
2. Click on "For Students"
3. Click "Register"
4. Enter class code Q5NM-9L9C

Students will be required to complete the assignment titled "Summer Work." It is recommended that your child use paper and pencil while working in order to show adequate work for these problems. They should NOT be answering these questions in their heads. The work is a compilation of the skills that your child should be proficient in prior to September. It is geared toward skills that students should have mastered but may struggle with during the 7th-grade year. It is recommended that a calculator not be used during the summer work. It is also very important that your child not receive so much assistance that he or she is incapable of demonstrating independent understanding of the skills.

When we return in September we will take one day to answer any questions that remain from the summer work. The following day there will be a quiz that will consist of questions taken directly from the summer work; similar, if not identical, to the questions your child may have seen over the summer. The quiz will be graded and count towards the 1st-trimester grade.

Please remember that Delta Math will keep track of and automatically time and date stamp the work that is completed. Please have your child prepared to ask questions about the topics that may have given them difficulty when we return to school.

It is not my intention to stress you out this summer, so I have a few recommendations:

1. Pace yourself. There are 20 topics and about 10 weeks of summer break. Two topics a week gets you to the finish line with very little stress.
2. If you get a question wrong, be sure to look over the worked-out solution and reasons that Delta Math provides.
 - a. If you get three consecutive questions incorrect, I advise that you print a worked-out solution and keep it with your records.
3. If you find yourself working for more than 30 min. on any one topic without getting the required 12 correct **MOVE ON!** Tomorrow is another day.

I will be checking throughout the summer to see how you are progressing. Feel free to email us at any time with concerns.

I am looking forward to another great school year! Enjoy your summer!

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