

Summer Math Requirements

Each rising 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grader will be required to complete 240 minutes in Rocket Math over the summer. Rocket Math is an online game that teaches math facts the basic building blocks of all math. Our goal for all 3rd graders is that they achieve math fact fluency in simple addition and subtraction facts. 240 minutes boils down to 3 10-minute sessions a week for 8 weeks. Of course, we always welcome more! Rocket Math will max each session at 10 minutes per day.

Some of the students have experience with Rocket Math as we've piloted it this year with a few classes. As soon as we are up and running with student logins and we are ready to monitor progress, an email will be sent. Our goal is to have all students begin the week of June 7th. We will monitor periodically over the summer to let you know how your student is progressing through the program. You can access rocket math by going to play.rocketmath.com. You can also click this link that will take you to a "boot camp" walking you through the program:

<u>https://www.rocketmath.com/basic-training-for-players/</u>. It is very informative. If you have any questions please feel free to email either myself <u>bbronson@allsaintsk8.org</u> or Mrs. Weese at <u>kweeese@allsaintsk8.org</u> and we will get back to you.

Below are a few important things to note:

- 1st-3rd graders will be set at 10 minutes. The program will log your student off at the 10 minute mark and they will receive a "session completed" notification. It is vital that they work up to that point each time they logon. As teachers, we can only see when students have completed a full 10 minute session.
- To login students will need to go to play.rocketmath.com. They will then have 3 fields to enter information in order to login; a username, a passcode, and an account number. All 3 will be sent to you soon.
- There is also an apple and an android app available for Rocket Math. Just check the app store on your phone or tablet to access it. Your child's logins will remain the same on the app.

Our hope with both our reading and math summer requirements is that we keep everyone challenged and don't experience that summer slide where students experience a loss in their academic skills. We look forward to hitting the ground running in August. Please let us know if you have any questions!

Thank you, ASCS Primary Team