



According to studies at Johns Hopkins University, **students lose an average of 2.6 months of math skills during the summer months.**

Additionally, research shows that **the average teacher spends 4-6 weeks of time re-teaching material that students have forgotten over the long summer break.**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Imagine Math wants to help your child maintain their math and problem-solving skills throughout the summer.

### WHAT IS IMAGINE MATH?

Imagine Math is an online math tutoring program that can help students avoid "summer learning loss." Students will work on a carefully selected set of topics designed to help them maintain the math skills they gained during the school year. Additionally, using Imagine Math in the summer helps to prepare students for the topics they will see when the new school year begins.

Because Imagine Math is Web-based, your child can access the program from any computer that is connected to the Internet, whether at school, home, or the library. The program is proven to increase math proficiency when students use Imagine Math **2 to 3 times each week or approximately 90 minutes each week.**

### A few recommendations:

- Encourage participation. The more time your child engages with the program, the more they will experience success and the more they will learn.
- Encourage thoughtfulness. The program provides constant support and immediate feedback, especially in those places where students tend to struggle.
- Take time to review your child's Imagine Math dashboard and discuss progress. Discuss lessons completed, lessons passed, and points earned. Remind your child that hard work pays off.

### FOLLOW YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS USING YOUR PARENT PORTAL

- 1 Sign up for a parent portal account.

Parent Sign Up URL: \_\_\_\_\_

- 2 Use your child's credentials to link their account to yours.

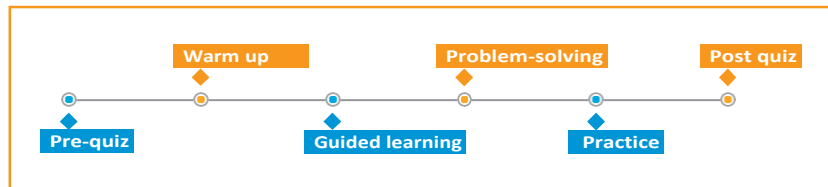
Student Username: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Password: \_\_\_\_\_

### LOGIN

Both students and parents can log in to Imagine Math by visiting **math.imaginelearning.com.**

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- Your child has been assigned one or more series of lessons — known as 'pathways' — based on your child's grade level. These lessons are aligned to your state's learning objectives.
- In some cases, your child will simply continue his or her pathway begun during the school year. In other cases, your child may be assigned new pathways specifically developed for summer learning.
- Your child may complete a placement test to determine how prepared he or she is for the assigned pathway of lessons.



Imagine Math lessons contain up to 5 activities that students will work through.

## OFFICE HOURS FOR LIVE IMAGINE MATH TEACHERS

Additional instructional support is provided by LIVE, certified, bilingual math teachers who will tutor your child one-on-one. **Summer hours, effective from June 3 to August 16, are as follows:**

### These are listed as local time zones.

- Monday–Thursday, 7:30 a.m.– 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, 7:30 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.

### Hawaii

- Monday–Thursday, 7:30 a.m.– 3:00pm
- Friday, 7:30 a.m.– 12:00pm

## SUMMER MATH SPLASH CONTEST

**Beat the Heat Shout Out:** Get ready to turn up the heat in the 2019 Imagine Math Splash! **The Challenge:** Complete and pass at least three math lessons during the week (Monday through Thursday) to be eligible for the weekly Beat the Heat Shout Out. Each week during the summer, ten students will receive the Beat the Heat Shout Out, along with a Summer Math Splash certificate. Students that pass three math lessons during the week will receive 3,000 bonus points.



**Big Kahuna Grand Prize:** Students that pass at least 5 math lessons during the summer contest will be automatically entered into a random drawing for the Imagine Math Big Kahuna Grand Prize consisting of a solar powered backpack, a Fire 7", 8 GB Tablet, a journal, and pencils.

| Device                              | Operating System  | Browser   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Desktop computer<br>Laptop computer | Microsoft Windows | Internet Explorer 9+<br>Firefox 30+<br>Chrome 31+ |
|                                     | Apple OSX         | Safari 6+<br>Firefox 30+<br>Chrome 31+            |
|                                     | Chrome OS         | Chrome 27+  |
| iPad 2                              | iOS               | Safari 3.2+                                       |
| iPad Mini (2nd generation)          | iOS               | Safari 3.2+                                       |
| Galaxy Tab                          | Android           | Android Browser 3.0+<br>Chrome 31+                |
| Kindle Fire                         | Android           | Android Browser 3.0+<br>Chrome 31+                |
| Surface                             | Windows           | Internet Explorer 9+                              |

## TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Imagine Math requires that students access the program through the Internet, using a desktop or laptop computer or mobile device with a web browser. To benefit from all the program's features, students should use only the approved device and browser combinations appearing below.

Imagine Math supports 7" devices (e.g. Kindle Fire) in landscape configuration and 10" or larger devices (e.g. iPad) in both landscape and portrait configurations.