

Summer Math

Dear Students and Parents,

We are pleased to recommend an online course through Stanford University that incoming 5th grade students should participate in this summer. We believe this course will help students develop new ways of thinking about math. There are 6 sessions that need to be completed and each session will take between 10 and 20 minutes to finish. The sessions include:

- Knocking Down the Myths About Math
- Math and Mindset
- Mistakes and Speed
- Number Flexibility, Mathematical Reasoning, and Connections
- Number Patterns and Representations
- Math in Life, Nature, and Work

The link below will take you to the course (EDUC115-S Self Paced) or you can follow the instructions under the link:

<https://lagunita.stanford.edu/courses/Education/EDUC115-S/Spring2014/about>

To access the course...

- Go to youcubed.org
- Click on “courses” and then click “online student course”
- Scroll to the bottom of the page and choose the English or Spanish version of the class.
- Click on “Enroll in EDUC115-S Self Paced”
- You will need to create an account to access the class

When you finish the class, print out the Certificate of Completion and give it to your math teacher on the first day of school.

Warm regards,

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