Summer Newsletter June 29, 2011

School • Community • Student • Parent LEARNING CONNECTIONS

Tahoma School District No. 409

Sneak Learning into Summer Fun

Think about some fun writing ideas that you might incorporate into your family's summer events and activities.

- Record daily events as a family in a summer journal, scrapbook, or blog
- E-mail or letters to family and friends
- Leave short notes on the refrigerator
- Nighttime messages on a pillow
- Letter expressing your thanks or pride in an accomplishment
- Family or team poetry where everyone contributes a line
- Word games

Tahoma Summer Math Help

Get help with the Summer Math Packets

Wednesdays (June 29—Aug 3)
Tahoma Central Office—Boardroom
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Tahoma High School Calculus students and teacher Mrs. Shirley are available to provide help to students. Just drop in and get help!

Health and Nutrition

Consider giving your child some responsibility for family cooking. Preparing even part of the family meal will help children better appreciate the time and effort parents go through to prepare meals! Encourage your child to do some research on healthy items they might prepare for the whole family. Cook books can be a fun thing to read. In summer there are lots of fruits and vegetables available. You might even want to check out the Saturday market at Rock Creek Elementary to pick out some fresh produce grown locally!

It's the Saturday morning place to be!

June 18—October 1
Rock Creek Elementary
Saturdays 9:00 am —1:00 pm

Reading Incentives

There are a number of free summer reading incentive programs sponsored by publishers and booksellers.

Borders Double-Dog Dare program gives away a free book if your child reads 10 books.

Barnes and Noble Imagination's Destination program also includes a free book for reading 8 books.

Half Price Books Feed Your Brain kids 14 & under can earn a $5 Half Price Books shopping card for reading at least 600 minutes throughout June & July.

Scholastic Summer Challenge Can you help set a new world record for summer reading? Log your reading minutes & enter sweepstakes. Reach the weekly reading goal and win digital prizes.

Check out this website for some fun summer learning ideas

www.readwritethink.org

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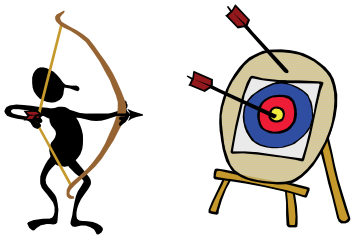
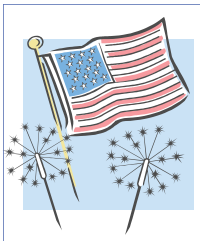


Targeting Summer Learning Loss

Keep skills sharp over the summer!

IN THE COMMUNITY



✓**Independence Day Picnic and Fireworks**

July 4th Lake Wilderness Park. Families with children will want to get to the park just after 4:00 p.m. to take part in the free arts & crafts booth. Free face painting will also be available from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with the fireworks beginning at 10:00 p.m.

✓**Teen Movie Night**

Have fun in a supervised, safe environment at the Maple Valley Community Center Den. For teens entering 6th—12th grade.
Friday, July 15th—Rango (rated PG-13) Cooking Dinner and a Movie
Time: 6:00 pm —10:00 pm

✓**Kids Bowl Free**

Skyway Park Bowl in Renton has free bowling through Sept. 15th for kids age 18 and under. Students are eligible to register for 2 free games a day, all summer long, courtesy of the participating bowling centers along with the schools and organizations.

✓**Regal Cinemas $1 movies ~ Auburn Stadium 17**

Moviegoers of all ages can climb aboard to enjoy a great selection of films. During this 9-week festival, select Regal Cinemas Theatres will offer selected G or PG rated movies for only a dollar on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:00am.

HOLT On-line Math Resources

http://my.hrm.com

Secondary students going into math from grade 6 Math Course 1 through high school Math Analysis/PreCalculus are set up with access to the Holt On-line resources. Below is the convention for usernames and passwords. If you need help logging in please attend one of the Wednesday math help sessions.

Username: TSD followed by the student's 6 digit student ID number then capitalized first letter of their first name and capitalized first letter of their last name (no spaces anywhere)

Password: tahoma

We Need Your E-mail Address!

To get the summer learning connections we need a current e-mail address. Login to Skyward Family Access. At the top right-hand side look for "Account Info." Choose "Change My Email". Verify your email address and update if needed.

If you don't know your Skyward Family Access password you can check in with the main office staff at your child's school or the district Central Services staff.

Summer Book Club—Book

K-5 Students in our RAP and SE programs are involved in a special summer reading book club. The first book swap is coming up.

Exchange your books
for some new ones!

July 13th 6:00 pm—7:00 pm
Central Services Center
District Office—Board Room

Questions/Comments?

