

Dear Parents,

Your children have done a marvelous job this year. I am looking forward to being their teacher next year.

Math is a part of our everyday life. It is important to continue to practice our skills throughout the summer. Therefore, we have put together a log and list of suggested activities to keep those math concepts fresh in your child's mind and to prepare them for first grade. You are not limited to these activities, they are merely suggestions. I understand that there will be times when it is not possible to spend 30 minutes practicing math skills. You may perhaps work on math for a full hour on another date. However, consistent short periods of practice are more effective.

You may be thinking, "My child loves math... Great!" or "I have such a hard time getting my child to practice math... Ugh!". I would like for each student to at least complete 30 minutes of practice each week. The logs must be turned in to me within the first week of the 2010-2011 school year. Thank you in advance for participating.

HAPPY CALCULATING!

Have a very Blessed Summer!

God Bless You!

Miss Skipper

Skills to practice

Counting objects to 30

- Count up score for the word you spelled in Boggle or Scrabble
- Count items needed in the grocery store
- If on a road trip (let's count how many red cars we see or specific type of road sign)
- Play board games, allow your child to keep score

One to one correspondence to 30

- Can you show me 25 legos, cheerios etc.
- Scatter floating toys in the pool. How many can you gather in a given amount of time.

Estimation to 30

Basic addition and subtraction facts to five

- all numbers that add to five
- subtraction facts from five

Please also utilize the list of suggested websites with lots of fun math games.