

DEL MAR MATH NEWS

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MATH – A GREAT WAY TO KEEP SUMMERTIME COOL!

GRATITUDE!

The Math Department cannot begin to tell you how proud we are of the students' effort, their resilience, and the hard work they put forth on the Mathematics section of the SBAC.

Thanks also go to YOU at home for making sure they all got a good night's rest and came to school having eaten a healthy breakfast!

WHILE we are expressing our thankfulness, we would be remiss if we did not let you know that from the bottom of our hearts, we are SO appreciative for the cards, flowers, coffees, treats, etcetera that we received during Teacher Appreciation Week. It sure did the trick! We especially loved the notes written by the students. We feel so lucky to teach your children every day!

Illustrative Math gets Overwhelming Approval!

The Reed Union School District Board of Trustees voted unanimously to adopt the Illustrative Mathematics Open Resources Curriculum used for instruction at Del Mar this year. At the April 17th meeting, Paul Devoto and Mary Marshall were on hand to discuss the program and answer questions.

Students will continue to have access to the IM website all summer in case they want to review last year's work before advancing a grade level. IN ADDITION, IXL should be accessible all summer for skills reinforcement AND enrichment. Check out these sites for more summer math: www.khanacademy.org <http://www.adaptedmind.com/> <http://www.ipracticemath.com/>

Parent Tip #6 for Helping your Child with Math!
It is important to have plenty of fun, exercise, and cultural stimulation during summer vacation...NO DOUBT! BUT, math can be meaningful and engaging over the summer, especially when it is related to real life. There are a number of great apps that aim to shore up skills and provide enrichment in different MATH areas. Check out the recommendations on THIS page and HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

<https://ectutoring.com/filling-gaps-math-apps>

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Welcome Ms. Hoover!

The math department is happy to announce that Ms. Rian Hoover has been offered and has accepted the position to be a full time staff member at Del Mar and the fifth musketeer on the Math Department's team. We feel fortunate to have her aboard and look forward to strengthening the department and the work we will be doing together next year.



~Warm regards,

The Del Mar Math Department