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Dear Rising Grade 2 Parents,

Happy summer! Your child has worked hard this year on a variety of language arts and math topics. Please keep these skills sharp by continuing to work on reading, writing, and math. This Summer Packet contains many opportunities to practice these skills.

Summer reading recommendations for all grade levels are on the [GHS Library homepage](#), provided as a set of grade-specific links. Please be sure to check the list early, and feel free to revisit it over the course of the summer. Enjoy your reading!

Please see the suggestions below for additional ideas to practice math skills during the summer. Your child will find out that math is used in many different places for many different reasons. Numbers are everywhere!

Activities and Websites

- Play “Mystery Number”: Think of a number between a range of numbers. In class, we have played this from 0 to 100. Your child has ten questions that you can only answer with “yes” or “no” to figure out the number. For example, your child may ask “Does the number have 5 tens?”
- Let your child practice adding the value of coins and money, especially a group of mixed coins.
- Use math with sports. For example, if the Nationals had 4 hits in the 2nd inning, 6 hits in the 6th inning, and 5 hits in the 9th inning, how many hits in all?
- <http://www2.ed.gov/parents/academic/help/math/index.html> This site offers: Mathematics in the Home, Mathematics in the Grocery Store, Mathematics on the Go, and Mathematics for the Fun of It. This is an excellent site that can naturally allow you and your child to have fun while enjoying numbers. This site is provided by the U.S. Department of Education.
- <http://www.funbrain.com> Funbrain is a great math site that can be played on a designated skill level.
- <http://www.mathisfun.com/index.htm> This site is filled with math games that support the concepts of skip counting, geometry, money, and more!
- <http://www.mathplayground.com> This site is another fun math site that includes timed flash cards for addition and subtraction.
- Continue with Dreambox Math. Your child’s username and password is included with this packet.

Have a wonderful summer from Mrs. Bess and Mrs. Hunter