



Dear Parent,

Research shows that most children lose 2-3 months of math learning over the summer. To combat this learning loss, our district will be using TenMarks to provide your child with access to a powerful, personalized summer math program designed to help him or her reverse summer learning loss. Your child may have already been using TenMarks at school this year and an hour a week over the summer is all it takes for your child to strengthen his/her math skills and prepare for the year ahead.

Here is how it works:

1. At the start of the program, your child will receive a short diagnostic assessment based on the grade s/he is completing. The window for completing the pre-assessment is from Friday June 3rd at 3:00 pm until July 15th at 11:45 pm.
2. The assessment will be automatically graded and TenMarks will create a personalized program designed to prepare your child for the upcoming year.
3. Have your child work on his or her personal assignments and Jam Sessions for at least an hour a week over the summer.

The TenMarks Summer Math Program will guide your child through their personalized program, one topic at a time, helping them refresh what they know, and learn what they don't. Each assignment contains embedded instruction (hints, video lessons, and interventions) to ensure success.

Check out the tips on the next page. Students should have their logon information from their current math teacher. If internet is limited or not available at home, please take advantage of the resources at the public library. Please contact Ms Schmidt at kim.schmidt@fcps.org with any questions or help with logging onto the program.

Let's say goodbye to summer learning loss!

Sincerely,

Kim Schmidt

TenMarks Summer Math Program

4 Tips for Parents

Here are four ways you can help your child grow in math this summer!

1. [Create your parent account.](#)
 - You will need a parent code, so contact Ms. Schmidt at kim.schmidt@fcps.org, if you don't have it.
 - You can use your parent account to see what your child is working on, and you can also look up your child's username and password.

2. Remind your child to use tools when they have questions or are stuck on a problem. You can use these tools along with your child to learn and review math together:

HINTS - There are three hints embedded in every problem.

VIDEOS - There is at least one video tutorial for every problem.

EXPLANATIONS - If your child answers a problem incorrectly, they can immediately see the right answer and how to get there.

AMPLIFIERS - If your child scores a 70% or less, he or she will immediately receive a mini-lesson called an Amplifier.

TEXT-TO-SPEECH -  Dubbed "the hear-o" button, this little icon can help your child read math problems and sharpen listening skills.

CLOSED CAPTIONING -  Also, teach your child to use closed captioning to see words while they are being spoken in videos.

3. Motivate your child by making goals together. You can ask your child:
 - How many assignments can you complete this week?
 - How much time do you want to spend on TenMarks?
 - How many videos will you watch this week?
4. Celebrate your child's *effort*, and emphasize growth, and support your child when he or she struggles. We love [these ideas](#) rooted in a Growth Mindset!