

Dear Middle School Parents,

It's time for summer math!!!! The summer math expectation will be for students to complete 15% of their assigned mission on Khan Academy.

Our summer goals for your students include:

- retain math skills that were learned during the past school year
- strengthen problem solving and critical thinking skills
- enrich their interest in mathematics
- boost their confidence in mathematics

To begin, please follow these directions:

- 1.) Sign up at [Khanacademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org) (or log in if they already have an account)
- 2.) Visit [khanacademy.com/coaches](https://www.khanacademy.com/coaches) (or click on the "Coaches" icon in your profile).
- 3.) In the "Add Coach" field, enter class code:

8ZC4KW8D for incoming 6th Grade Students

BD88DMGQ for incoming 7th Grade Students

KZJE2REN for incoming 8th Grade Students

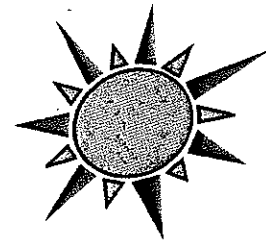
- 4.) You're ready to begin! Click on "Home" to start reviewing!

On the first days of school in August, your student's math teacher will be evaluating their progress in their assigned mission. Please assist your child with logging in and assigning class code before June 15, 2018. Please be prompt in starting your mission.

We are excited to work with your students next year and hope that you have a blessed summer.

Sincerely,

SJCS Middle School Math Team



Dear Rising 7th Graders,

You are responsible for reading TWO books before you begin 7th grade, one fiction and one nonfiction.

Fiction: Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer by John Grisham

Nonfiction: I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World (Young Readers) by Malala Yousafzai and Patricia McCormick

You will be responsible for taking notes and expressing your ideas about what you have read, and I will be looking for your work the first week of school.

For Theodore Boone, you will complete a plot development chart, which has been attached. Please read the directions given and fill in each section.

For Malala you will complete a double entry journal. In the left-hand column, list 4 to 6 quotes that stood out to you. These passages may include descriptions of specific people, events, images or places. Quotes from the text must include page number references. Please include at least one quote from the beginning, middle, and end of the text. In the right-hand column, explain your connections to the line (text-to-text or text-to-world), or your questions about the quote (what does the quote make you wonder about?).

I hope you enjoy your summer reading! Remember... Readers are leaders!

CLIMAX

PLOT

RISING ACTION
(List examples that create complications or suspense)

TITLE: _____
AUTHOR: _____

FALLING ACTION

CONFLICT

EXPOSITION

Setting:
Situation/climate:
Characters:

PROTAGONIST vs. ANTAGONIST

vs.

RESOLUTION

THEME

Setting:
Situation/climate:
Characters:
