



Dear Families of New (rising first year) Junior Level Students,

Many of you asked us for guidance on how to support your child's math progress over the summer.

Here are our suggestions:

- Have fun!
- Playing cards work on your child's ability to visualize numbers 1-10
- Games like "21" and "War" teach visualization, number comparison and addition
- Dice games like "Tenzi", "Yahtzee", "Dominos" or any board games with dice develop math skills
- Play "what number comes after" and "what number comes before" working 1-9999
- Say any number (1-9999) and have your child write it (in the sand at the beach? chalk on the sidewalk? Be creative!)
- Write any number (1-9999) and have your child read it
- Count forwards and backwards in sequence by 1 from 1-100
- Count 0-100 forward by 5s and 10s
- Do addition facts totaling 0-100 so they are automatic

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions. Our goal is to keep your child's mathematical mind fresh and happy so they are more comfortable entering school in September.

Thank you for your continued support.

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