

## Summer Mathletics Program

Students entering 4th grade will be expected to complete a summer Mathletics program. Current St. Agnes students have been exposed to Mathletics during the school year, and should be familiar with how the program works. Students may access the program by going directly to [www.mathletics.com](http://www.mathletics.com) or by visiting the mathletics page on the St. Agnes school website. Each student has been assigned a unique user name and password to access the site, this log in information will be provided again prior to the students leaving school for the summer.

Over the course of the summer break each student will be expected to earn 5,000 points (4th graders), 5,500 points (5th graders) and 6,000 points (6th graders).

With each 1000 points earned, the mathletics website will award a bronze certificate, therefore each student will need to earn Five Bronze certificates (Which is equal to 1 silver certificate). Students earn points by two different methods. One way, is through "Live Mathletics"(LM), LM allows students to race against other students from around the world, each correct answer is worth 1 point. The second way to earn points, is to complete Practice units assigned by the teacher. When each student logs in, they will see the

practice units assigned by their teachers. Students select the unit they would like to work on, each correct answer inside of a practice unit earns 10 points. Over the course of the summer each student must complete each assigned practice unit at least once (Students may repeat practice units for extra practice). The practice units must be completed with a score of 85% or better to be considered completed. (Although all points earned will count towards the certificate).

To earn a Bronze certificate, each student must earn 1000 points within a week. A week runs from 10:00 A.M. Sunday to 9:59 A.M. the following Sunday. Points DO NOT carry over from week to week. In order to earn a certificate the student must earn all 1000 points within a week. For example: If a student earns 1,500 points in a week. Two Bronze certificates will be awarded, but the 500 points count only towards the Mathletics hall of fame, they do not count towards another Bronze certificate. Once a student earns 4 Bronze certificates the next certificate awarded will be a Silver.

As each child completes a practice unit, we ask a parent to date and sign the Mathletics log. This log will be turned into your child's new teacher in the fall.

Although, summer is a time to relax and enjoy family away from the rigors of everyday school work, the

importance of maintaining math skills learned through the school year cannot be overstated. We estimate that earning 5,000 points will take approx. five hours throughout the summer . . . or, 15 minutes a day for five weeks of the summer. This small investment of time will pay big dividends and will help to ensure that your child has better confidence in math, as we begin the new year. Although 5,000 points are required we encourage you to motivate your child to earn more points. Rewards will be given to students who go above and beyond the requirement, and earn more Silver or even Gold certificates.

Although summer work, the Mathletics requirement may count towards a 1st trimester grade in math and or effort on the first report card of the new school year.

Sincerely,

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