



Dear Overbrook Parents of Students Entering Grades 2, 3, 4, and 5 for 2019-2020,

The Overbrook Math Department requires that students complete math review work during the summer months. This review is designed to keep your student fresh on math skills learned this year. This is most successfully done when the work is spread out over the course of the summer, rather than completed all at once at the beginning or end of the summer. There are two parts to the summer math practice for rising 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students.

Part 1:

Purchase and complete the book for your grade level. This book was written for summer work based on the math program we use, Primary Mathematics, standards edition. The student must turn in the completed book to their teacher on the first day of school, August 15, 2019. The student will receive a quiz grade for their work. We ask parents to check your student's work as they complete it.

Overbrook School will order the books to relieve parents of the high shipping rate for individual copies and send home the book with the students during the last week of school. **The cost of the book is \$14.00 per student due by Tuesday, April 30th.** Please send in the amount for your child(ren) in an envelope with each student's name listed and summer math written on it to the homeroom teacher or the front office. If you write a check, please make it to Overbrook School.

Part 2:

Rising 2nd through 5th grade students are required to **practice their math facts using their Xtra Math accounts** at least two times per week for the 10 weeks of summer to keep their current level of mastery. If your child has not mastered the following facts for his/her grade level, practice 4-5 times per week is necessary.

- Rising Second Grade practices addition and subtraction to 10 for mastery
- Rising Third Grade practices addition and subtraction to 10 for automaticity (identified within 3 seconds) and multiplication and division 1's, 2's, 3's, 4's, 5's (automaticity is not expected for multiplication and division at this level).
- Rising Fourth Grade practices multiplication and division through 10's for mastery and work on automaticity (identified within 3 seconds). This level should keep up their automaticity of addition and subtraction to 10 to strengthen long-term memory.
- Rising Fifth Grade practices multiplication and division through 10's for automaticity (identified within 3 seconds).

In Christ,

Overbrook 2nd – 5th Grade Math Teachers

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