



Dear Middle School Parents and Students,

It's time for summer and with that comes the Summer Math assignment. This year, we are again incorporating Mathletics. Like the previous two summers, we will be requiring students to earn four certificates which are achieved by earning 1000 Mathletics points. Mathletics points are acquired by completing the Mathletics assignments that are given to each student. Every time a student earns a 10/10 on an assignment, they receive 100 points. Once they achieve 1000 points, they will receive a certificate. This means that students will need to complete, at least 40, short, Mathletics assignments over the summer. There are a total of 9 weeks during the summer and students are not allowed to earn more than one certificate per week. Therefore, students should be sitting down, at least, four times during the summer to complete their Mathletics assignment.

Along with the Mathletics certificates, students will need to turn in a notebook of work shown while working on their Mathletics assignments. This notebook (which can be a composition notebook) can contain notes, or any scratch work that was needed during the completion of their assignments. This notebook will also serve as a way that students can show any difficulty they may have had. The notebook will be used to supplement the grade they receive for their Mathletics assignment.

Please note that the summer assignment is not optional. It is mandatory and will be a grade when students return to school in August. Not completing, or not starting a Summer Assignment will cause a student to have to refresh on concepts learned the previous year while learning new material. It will also cause students to earn a low grade on the first assignment in the gradebook for the first trimester of the 2017-2018 school year.

Attached are the instructions for logging on to the Mathletics site as well as the student password. If you have any questions about the way Mathletics works or how the assignment will be utilized and assessed, please email me at [melanconk@ollmelbourne.org](mailto:melanconk@ollmelbourne.org) or Mrs. Witherspoon at [wITHERSPOOND@ollmelbourne.org](mailto:wITHERSPOOND@ollmelbourne.org).

Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you in August!

Sincerely,  
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