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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As another school year wraps up and we get ready for our vacations, the Administration, along with MGS teachers, would like to ask all 1st through 5th graders to participate in our summer “Keep Math Skills Fresh” initiative. To ensure all students maintain the math skills and concepts they worked so hard to learn this year, students in each grade will be assigned math tasks to complete over summer break. By keeping these critical and often forgotten math skills front and center in her mind, your child will be better prepared to be successful in math next year. Your child will not be asked to do the work with pencil and paper, but rather through our online GO Math! program called Think Central. You can access this site from anywhere you have an internet connection. If you do not have the Internet, you can access this site at any library.

Since the work will be assigned through the online component of GO Math!, your child will need to log on to her account (see below for login information) and go to the “Things To Do” area. Listed in that area will be the tasks for your child to complete. When your child finishes any tasks, make sure she submits them by clicking on the “Turn It In” button so her teacher can see her progress. If the work gets tricky, you and your child can click on the “View Example” or “Textbook” button to view the exact lesson in the textbook or see an example worked out right there in Think Central.

Your child will have until August 1st to complete the assigned tasks, and then after that, your child’s teacher will be tallying up the results of the work completed. If your child successfully completes a percentage of the assignments he will earn the privilege of participating in a special celebration during lunch one day after school starts.

Below, please find web address to access Think Central. Feel free to access your child’s account and search through it on your own, or have your child show you how it works. We strongly encourage your child to take some time throughout the summer to practice math skills so she can hit the ground running next school year. Our math book and our schedules do not provide time for review so your child needs to have these skills to be successful in math next year. Thank you for assisting your son/daughter with GO Math! during the summer break.

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