

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 8th Graders,
You are responsible for reading TWO books before you begin 8th grade, one fiction and one nonfiction.

Fiction: Space Case by Stuart Gibbs

Nonfiction: I Will Always Write Back by Ganda, Alfirenka, and Welch

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 Space Case, complete the iPhone assignment for one of the main characters. Please be sure to explain all of your choices with detail from the text. Direct text evidence is not required.

For I Will Always Write Back, 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?).

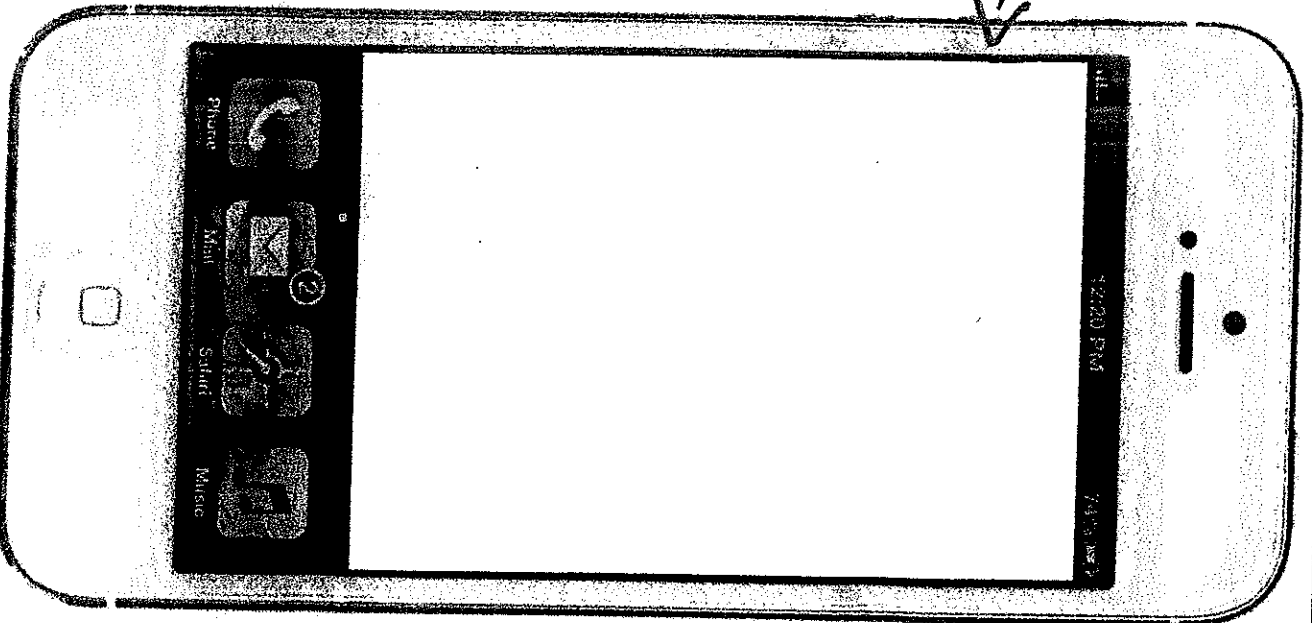
I hope you enjoy your summer reading!

Whose Phone Is This?

Choose one of the characters and complete the three steps to show what would be on this person's cell phone. Be sure your answers are written in complete sentences. If you need more room, feel free to continue writing on the back of this sheet.

1 Wallpaper - Sketch the character's cell phone wallpaper with colored pencils. Then, explain why this image choice would appeal to this character:

2 Email - This character just received two messages. Thinking back over the reading, explain which other characters just sent messages to this character and what is the content of each message:



3 Playlist - Write three song titles with artists' names that would likely be on this character's playlist. Be sure to explain your reasoning as to why these three songs would appeal to this character:

Double-Entry Journal

Idea from Text:

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Reaction/Connection:

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