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## WE ARE THANKFUL FOR MATH: THE POETRY OF LOGICAL IDEAS!

### AM Math-ilicious has Begun!

Morning math support began last week. Ms. Marshall and/or Dr. Gold are in Room 6 from 7:30 – 8:00 am every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday morning to provide assistance with math skills and concepts for students on a “drop in” basis.

### Boost your Grade

Students are now able to make corrections on quizzes to relearn material and boost their grades. These corrections must be made during our morning math support meetings.

### Study Island and DreamBox

Students in 6th, 7th and 8th grade math classes have begun using these two tools for homework. DreamBox tailors learning based on each student’s current math level. It is designed to bolster students’ strengths and, more importantly, shore up foundational skills and concepts.

Study Island focuses on the current mathematical standard that we are working on in class or one recently taught. It is terrific for providing rigor and application/ transference practice.

### Home – School Communication

In addition to Dr. Vann Gardner’s Math Memos, more communication will be coming your way in the form of Friday emails generated by Study Island to update you on your child’s progress, with a link so you can see that your child progress toward mastery of the content assigned. Also, check PowerSchool, which we are now using to provide more specific information about how your child’s scores are linked to key content standards.

### **Parent Tip #3 for Helping your Child with Math**

One of the most important things to convey to your child is not to give up. Mathematical concepts are intricate and take time to fully grasp. Be patient and encourage your child to persevere.

