

March 30, 2011

Dear Parents,

Each year in September we find that the children need extensive review of math skills, which were taught the previous year. In an effort to help your children maintain their math proficiency through the summer we are continuing a Summer Math Requirement for students who are currently in Grades 1 – 7.

The review book, which we have selected, is called **SUMMER MATH SKILLS SHARPENER**. The book contains 30 pages of mixed skills practice; each page can be completed in 10 – 20 minutes a day, 3 times a week for 10 weeks. It is best to have your child pace himself/herself throughout the summer instead of doing it all in one week. The skills include problem solving, basic computation, estimation, word problems and calculator skills. The book must be completed during summer break and will be collected by your child's new math teacher in September to be used as an assessment tool.

The price of each book is \$17.00. Please fill out the order form for all the children in your family who are currently in grades 1-7. The present Kindergarten and Eighth Grade students are not required to complete the assignment. You may write one check (payable to St. Mary Magdalen School) for all your children. Please return the payment and order form to school by Wednesday, April 20th. The books will be distributed to the children before the end of this school year.

Thank you for your support and cooperation. Hopefully, the review will enable the students to move more rapidly into the new math material in September and will be helpful to the children who will be taking the standardized tests in the fall.

Sincerely,
The Math Faculty

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Summer Math Skills Sharpener Order Form

Family Name _____ **Phone** _____

Please list children's Names and their present grade for 2010-2011 school year.

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