

News from the Nest 2.0

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Welcome Fischer Families!



Welcome to News from the Nest 2.0! This online newsletter is specifically created for parents by teachers. It will serve as a useful tool in providing educational tips and strategies, as well as developing systems that parents can use to work with their children at home on the academic skills being stressed in the school program. We hope that this information serves as a positive medium in strengthening the relationship between home and school.

STAYING ENGAGED DURING SUMMER MONTHS

As we begin the countdown to the end of the school year, many of us are already thinking of our summer plans. Many parents have asked about ways to keep their students engaged during the summer break. District 204 students will have continued access to district licensed math online programs (Digits for Grades 6-8) and (Math XL for School for 8th Grade Accel Math and 8th Grade PA Math) through the month of June.

Click on this article link from schoolfamily.com, for helpful tips on avoiding "brain drain" during the summer months.

<http://www.schoolfamily.com/school-family-articles/article/743-summer-nesia-avoid-the-brain-drain>

Check out our **TECH-TIP** box below for some great, fun Apps to get practice with math skills. Many of these apps are free, and all cost less than \$4.00. Many will work on an iPad, iPod Touch, or iPhone.

DRESS CODE

With warm weather right around the corner, it is important for all students to follow Fischer's dress code. The dress code can be found in the handbook (located in your child's assignment notebook). Please take a moment to review this portion of the handbook with your child to avoid any dress code violations.



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PARENTAL MEASURES TO SUCCESS



TECH-TIP

Here is a list of Apps to keep your child's math skills up to speed over the summer.



Nine Gaps	Flash to Pass	Middle School Math
Math Zombie	Math Evolve	HD
Math Bingo	Marble Maze	Slice It!
Math Hunt	Numbers League	iCut Deluxe
Symmetry Shuffle	Sushi Conundra	Math Doodles
Kakooma	MathMonster	