

STUDY ISLAND

Summer on the Island

June 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Study Island. Your summer passport to learning!

As you know, the Totowa School District implements Study Island as part of our K-8 grade curriculum. Since our school has a Study Island school license, our students can continue benefiting from the Study Island program all summer long! Study Island can be used from any computer that has internet access, even on a laptop by the pool!

As part of our *summer extended mathematics and language arts curriculum*, your child's teachers in grades K-7 have assigned programs from Study Island. These programs are specific to your child's needs, as well as skills aligned for each grade level. **These assignments must be completed by August 25, 2017** if your child is using the computer. After this date, the system will be rolling over information for the new school year. The User Name for **Kindergarten** students is: **cat44**. The password is: **123**.

We encourage students to complete the assignments online. For students without computer/internet access, teachers will distribute copies of these assignments. These students should bring their completed packets with them **on the first day of school on September 7, 2017**. Copies will also be available throughout the summer at Washington Park School in Room 206, and Memorial School in the Main Office.

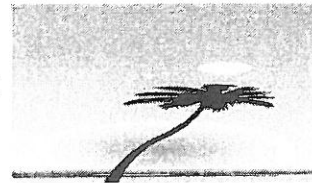
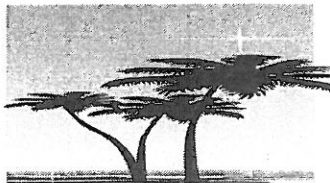
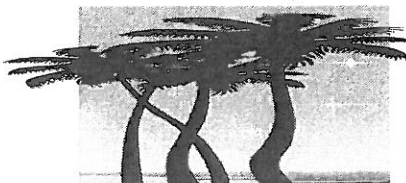
We are excited about the gains your child has made this school year and we encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity for students to retain skills mastered this year, as well as review areas of weaknesses or even access more challenging activities. Please feel free to contact Study Island at 800-419-3191 or support@studyisland.com if you have any questions. You may also contact Mrs. Siok at 973-956-0010, ext. 3002.

Sincerely,

Patricia Capitelli

Superintendent of Schools

Your trip to Study Island can begin today!
Logon to www.studyisland.com and enter your username and password.



Suggestions for Practicing Facts At Home

Websites: Try websites to access free online practice games and other tools.

- The *Bridges in Mathematics* site has online skills practice activities by grade located on their family support pages. Use the URL's below and then **scroll down** to the section called "*On-line Skills Practice*"
 - for Kindergarten:
<http://www.mathlearningcenter.org/resources/materials/parents/parents0>
 - for first grade:
<http://www.mathlearningcenter.org/resources/materials/parents/parents1>
 - for second grade:
<http://www.mathlearningcenter.org/resources/materials/parents/parents2>
 - for third grade:
<http://www.mathlearningcenter.org/resources/materials/parents/parents3>
 - for fourth grade:
<http://www.mathlearningcenter.org/resources/materials/parents/parents4>
 - for fifth grade
<http://www.mathlearningcenter.org/resources/materials/parents/parents5>

- There are websites that allow you to generate and print out more traditional fact worksheets. One of these is *Math Fact Café* which you can access at <http://www.mathfactcafe.com/>

- Try <http://mathscore.com>. It allows you to choose the range of numbers in the problems.

- Black Dog's Math flash Cards <http://www.blackdog.net/games/math/flash/>

- Visit <http://www.freerice.com/> where students practice facts and earn grains of rice to be donated to people in need.

- Multiplication facts: <http://www.multiplication.com/>

You can find others by using a search term such as "free fact practice worksheet generator."

Dice and other board games: Many games help children with developing math skills. Try playing Yahtzee or making up your own dice games where your child needs to add or subtract. Games associated with your child's math program may also come home and can help reinforce fact fluency.