



Dear Families of Returning (2nd and 3rd 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 and keep it lighthearted!
- Playing card games like “21”, “Casino” and “War” teach visualization of numbers, number comparison and addition
- Games like “Tenzi”, “Yahtzee”, “Dominos”, “Mancala” 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 by 2s, 5s or 10s from any number
- Do addition, subtraction and maybe multiplication facts for numbers 0-10 so they are automatic
- Practice addition, subtraction and maybe multiplication problems
- Think math at the grocery store, cooking, at a restaurant, and any project around the house

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 re-entering school in September.

Thank you for your continued support.

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