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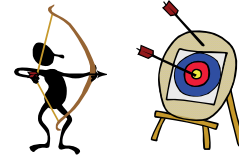
LEARNING CONNECTIONS

Tahoma School District No. 409

Last Issue of Summer Learning Connections

(for this summer!)

We hope you have found the Summer Tahoma Learning Connections to be a helpful resource. We have enjoyed putting together a variety of ideas to help you support your child in learning activities over the summer. School is just around the corner and this will be our last issue of the newsletter for Summer 2011. If you have ideas we might include for issues next summer please send those to us in Teaching and Learning.



Targeting
Summer Learning Loss

Keep skills sharp
over the summer



First Day of School
Tuesday, September 6th

Hints for Getting Ready for Back to School

- ✓ Talk with your child and get started making those adjustments between summer and school year routines— homework schedule, TV schedule, bath time, bed time etc.
- ✓ Begin going to bed and getting up on your school schedule a week or two before school starts.
- ✓ Make a special spot for your children to place forms from school which need special attention.
- ✓ Make a calendar to place in a visible spot; fill in events and school vacation days.
- ✓ Don't forget to check out the bus schedule!
- ✓ Make sure your child is up to date on immunizations.
- ✓ If your child has any medical concerns make sure to communicate with the school nurse.
- ✓ Create a spot for backpacks, jackets, and lunch boxes.
- ✓ Make a check list of items easily forgotten at the last minute and hang it by your spot for backpacks, jackets, school materials, etc.

**Newsletter
Questions/Comments?**

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IN THE COMMUNITY

✓ Lego Robotics Club

Every third Saturday on most months at the Maple Valley Community Center
10:00 a.m.-12p.m.

Brought to you by the Tahoma Robotics Club, the meetings will be lightly structured, with an organized build for the first 30 minutes or so. The remainder of the time will be working with the principles we just learned, and seeing just how creative we can be.

✓Lake Wilderness Arboretum Tour

Third Saturday of each month
10:00-11:30 (rain or shine!)

Join a free public tour of the Lake Wilderness Arboretum. Starting from the Arboretum's gazebo, participants will be guided through the arboretum's garden areas where they will see and learn about many interesting plants and flowers. Learn about the history of the arboretum and Lake Wilderness Park.

✓Saturday Farmers Market

Each Saturday in September
(ends Oct 8th)
9:00 a.m.—1:00
Rock Creek Elementary School





Math Connections

Holt Math On-Line Program <http://my.hrw.com>

Student Usernames and Passwords

Parents were e-mailed their child's new HOLT username and password the week of June 20th. 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)

Password: tahoma

Example for Joe Smith with a district ID number of 112233

Username: TSD112233JS

Password: tahoma



Welcome to Holt McDougal Online!

I am already registered:

Username:

Password:

Log In

[Forgot your username or password?](#)

I am a New User and need to register for a program.

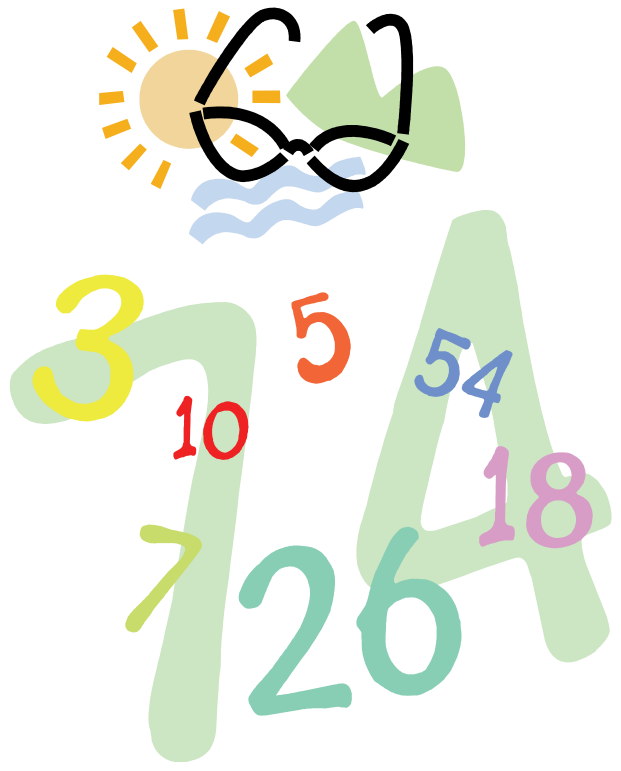
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I am an Evaluator with a sample word and need to preview a program.

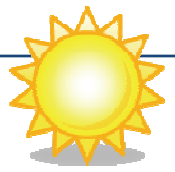
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Thanks so much for taking time this summer to work on keeping your math skills sharp. One more set of lessons are included on the next page. We hope you have a wonderful school year filled with lots of math success!



Intermediate Algebra—Summer Practice



Getting ready for Algebra II in September

August 17, 2011

Go to <http://my.hrw.com>

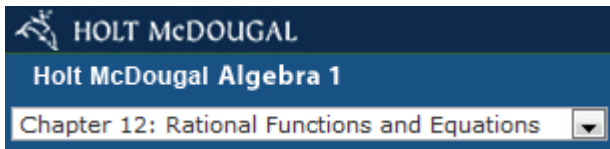


Holt McDougal Algebra 1



Open the Algebra I interactive online textbook

Because you will likely be going into Algebra II next year we want to focus summer practice and review on Algebra content and skills.

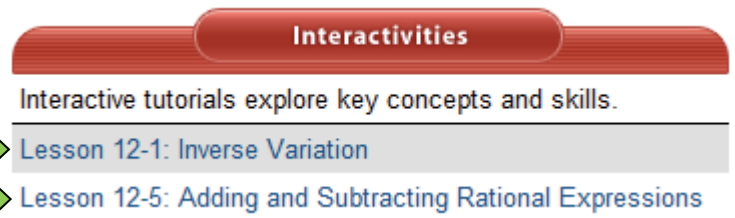


Select a chapter—for this lesson you will start with Chapter 12: Rational Functions and Equations



Now select the Videos and Activities tab

Find the Interactivities and please do all three parts—learn, explore, and practice for each:



12-1: Inverse Variation



12-5:

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.



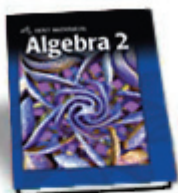
Practice and Notetaking

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



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Holt McDougal Algebra 2

School starts in just a couple of weeks! If you want to get a head start and look through the first chapter of your new math book you have access to the Algebra 2 resources. Go ahead and click in and take a look at the student textbook for the first few lessons. The chapter 1 lesson videos and interactivities would be great things to try out.