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Springboard for Summer Learning



Dear Parents & Students,

We are very excited to offer Study Island for students to use over the summer to maintain their skills and practice the standards before returning to school in the fall. The Study Island platform has been available to students all school year when they are logged into their FCPS account. Students will still see their math classes, as they have all year, but now there is also an additional assignment titled "Springboard for Summer Learning". This new assignment will have all the MSDE recommended standards that students should have mastery of for the next school year. Almost every topic was covered in school before Continuity of Learning (COL) began, so students have received direct instruction from their math teacher on the topics in the Study Island assignment. If your student does not remember how to complete the topic, that is OK! There are practice videos and flashcards for the students to review to help them understand. Our goal is for students to score at least a 70% on each topic. The program allows for students to go back and retry each topic as often and as many times as they would like to. This allows them to improve their score.

Since several of the topics students will have seen during the school year, they may see a Blue Ribbon already next to that topic and that is great. However, since these are the recommended standards for each grade level and are the most important standards, we have listed them here again for students to practice over the summer. Students will have all summer to practice these important math standards to keep their skills sharp for the upcoming school year.

If you are unfamiliar with how to access Study Island, the directions following this letter outline the steps on how to access the student's FCPS account and how to access the Study Island summer assignment. Should you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to our math specialist, Mr. Bingham, at any time over the summer at Michael.Bingham@fcps.org.

We hope you have a wonderful and safe summer!

Frank Vetter Principal Michael Bingham Math Specialist

Accessing Study Island

1. The student must log in using their FCPS account

(Video on how to log in to FCPS account)

2. Go to FCPS Bookmarks

(Video on how to access Study Island summer assignment)

- 3. Click on Clever Portal
- 4. Click on Study Island
- 5. Click on My Classes on the left hand side
- 6. Click on **View Assignments** (green box in the bottom right corner) of your regular math teacher's class
- 7. The new assignment is titled "**Springboard for Summer Learning**" and is open from 06/18/20 08/31/20.

