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Dear Parents of upcoming 6th graders,

This year your child will be required to complete Summer IXL in math. As most of you know during the summer months many students tend to forget skills and concepts taught the previous year. This is especially true in math. In hopes of keeping that regression to a minimum, your child will be required to complete the following IXL units over the summer. It is my hope that by doing so less time will be spent on review at the beginning of the year, and more time spent introducing and mastering new skills necessary for a successful transition to 6th grade.

The IXL units will be due the first day of school, will be checked, and your child will receive a grade on it. It would be most beneficial if they did not complete it as soon as school is out as this will defeat its purpose which is to have to spend less time reviewing, and more time on new material.

Please complete the following units at the 6th grade level. These are review units, so your child should not have any trouble with them.

C.5 Dividing whole numbers with two digit divisors

G.1 Adding and subtracting decimals

H.2 Multiplying Decimals

H.4 Dividing decimals by whole numbers

I.1 Fractions and mixed number review

I.4 Writing fractions in lowest terms

If your child wants to practice any other skills they need to work on 5th grade skills that were not assigned during the year.

I hope you all have a great summer and I look forward to having your child in math next year as they take on Middle School and a more rigorous 6th grade curriculum!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dickens

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