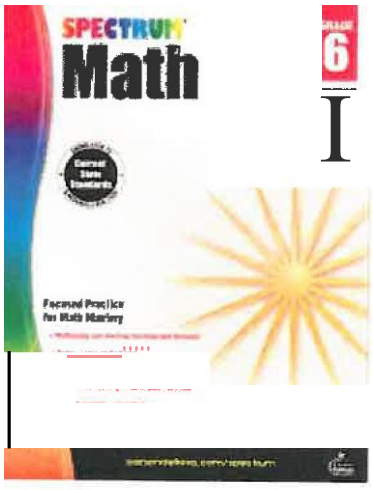
June 10, 2026

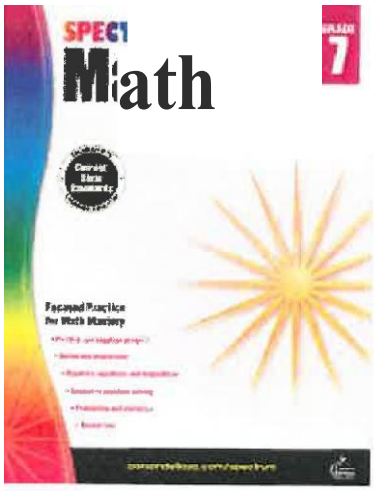
5th - 6th Grade Summer Review Work

A common question from parents is how their child can continue learning over the summer in order to retain the skills learned in 5th grade and be ready for 6th grade in the fall. Summer work will not only help your child maintain what they learned during the school year, it will also help them feel comfortable with the work they will begin in 6th grade and not suffer from the "summer brain" or "summer slump" as it is typically referred to. When you look at your child's report card, there will be scores between 0-2 in the February and June columns. Any skills that your child scored below a "2" on would be a good area for review. A skill with a "1+" might need less review than a skill with a "1" or less.

Math

In order to review, I suggest that you order either the Spectrum Grade 6 for grade level review, or Spectrum Grade 7 for more challenging work. This workbook is relatively inexpensive, provides strong review information, and includes answer keys for an easy way to correct your work. This workbook can be purchased at Barnes and Noble or Amazon.





Reading/Writing

Please see the packet attached that details the books and work that is required to do over the summer to prepare for middle school English class. There is also an additional list of books that are highly recommended to read during the break.