

Summer Math Work 2026 Grades 5-8

It will be important to continue practicing the skills covered this past school year over the summer. Regular review will provide for a smoother transition in the fall. The amount of time spent and the frequency of summer work will be up to each family. Consistency is the key. We recommend that students do about three lessons per week, with adjustments made according to family plans regarding travel, summer camps, etc. Please see the pacing guides posted below for each grade level.

Students entering Grade 5 will use the posted *Bridges Practice Packet*. For students entering Grades 6-8, the *Summer Math Skills Sharpener* is designed to cover a variety of skills per lesson. Some of the skills will be review material, and others may be new. A section of Help Pages provides some direction on the skills in the book. It would be helpful to look those over before determining whether to attempt a new or difficult question. Remember, students can also use any resources you have from the past school year as a way to review different skills.

You should be ready to hand in the *Bridges Practice Packet* or the *Summer Math Skills Sharpener* to your math teacher during the first week of school. The completed work will be counted toward a graded class assignment/quiz grade.

Incoming Grade 5: [*Bridges Practice Packet*](#)

- Pencil only. Show all work and make corrections with a different color. [See Pacing Guide](#).

Incoming Grade 6: [*Summer Math Skill Sharpener 5th Grade*](#), \$19.00 (new copies only)

- Directions: Complete 35 lessons (6 problems per lesson). Do all the Brain Aerobics listed on the bright yellow pages. Pencil only. Show all work in the workbook and make corrections with a different color. [See Pacing Guide](#)

Incoming Grade 7: [*Summer Math Skill Sharpener 6th Grade*](#), \$19.00 (new copies only)

- Directions: Complete all lessons. Do all the Brain Aerobics listed on the bright yellow pages. Pencil only. Show all work in the workbook and make corrections with a different color. [See Pacing Guide](#)

Incoming Grade 8: [*Summer Math Skill Sharpener Pre-Algebra*](#), \$19.00 (new copies only)

- Directions: Complete all lessons. Pencil only. Show all work in the workbook and make corrections with a different color. [See Pacing Guide](#)

Students should be ready to hand in the *Bridges Practice Packet* or *The Summer Math Skills Sharpener* to their math teacher during the first week of school. The completed work will count as a quiz grade.

It is important to continue practicing skills covered this school year over the summer. Regular review will provide a smoother transition in the fall. While individual schedules for summer work are up to each family, consistency is the key. We recommend that students complete approximately three lessons per week, with adjustments made according to family plans regarding travel, summer camps, and other commitments. Please see the sample pacing guides included for each grade level.

All work by students at all grade levels should be done exclusively in pencil, and all work must be shown in the packet/workbook. Any corrections should be completed in a different color pen.

Click on the option below to jump to the math summer work for the grade your middle schooler will be entering in Fall 2026.

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Incoming Grade 5

Summer work packet: [*Bridges Practice Packet*](#)

All work should be done exclusively in pencil, and all work must be shown in the packet. Any corrections should be completed in a different color pen.

Suggested Pacing:

**Please note - pages are not consecutive in these sections, some pages are purposely missing

- June 19-23: Pages 1-10
- June 26-30: Pages 17-47**
- July 3-7: Pages 48-61**
- July 10-14: Pages 62-71
- July 17-21: Pages 72-81
- July 24-28: Pages 82 - 97**
- July 31 - August 4: Pages 98- 107
- August 7-11: Pages 108 - 115
- August 14-18: Pages 116-131**
- August 21-25: Pages 132 - 140
 - *Pack the completed summer math packet in your backpack to return to school.*

Incoming Grade 6

Summer workbook: [*Summer Math Skill Sharpener 5th Grade Review*](#), \$19.00 (new copies only)
All work should be done exclusively in pencil, and all work must be shown in the workbook. Any corrections should be completed in a different color pen.

For students entering Grade 6, the *Summer Math Skills Sharpener* is designed to cover a variety of skills per lesson. Some of the skills will be review material, and others may be new. A section of Help Pages provides some direction on the skills in the book. It would be helpful to look those over before determining whether to attempt a new or difficult question. Remember, students can also use any resources they have from the past school year as a way to review different skills.

Suggested Pacing:

Complete part of all 35 lessons and all of the Brain Aerobics on the bright yellow page
Rising Grade 6 students are only required to complete 6 problems (of their choice) per lesson

- June 10-30; complete lessons 1-7, Brain Aerobics Weeks 1 & 2
- July 3-14; complete lessons 8-14, Brain Aerobics Weeks 3 & 4
- July 17-28; complete lessons 15-21, Brain Aerobics Weeks 5 & 6
- August 1-11; complete lessons 22-28, Brain Aerobics Weeks 7 & 8
- August 14-25; complete lessons 29-35, Brain Aerobics Weeks 9 & 10
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Incoming Grade 7

Summer workbook: [*Summer Math Skill Sharpener 6th Grade Review*](#), \$19.00 (new copies only)
All work should be done exclusively in pencil, and all work must be shown in the workbook. Any corrections should be completed in a different color pen.

For students entering Grade 7, the *Summer Math Skills Sharpener* is designed to cover a variety of skills per lesson. Some of the skills will be review material, and others may be new. A section of Help Pages provides some direction on the skills in the book. It would be helpful to look those over before determining whether to attempt a new or difficult question. Remember, students can also use any resources they have from the past school year as a way to review different skills.

Suggested Pacing:

Complete all 35 lessons and all of the Brain Aerobics on the bright yellow page
Rising Grade 7 students are expected to complete all questions in all lessons

- June 10-30; complete lessons 1-7, Brain Aerobics Weeks 1 & 2
- July 3-14; complete lessons 8-14, Brain Aerobics Weeks 3 & 4
- July 17-28; complete lessons 15-21, Brain Aerobics Weeks 5 & 6
- August 1-11; complete lessons 22-28, Brain Aerobics Weeks 7 & 8
- August 14-25; complete lessons 29-35, Brain Aerobics Weeks 9 & 10
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Incoming Grade 8

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All work should be done exclusively in pencil, and all work must be shown in the workbook. Any corrections should be completed in a different color pen.

For students entering Grade 8, the *Summer Math Skills Sharpener* is designed to cover a variety of skills per lesson. Some of the skills will be review material, and others may be new. A section of Help Pages provides some direction on the skills in the book. It would be helpful to look those over before determining whether to attempt a new or difficult question. Remember, students can also use any resources they have from the past school year as a way to review different skills.

Suggested Pacing:

Complete all lessons

Rising Grade 8 students are expected to complete all questions in all lessons

Option 1 - Fast pace: 4 lessons a week. In this option, a student will finish the packet in 7.5 weeks (3.5 extra weeks).

Option 2 - Moderate pace: 3 lessons a week. In this option, a student will finish the packet in 10 weeks (1 extra week).