

## 2017 Summer Math Program – Summer Solutions

As the school year winds down, we all look forward to summer fun, relaxation, and vacations. Summer is a great time to take a break from the work and structure of school; however, research has shown that students can lose as much as a couple of months' worth of learning in the summer, especially in math. The children have worked hard this year to practice and master math skills, and we want to enhance the retention of these skills through the summer and into next year through a summer math program. With our standardized testing moving from the spring to the fall, it is even more important that students retain information over the summer. We are choosing the **Common Core** versions this year so that our students will have more practice with the types of questions asked on the ACT Aspire.

Participation in summer math is **optional** for all students, but we strongly encourage participation. Parents can order the Summer Solutions Common Core Mathematics books through **April 15** and will not be charged shipping and handling. The books will be sent to the school and distributed before the last day of school. Books can also be ordered directly from the publisher at any time, and the book will be mailed to your home (shipping charges apply).

Approaching these grade-appropriate lessons consistently throughout the summer assures the greatest progress and retention. If you choose not to use this program, we encourage you to practice math skills in some way over the summer.

The website to order is **[www.summersolutions.net](http://www.summersolutions.net)**

The school code to use if ordered before April 15 is **ALO70808**

**A direct link will be available on the school website.** Students should choose the workbook indicated in the chart

**\*English workbooks are also available if you are interested in purchasing those as well.\***

Current Grade Level	Book to Order
Kindergarten	Common Core Mathematics K
1st Grade	Common Core Mathematics 1
2nd Grade	Common Core Mathematics 2
3rd Grade	Common Core Mathematics 3
4th Grade	Common Core Mathematics 4
5th Grade	Common Core Mathematics 5
***6th Grade See Below	Common Core Mathematics 7 *Struggling students can use the level 6*
***7th Grade See Below	Common Core Mathematics 8

**\*\*\* For 6th and 7th grade, you need to choose NEXT YEAR'S GRADE in order to have the option to purchase the book that is a year ahead of current grade level.\*\*\***