



“Creating an Educated Community
To Serve Christ and One Another
With Integrity and Respect”

Dear Rising 6th graders,

The following are opportunities for summer exploration. The items below ARE NOT required. In addition to not being required, the Social studies ideas ARE NOT extra credit assignments.

Social Studies

Out and About

Try and visit some of the wonderful historical sites that are part of Washington, DC and Alexandria. Some different sites include: the National Geographic Society; Sackler Gallery of Asian Art; Smithsonian Museum of African Art; Smithsonian Museum of Natural History, Mount Vernon, Gadsby’s Tavern, Carlyle House, and the Apothecary in Old Town, Alexandria. If you travel over the summer, try finding a historical site while on vacation and tell us about it! If you would like to, write me a postcard or letter telling me where you went and what you saw! Feel free to mail this to the school at:

Mrs. MacKnight
1417 W Braddock Road
Alexandria, Va 22302

Reading

You can’t do too much! Our Social Studies class next year will span ancient civilizations to the European Renaissance. Any (non)fiction reading you do in this area will make your school study more interesting and meaningful. Historical fiction is also a great window into the past!

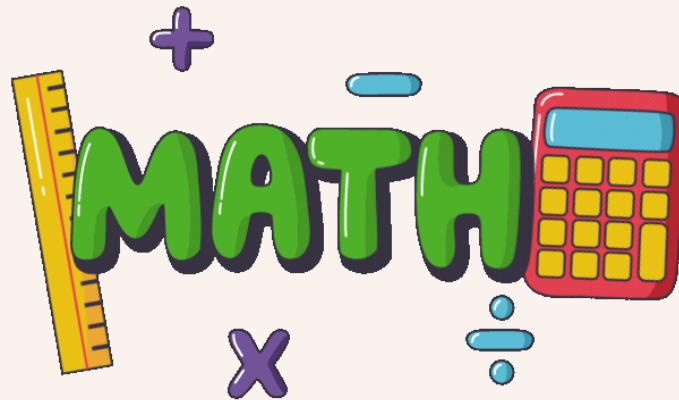
Ask Questions

Curiosity is one of your most formidable learning tools. Cultivate it this summer by noticing what you know and what you don’t know and asking questions—ask someone or do some quick research on the internet.

Have a wonderful summer and see you in August!



SUMMER 2023



TO: BSS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Math Summer Assignments

Math 6th Grade

Complete Math workbooks (including yellow page brain aerobics) that were sent home in the backpacks.

Have a great summer,

Ms. Cassella and Mr. Najarro

MS Math Teachers

Summer Reading Assignment

Dear Class of 2026:

Congratulations on completing your 5th grade year and welcome to middle school! I am so excited to have you in 6th Grade Literature class this coming year! We have an exciting time ahead in Literature and will be reading a variety of genres. We will also study the impact of figurative language, such as similes, metaphors, alliteration, personification, onomatopoeia, hyperbole, idioms, and much more!

To build great reading habits, you must read. You have **one required assignment** for the summer. This will be **due on August 24th**, when you return to school.

Required reading: Read or listen to a fiction book of your choice then write a three-paragraph essay reviewing the book. The review will be formal, so no contractions or slang are to be used in your writing. Your book review must include the following:

- I. Introduction (3-5 sentences)
 - A. Include the title of the book, the author, and the genre
 - B. Your opening paragraph should give a general idea about what the book is about
- II. Body (5 sentences)
 - A. Details about important characters
 - B. Details about the setting
 - C. Details about moments in the plot
- III. Conclusion (3-5 sentences)
 - A. Evaluate the book
 - B. Offer an opinion but do not give away the resolution of the story.

Please type your book review using Times New Roman font style in 12-point font size and double-space your sentences. **Use the Middle School heading for this assignment:**

First and last name
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Have a fun, safe summer and I look forward to seeing you in August!

Peace,

Mrs. Fenimore