

# 7 Steps for Success with TenMarks this Summer

## Before Last Day of School

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### Plan Your Approach

- Identify who will assign the grade level assessment that generates personal work for each student. This may be done by an [administrator](#) or [teacher](#).
- Identify Jam Sessions or to target additional skill practice over the summer.
- Outline how you will celebrate success and engagement.

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### Assign Content

- Assign grade level assessments via administrator or teacher account(s) and accept recommendations.
- Communicate to teachers that the GLA has been assigned and when students should complete it.
- Remind teachers to add/delete Jam Sessions to display desired content for additional summer skill practice.

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### Prepare Parents & Students

- Send letter/video to parents with suggestions for summer practice and login information.
- Have students complete the grade level assessment.
- Share and explain the “Tracking My TenMarks Summer Success” sheet with students and use it to record participation, celebrate growth and incentive summer practice.

## During Summer

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### Relax!

Enjoy a well-deserved break! In your downtime, think about your goals for using TenMarks next year.

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### Peek at Progress

If you’re curious, take a peek at [how students are performing](#) in TenMarks during the summer and take some mental notes for next year’s goals.

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### Assign Post-Assessment

Near the end of the summer, create another grade level assessment to measure student growth! This can be done by the admin or teacher.

\*Check with your Administrator to find out your 2017 [archive date](#).

## Before Beginning of School

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### Use Results to Drive Instruction!

Set aside time during back to school teacher professional development sessions to review and analyze summer data to drive instruction going into the school year.

## Tracking My Summer Progress in TenMarks

Week	Assignment <i>Complete 2 assignments per week</i>		Jam Session <i>Jam for 15 minutes, 2 times a week</i>			Parent Signature
	Assignment	Score	Jam Skill	Correct/ incorrect		
<b>1</b>						
<b>2</b>						
<b>3</b>						
<b>4</b>						
<b>5</b>						
<b>6</b>						
<b>7</b>						
<b>8</b>						

Login at [www.tenmarks.com](http://www.tenmarks.com) and find additional help under the student section at [help.tenmarks.com](http://help.tenmarks.com).

# TenMarks Summer Incentive Ideas

Here are some fun ideas about how to incentivize and reward students over the summer to practice math with TenMarks!

## IDEA 1: RAFFLE

Ask students to fill out their summer tracking sheet (downloadable from the summer section of the TenMarks Help Desk) every time they complete a TenMarks assignment for a raffle at the beginning of the school year. For an added bonus, ask parents to sign off on the sheet every time a student completes the assignment.

## IDEA 2: CELEBRATE USAGE AND ACTIVITY

Review your classroom admin reports to celebrate success. Give public recognition or a small reward to the classrooms with the highest # of completed assignments, most # of Jam Sessions completed, etc. You can access student and classroom data from the **Usage, Performance, Report Card**, or **Jam Sessions** reports located in your administrator account.

## IDEA 3: PARTY TIME!

Determine the number of assignments you would like students to complete during the summer months; you may want to write that target/ goal at the top of their summer tracking sheet. Ask parents to sign off on each completed assignment, and collect the student tracking sheets at the beginning of the school year. For all students who completed or surpassed that target number of assignments, host a party to celebrate their efforts and dedication over the summer months.

- No required scores are necessary, but remind students to try their best on assignments.
- Remind students to use hints and videos; this will score them extra points for the TenMarket!
- Encourage students to document their thinking and work in a math journal or on scrap paper while they're working on TenMarks online.

**TEAM TENMARKS WISHES YOU A WONDERFUL SUMMER!**



Dear Parent,

Research shows that most children lose 2-3 months of math learning over the summer. To combat this learning loss, our district will be using TenMarks to provide your child with access to a powerful, personalized summer math program designed to help him or her reverse summer learning loss. Your child has already been using TenMarks at school this year, and an hour a week over the summer is all it takes for your child to strengthen his/her math skills and prepare for the year ahead.

Here is how it works:

1. At the start of the program, your child will receive a short diagnostic assessment based on the grade s/he is completing.
2. The assessment will be automatically graded, and TenMarks will create a personalized program designed to prepare your child for the upcoming year.
3. Have your student work on his or her personal assignments and Jam Sessions for at least an hour a week over the summer.

The TenMarks Summer Math Program will guide your child through their personalized program, one assignment topic at a time, helping them refresh what they know, and learn what they don't. Each assignment contains embedded instruction (hints, video lessons, and interventions) to ensure success.

Check out the tips on the next page and watch the online webinar [TenMarks Summer '17 Math Program: Keys to Supporting Growth at Home](#) to identify ways you can support your student this summer.

Let's say goodbye to summer learning loss!

Sincerely,

## TenMarks Summer Math Program

### 4 Tips for Parents

Here are four ways you can help your child grow in math this summer!

1. [Access your Parent Account](#)

- [Create your parent account](#) if you don't already have one.
- You will need a parent code, so contact your child's teacher if you don't have it.
- You can use your parent account to see what your child is working on, and you can also look up your child's username and password.


