

Middle School

Summer Homework

And so the journey begins....

- Think, Plan, Do...Earn \$210 this summer to pay for your first Land Lab. You will bring the money to your goal setting meeting the week before school starts and explain how you earned it and how it made you feel to be able to contribute to your success. Also, bring a current 2"x 3" picture of yourself. We will contact you and your parent with your meeting time.
- **Watch the 1977 George Lucas film, *Star Wars*. Answer the following questions on a lined piece of paper, to be turned in on the first day of class. Please use your best cursive and do not type (unless you have been granted this accommodation). Read the questions carefully. Please prepare thoughtful answers and use full sentences. Proofread!**
 1. Who is the main hero and what are some of his character traits?
 2. **The Call:** The "call" is the first indication that an adventure is coming. What is this hero "called" to do? How does he answer "the call"?
 3. **Recognizing Allies and Ogres:** Allies help you on your journey. Who are Luke's allies and what are some of their character traits?
 4. **Recognizing Allies and Ogres:** Ogres impede your progress. Who are Luke's ogres and what are some of their character traits?
 5. **Initiation of Changes:** To initiate change, there is usually a master teacher. Who is Luke's master teacher and why is he important to the journey?
 6. **The Road of Trials:** What are some of Luke's difficulties and dangers he encounters?

7. **Finding the Key:** What is one of the keys to unlock Luke's powers and help him overcome his challenges?
8. **Recognition:** When does Luke recognize he is a hero and how does it affect his thinking and future?

Mathematics:

One hour of Moby Max per week – Teachers will monitor progress every Friday.

7th grade entry levels:

Must understand ratios, percentages, operations addition through division – whole numbers and fractions, and simple algebraic equations solving for X.

8th grade entry levels:

Must understand all of the above, in addition, concepts of measurement, volume, area, operations of positive and negative integers, and write simple algebraic equations.

Students not at these levels are strongly encouraged to seek summer math tutoring at the school or an outside agency to be successful in our program.

Reading:

Please read one grade appropriate novel over the summer – free choice. Be prepared to answer questions and write a short paper regarding your choice the second week of school.

Need Ideas?

<https://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/7th-grade-summer-reading>

<https://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/8th-grade-summer-reading>