Tahoma
Teaching and Learning

425-413-3400

See other editions of Learning Connections at www.tahomasd.us

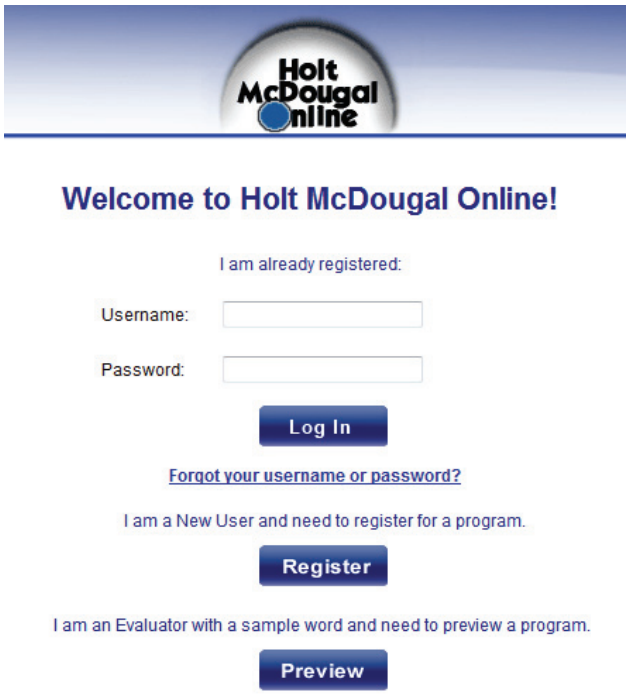
Secondary Math Summer Practice

Math Connections

Introduction to the Holt Math On-Line Program http://my.hrm.com

Our secondary students from grade 6 math through Algebra II are using the HOLT mathematics textbooks. This program has some great on-line resources we will be using for summer practice and review. Students in the HOLT program last year have used the on-line resources and are used to navigating through the different on-line activities.

If your child is new to the program and needs some help in navigating through the program we have detailed instructions showing screen shots of materials. If you are having any trouble drop into the Wednesday math help sessions to get some assistance! We are providing access to students for both the book they used last year as well as the book they will be using next year.



If students are struggling with any of the concepts there are videos embedded in the resources for most lessons students can view and the Study Guide: Reviews are also a good resource for extra practice.

Student Usernames and Passwords

We had to redo our convention for the HOLT usernames and passwords so the slips we handed out in classes last week can be discarded. Parents are being e-mailed their child's new HOLT username and password. The username construction convention is shown below just in case your child forgets their username.

Username: TSD followed by the student's 6 digit student ID number then capitalized first letter of their first name and capitalized first letter of their last name (no spaces anywhere)

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Check out this website:

National Geographic

Geometry—Summer Practice

Getting ready for Intermediate Algebra or Algebra II in September

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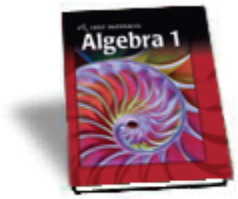
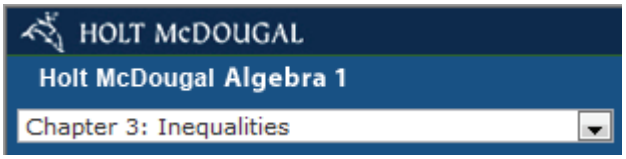
Go to http://my.hrw.com



Holt McDougal Algebra 1

Open the Algebra I interactive online textbook

Because you will be going into either Intermediate Algebra or Algebra II next year we want to focus summer practice and review on Algebra I content and

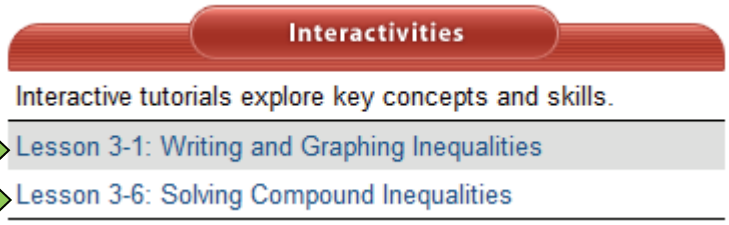


First select a chapter—for this lesson you want to select Chapter 3: Inequalities then click

Now select the Videos and Activities tab

Along the right hand side of the page you will see Interactivities. Please do all three parts—learn, explore, and practice for each interactivities

3-1: Writing and Graphing Inequalities
3-6: Solving Compound Inequalities



Now go to Chapter 4 Functions—Videos and Activities Tab

Please do interactivities

4-4: Graphing Functions
4-5: Scatter Plots and Trend Lines

Need More Practice? Go to the Student Resources tab and down to Practice and Notetaking and do the Extra Practice worksheet and then try the interactive quiz to see how you are doing on these types of problems. Do this for both Chapter 3 and 4.

Practice and Notetaking
- Extra Practice
- Interactive Practice Test
- Know-It Notebook

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