2. Remind your child to use tools when they have questions or are stuck on a problem. You can use these tools along with your child to learn and review math together:


**HINTS** - There are three hints embedded in every problem.

**VIDEOS** - There is at least one video tutorial for every problem.

**EXPLANATIONS** - If your child answers a problem incorrectly, they can see the correct answer and how to get there.

**AMPLIFIERS** - If your child scores a 70% or below on an assignment, he or she will immediately receive a mini-lesson called an Amplifier.

**TEXT-TO-SPEECH** -  Dubbed "the hear-o" button, this little icon can help your child read math problems and sharpen listening skills.

**CLOSED CAPTIONING** -  Also, teach your child to use closed captioning to see words while they are being spoken in videos.

**SECOND TRY** - If your student's teacher has enabled the "second try" feature, your student will have the opportunity to make a second attempt on questions he/she gets incorrect or partially correct. This is a great chance for students to apply a growth mindset and learn from mistakes!

3. Motivate your child by making goals together. You can ask your child:

- How many assignments can you complete this week?
- How much time do you want to spend on TenMarks?
- How many videos will you watch this week?

4. Celebrate your child's *effort*, and emphasize growth, and support your child when he or she struggles. We love [these ideas](#) rooted in a Growth Mindset!

Estimado Padre,

La investigación académica muestra que la mayoría de los niños pierden de 2 a 3 meses de aprendizaje de matemáticas durante el verano. Para combatir esta pérdida de aprendizaje, nuestro distrito va a utilizar un potente programa de verano de matemáticas llamado TenMarks. Este programa personalizado ayudará a proveer a su hijo/a con las herramientas necesarias para que él o ella pueda combatir esta pérdida. Su hijo/a ya ha estado utilizando este programa en la escuela este año. Usando TenMarks una hora a la semana durante el verano ayudará a que su niño/a reforzar sus habilidades en la materia de matemáticas y esté mejor preparado/a para el próximo año escolar.

Así es como funciona el programa TenMarks:

1. Al inicio del programa, su niño/a recibirá un corto examen de diagnóstico basado en el grado que está completando.
2. La evaluación será calificada automáticamente y se creará un TenMarks personalizado con sesiones de trabajos que ayudarán a preparar a su hijo/a para el próximo año.
3. Es importante que su niño/a complete los trabajos personalizados y 'Jam Sessions' utilizando el programa TenMarks por lo menos una hora a la semana durante el verano.

El Programa de Matemáticas de Verano TenMarks se enfoca en enseñarles un tema a la vez, ayudándolos así a refrescar lo que ya saben y lo que les falte por aprender. Cada tarea contiene instrucciones claras además de consejitos, lecciones en vídeo, y intervenciones para asegurar el éxito de su niño/a.

Por favor lea los consejos de la página siguiente para aprender cómo puede apoyar a su hijo/a este verano.

Apoyemos a nuestros niños y digamos adiós a la pérdida de conocimiento durante el verano!

Sinceramente,

## Programa de Matemáticas de Verano TenMarks

### 4 Consejos para Padres

Aquí hay cuatro maneras en que usted puede ayudar a su niño/a a progresar en matemáticas este verano!


- Cree su propia cuenta de padre en TenMarks.
  - Si no tiene una cuenta de padre, favor de crear una [aquí](#).
  - Necesitará un código de acceso, si no lo tiene por favor contacte a el maestro/a de su hijo/a.
  - Puede utilizar su cuenta de padre para ver el progreso de su hijo/a y también se puede mirar el nombre de usuario y contraseña de su hijo/a.
- Recuérdale a su hijo/a que use las herramientas del programa cuando tenga preguntas o dudas en un problema. Puede utilizar estas herramientas junto con su niño para aprender y repasar matemáticas juntos:


**SUGERENCIAS** - Hay tres consejos incorporados en cada problema.

**VIDEOS** - Hay al menos un tutorial de vídeo para cada problema.

**EXPLICACIONES** - Si su hijo responde a un problema de forma incorrecta, pueden ver inmediatamente la respuesta correcta y cómo llegar allí.

**AMPLIFICADORES** - Si su hijo/a se anota un 70% o menos, él o ella recibirán inmediatamente una mini-lección llamada *amplificador*.

**TEXTO-TO-SPEECH** –  Seleccione el pequeño icono de bocina "oír", para ayudar a su hijo a leer los problemas de matemáticas y afinar sus habilidades de seguir las instrucciones.

**SUBTITULADO** -  Animar a su hijo/a a usar los *subtítulos* para ver las palabras mientras se le habla en los videos.

**SEGUNDO INTENTO** - Si la maestra de su hijo/a tiene esta función activada su hijo podrá intentar un problema incorrecto por segunda vez.

- Motive a su hijo haciendo metas de TenMarks juntos. Usted puede preguntarle a su hijo:
  - ¿Cuántos problemas o sesiones quieres completar esta semana?
  - ¿Cuánto tiempo quieres pasar en TenMarks?
  - ¿Cuántos vídeos vas a ver esta semana?

Es importante celebrar el *esfuerzo* de su hijo/a, su mejoramiento en las calificaciones y fomentar una mentalidad positiva de crecimiento!