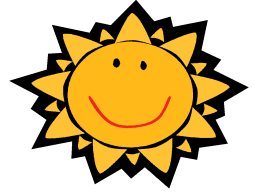


Berlin Public Schools Summer Math Packet

Incoming Grade One



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Dear Parents,

Did you know that having a solid math foundation is vital for your child's academic and future success? We live in a mathematical world where the level of mathematical thinking and problem solving needed to succeed is increasing everyday. Students who understand and can do math well will have opportunities that others do not. (NCTM)

In order to maintain the math skills that your child learned in Kindergarten, we recommend spending time practicing during the summer months. The most important skills to review include the following:

- Know the number names and the count sequence
- Count to tell the number of objects in a group
- Compare numbers
- Add and subtract within 5
- Understand place value for numbers 11-19 (For example: 15 = one ten and five more ones)
- Identify, name, and describe shapes

On the back of this letter, we have included a list of websites and apps that you may find helpful for reviewing and enriching various math skills as well as information about Greg Tang's Summer Math Fun. If you are interested in additional practice materials, please go to your school's website and click on *Summer Math Practice* under the *Resources for Families* section.

Have a great summer vacation!

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