

Dear parents & TMMS students,

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

- Math (*workbook or online log to keep track*)
- Reading
- Typing
- Physical activity
- Earning money towards beginning of the year trip to Camp Oro Quay (\$110)

In this packet you will see more information and logs to keep track of summer progress in some of these areas.

The first day of school is **Wednesday, August 10, 2016**. 6th, 7th and 8th grade students will be traveling to Camp Oro Quay for an orientation, ropes course challenge & community building overnight trip. 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. We will be returning **Thursday, August 11, 2016 at the end of the day**. The cost for the Camp Oro Quay trip is \$110. We recommend that students work towards earning the trip cost during summer break.

Registration for the 2016-2017 school year will occur Wednesday, June 1 from 9:00 am -3:00 pm and Saturday, June 4 from 9:00-noon. Please plan on attending one of these registration dates to register your child. You will need an updated shot record if your child has received any immunizations since last year. **(Parents of current 6th grade students, please be aware that students entering 7th grade will need to get a Tdap shot. An updated shot record is required for your child to begin the new school year.)**

At registration on June 1st or 4th or August 2nd, you will receive important documents for the upcoming school year and sign up for the beginning of the year conference. The available conference times will be **Monday, August 8 and Tuesday, August 9**. Please know what times/dates you can attend. TMMS students are expected to attend all conferences and should be present at this first conference. Documents you will receive at registration for next year:

- Shutterfly release/permission form
- Dress code policy
- TMMS supply list
- TMMS Commitment Form
- Student & Parent goals for 2016-2017 school year

During your first conference or at registration you can expect to review and complete the following items:

- Camp Oro Quay
 - Expectations & packing list (*will also be sent via email*)
 - Turn in money & sign permission slips
 - Prescription/non-prescription medicine forms
- Shutterfly release/permission forms
- Turn in lab fees of \$10 at registration
- TMMS Commitment form
- Goals for school year
- Completed summer work
- Volunteer for next school year
- Get to know your child's homeroom teacher!

Please see attached information for summer work expectations. Thank you! TMMS staff



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. Below are some options for students to practice these skills.

1) *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 the 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 above*) when they sign in. Please add students under the class (*see below for codes*) that they will be **entering** during the 2016-2017 school year.

- The 6th grade class code is SC4J93
- The 7th grade class code is 7H9JJ5
- The 8th grade class code is QE73NA

2) *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** during the 2015-2016 school year 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

Math Goal and Log: 30 minutes a day for five days a week throughout the summer. Log will be kept online through Khan Academy or you will need to turn in your Spectrum math workbook during your parent conference on August 8th or 9th.

TMMS Summer Expectations



Summer Work-

Goal: Students should try to raise \$110 during the summer for their beginning of the school year overnight to Camp Oro Quay on August 10th – 11th.

| Date | Job description | Money earned |
|-------------------------|---|---------------|
| <i>Example: 5/30/16</i> | <i>Pulling weeds at grandparents' house</i> | <i>\$5.00</i> |
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