

Summer Math Newsletter

Ridgely Elementary
2040 North 8th St
525-3259

[http://www.springfield.k12.il.us/
summermath/](http://www.springfield.k12.il.us/summermath/)



Welcome to the 2011 Summer Math League !

Our goal this summer is: To provide daily opportunities for all students to deepen their understanding of key math concepts using manipulatives to talk and write about their math thinking.

Where's the Time Going?

Well, it's almost time to say good-bye, to all our summer school friends. (and teachers :-). Even though this is our final week of Summer Success, we don't want you to give up yet. We are still going to be learning a lot over the next four days. We also hope to see everyone this week. So let's shoot for perfect attendance!

Over the past week, students were able to take their learning further in the use of fractions. They are being able to better understand the Math related to adding fractions, versus just putting colorful pieces together. Here at summer school we love to use manipulatives so that the students can see and make the connection. But we also want them to see what's beyond the actual fraction strips. In addition to multiplication, some classrooms are doing division. Students have been working on their division facts, talking about the Divisibility Rule, and finding remainders.

CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES, COME ON!

It's the fourth quarter with 15 seconds left on the clock, where are you going to be when the buzzer goes off???? Hopefully you will be here with us on **Thursday, July 7th** as we **celebrate** the ending to a great summer. We would you to come out and see what the students have been working on this summer. Classes will be doing some type of

presentation or skit to show our families some of the wonderful learning that has taken place these last 4 weeks. We hope to see you there!!!

Some Things to Keep in Mind:

- * **Report Cards:** This week there will be no progress reports attached to the newsletter. We will be sending home final report cards on Friday. The teachers are so excited about the progress your student has made this year and we hope you are too!!
- * **Attendance:** Please come out these last four days. We are still learning and we want to see your smiling faces.
- * **WWW:** Did everyone do your WWW this weekend? (Walters Weekend Work) In case parents aren't aware, every Friday we send home a homework page for students to workout. Don't forget to bring them back completed for a sweet treat!!

AND THE WINNER IS.....

It's a TIE!!! Can you believe it? Ms. Joost and Mr. Garman's classes both won the POD activity. We congratulate all the winners for their hard work and for taking ownership of their learning!!!

Daily Schedule

7:30- 8:00	Breakfast
8:00- 8:30	Homeroom / Rotation I
8:30- 9:00	Rotation II
9:00- 9:30	Rotation III
9:30- 10:30	Module I- Multiplication
10:30- 11:00	Lunch/Outside
11:00- 12:00	Module II- Fractions
12:00- 12:20	Basic Fact Practice



No I CAN... statements this week. They will all be posted on your report cards THIS Friday!!!!!!

