

June 2019

Dear 5th grade student and parents,

In a few months we will welcome you to sixth grade! We have an award-winning curriculum (<https://openupresources.org/>) in our district starting in the sixth grade. There are so many resources for parents and students at this site! These can be used at home and you can help your child have the most successful school year yet in math!

Attached, you'll find the pre-unit assessments for 6th grade, units 1-8. These assessments have what your child **should** know before beginning each unit. These prerequisite skills range from 3rd grade to 5th grade standards.

Here's how we suggest to use them over the summer:

- Spend 1-2 (or more) hours a week working on these assessments. Talk with your child about their answers and how **you** would answer them. If you get stuck, please contact one of us and we can help guide you! Bring the completed packet in to your 6th grade teacher in September to receive a small prize! 😊
- If this packet is quite easy or you run out of problems, visit Khan Academy (<https://www.khanacademy.org/math/k-8-grades/cc-fifth-grade-math#cc-fifth-grade-math-subject-challenge>) and use this resource by taking the 5th grade course review challenge. This will put you/your child into the "just right" place for independent learning over the summer. If you find gaps in fifth grade, move back to the 4th grade course review challenge. This would be **immensely** helpful for the start of 6th grade.

We look forward to meeting you next year and having a fantastic year! Again, please reach out over the summer!

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