

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Imagine Math wants to help your child maintain their math and problem-solving skills throughout the summer.

WHAT IS IMAGINE MATH?

Imagine Math is an online math tutoring program that can help students avoid “summer learning loss”. Students will work on a carefully selected set of topics designed to help them maintain the math skills they gained during the school year. Additionally, using Imagine Math in the summer helps to prepare students for the topics they will see when the new school year begins.

Because Imagine Math is Web-based, your child can access the program from any computer that is connected to the Internet, whether at school, home, or the library. The program is proven to increase math proficiency when students use Imagine Math **2 to 3 times each week or approximately 90 minutes each week.**

A few recommendations:

- Encourage participation. The more time your child engages with the program, the more they will experience success and the more they will learn.
- Encourage thoughtfulness. The program provides constant support and immediate feedback, especially in those places where students tend to struggle.
- Take time to review your child’s Imagine Math dashboard and discuss progress. Discuss lessons completed, lessons passed, and points earned. Remind your child that hard work pays off.

According to studies at Johns Hopkins University, students lose an average of 2.6 months of math skills during the summer months.

Additionally, research shows that the average teacher spends 4-6 weeks of time re-teaching material that students have forgotten over the long summer break.

1 FOLLOW YOUR CHILD’S PROGRESS USING YOUR PARENT PORTAL

Sign up for a parent portal account.

Parent Sign Up URL: _____

Use your child’s credentials to link their account to yours.

Student Username: _____ Student Password: _____

2 LOGIN

Both students and parents can log in to Imagine Math by visiting **lms.thinkthroughmath.com**.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Your child has been assigned one or more series of lessons — known as ‘pathways’ — based on your child’s grade level. These lessons are aligned to your state’s learning objectives.
- In some cases, your child will simply continue his or her pathway begun during the school year. In other cases, your child may be assigned new pathways specifically developed for summer learning.
- Your child may complete a placement test to determine how prepared he or she is for the assigned pathway of lessons. Upon completion of the placement test, your child’s pathway may be adjusted to include lessons designed to better prepare him or her for grade-level work.
- Your child may complete up to 2 additional benchmark tests throughout the course of their summer work.
- Imagine Math lessons contain up to 5 activities that students will work through.
 - **Pre-Quiz:** pre-lesson assessment containing 7-8 math questions. If your child completes the pre-quiz with a score of 80% or higher, Imagine Math will automatically designate the entire lesson as ‘passed’ and your child will move on to the next lesson.
 - **Warm-up:** interactive math game covering concepts your child should already understand.
 - **Guided Learning:** math questions combined with instruction in the form of Math Help and corrective feedback that guide your child through completing the question. If your child is struggling, he or she can access state-certified, live Imagine Math teachers for further instruction on the math concept being taught in the problem.
 - **Problem Solving*:** multi-step activity teaching students how to break down a word problem, build an equation, solve it, analyze it, and apply it to a new math situation.
 - **Practice:** math questions in the form of independent practice on the concepts taught in the previous activities. Students receive assistance in the form of corrective feedback.
 - **Post-Quiz:** post-lesson assessment containing 7-8 math questions. If your child completes the post-quiz with a score of 70% or higher, he or she will pass the lesson. If your child scores lower than 70%, he or she may work through a remedial lesson before retaking the failed lesson. Should your child not pass the lesson on his or her 2nd attempt, a 3rd attempt will be provided later in your child’s pathway.

*Not available in all lessons. Only students working in grade levels 5-8 will experience this activity.

OFFICE HOURS FOR LIVE IMAGINE MATH TEACHERS

While working in Imagine Math, additional instructional support is provided by LIVE, certified, bilingual math teachers who will tutor your child one-on-one. Summer hours are as follows. **All times are local to students' time zones.**

- Monday–Thursday 7:30am to 6:00pm
- Friday 7:30am to 3:00pm



SUMMER MATH SPLASH CONTEST

Get ready to turn up the heat in the 2017 Imagine Math Summer Math Splash! This summer math students will make a BIG splash in math, but they will not be alone. They will have the support from parents and teachers across Imagine Nation in avoiding the summer slide and preparing students to hit the ground running in the fall. Imagine Math will award hard-working students that take the Summer Math Splash Challenge! The challenge runs from June through July 31, 2017.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Imagine Math requires that students access the program through the Internet, using a desktop or laptop computer or mobile device with a Web browser. To benefit from all of the program's features, students should use only the approved device and browser combinations appearing below.

		OPERATING SYSTEM	BROWSER
DEVICE	Desktop computer Laptop computer	Microsoft Windows	Internet Explorer 9+ Firefox 27+ Chrome 31+
		Apple OSX	Safari 6+ Firefox 27+ Chrome 31+
		Chrome OS	Chrome 27+
	iPad 2	iOS	Safari 3.2+
	iPad Mini (2nd generation)	iOS	Safari 3.2+
	Galaxy Tab	Android	Android Browser 3.0+ Chrome 31+
	Kindle Fire	Android	Android Browser 3.0+ Chrome 31+
	Surface	Windows	Internet Explorer

Imagine Math supports 7" devices (e.g. Kindle Fire) in landscape configuration and 10" or larger devices (e.g. iPad) in both landscape and portrait configurations.

HELP AND SUPPORT

Imagine Math Customer Support can answer questions, field concerns and help to troubleshoot technical issues. To contact Customer Support, email support@imaginelearning.com or call 866.457.8776.