Dear Parents/Guardians,

 The students have been introduced to the IXL math website throughout the course of the school year. Over the summer we would like the students to continue practicing some of the skills they learned during the school year. Only practice done during the summer (from June 19, 2017 to September 5, 2017) will be counted. Practice done during the 2016-2017 school year will not count for the summer math grade.

***This assignment is due on Tuesday September 5, 2017.***

**\*\*\*\* IXL will be updating their login system in early July. Once the update is completed, you will receive an email from the district with your new username and password. We suggest you wait until you get this information before starting your summer practice, since we cannot guarantee any work done prior to receiving it will be credited to you. \*\*\*\***

**How to practice on IXL:**

1) Go to [www.IXL.com](http://www.IXL.com)

2) **Username:**

 **Password:**

 ***\*\*\* Students must sign in and see their name in the top right corner of the screen for their information to be reported to the teacher.***

3) Click on the Math tab at the top of the screen then go to the ***grade 7 tab*** down left side of the screen

4) Select the topic.

**Requirements:**

The students will need to meet **both** of the following requirements to earn a maximum grade on the Summer Math Practice.

* Complete a minimum of 6 hours of practice ($We suggest about 1 hour per week)$
* Attempt at least 10 different topics (students may choose any 7th grade topic)

Each component, time & topics completed, will be worth 50% of the overall grade.

This assignment will be counted as a first quarter **quiz grade**.

We have seen significant increases in the areas of reading and writing over the past few years here at the middle school. We are now adding more math initiatives to our focus. We hope to see similar results starting with this practice. You will learn more about the initiatives in math once the new school year begins. We are excited to help our students meet high standards in all academic areas. Thank you for your support in accomplishing this goal.

Sincerely,

Middle School Math Department