

Dear parents & TMMS students,

Over the summer, TMMS teachers recommend that TMMS students work on the following:

- Math
- Reading
- Physical activity
- Earning money towards beginning of the year trip to Camp Oro Quay

The first day of school is **Tuesday, August 8, 2017**. 6th, 7th and 8th grade students will be traveling to Camp Oro Quay for an orientation, ropes course challenge & community building overnight trip during the first week of school. This is the traditional way that the TMMS school year starts. Students will review schedules, get to know their peers outside of the classroom, challenge themselves on the ropes course and get to know their TMMS teachers before entering the classroom.

8th & 7th grade overnight trip: August 8th through August 9th.

6th grade overnight trip: August 9th through August 10th.

Parent Orientation will be on August 7th from 4:00 to 5:00 pm at TMMS. A school Open House will follow, starting at 5:00 pm.

The cost for the Camp Oro Quay trip is \$110.

We recommend that students have a certain portion (50% to 100%) of the trip that they are responsible for earning over the course of the summer.

During the registration time, you will receive important documents for the next school year and permission slips that you can return during the beginning of the year orientation with TMMS teachers which will be held **Monday, August 7th, 2017 from 4:00 pm -5:00 pm**.

We look forward to seeing you in August!

Sincerely,

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TMMS Summer Expectations

Math

All TMMS students should plan on practicing their math skills 30 minutes a day for five days a week during this summer. There are several options for which students to practice these skills.

Khan Academy

For those of you that are new to Khan Academy, Khan Academy is a free educational website that is aligned with the Common Core Math standards and will provide practice lessons and problems for students as they achieve mastery of necessary math skills. Our class site on Khan Academy is listed under my name: Ms. Alissa Sanchez. My email for this account is asanchez@tmesnm.com. As your child's parent, you can log in, create a username and password for your student(s). Students under the age of 13 will need to have a parent's email added to the site. It is possible for you to monitor their progress and progress updates will be sent to me weekly. Students can add themselves to my class list by adding my coach id (email address) when they sign in. Please add students under the class that they will be entering during the 2016-2017 school year. Summer work time will be applied towards students' grades as extra credit during the next school year.

The 6th grade class code is SC4J93

The 7th grade class code is 7H9JJ5

The 8th grade class code is QE73NA

Spectrum Math workbooks: In past years, students have been asked to purchase a Spectrum math workbook. It is not necessary to complete a workbook if students are also doing Khan Academy online. These practice books are available online and in bookstores for less than \$15. Students should purchase a math workbook for the grade level that they just completed in order to practice their skills. Students are expected to be able to complete at least one to two pages a day.

If you have any questions, please email me at asanchez@tmesnm.com.

Best wishes,

Ms. Alissa Sanchez

TMMS Summer Expectations

Summer Work

Date	Job description	Money earned
<i>Example: Week of 5/30/17</i>	<i>Pulling weeds at grandparents' house</i>	\$5.00

Total earned: _____

